Welcome to the specialised website of the Consular department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. On this website you can fill out the electronic version of the Russian visa application form and print the visa application form, required for applying for a visa to the Russian Federation.

Select the country in which there is a Russian embassy or consulate where you will receive a visa.

Select language in which you would like the hints, regarding completion of the application form, to be displayed.

Before you start completing the application form please make sure that you have access to/are in possession of the following:

1. Internet browser, which supports 128-bit encryption with operating JavaScript. Our website currently supports Internet Explorer versions 7.0 and above, and Mozilla Firefox versions 3.6 and above. We do not guarantee correct running and functioning of our website if other internet browsers are used.
2. A program which enables viewing and printing of PDF files. We recommend Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Inkjet or laser printer to print the visa application form.
4. Your valid national passport.
5. Relevant documents, required for the visa application process, depending on the duration and purpose of your trip.

Complete and extensive information (such as a list of required documents, order of document submission, photograph requirements, service prices, visa service duration etc.) can only be obtained from the diplomatic representative authority, Consular department of the Russian Federation or the Russian visa application centre, where you intend to apply and submit documents for the visa.

ATTENTION: If during the completion process of the form you make a pause of more than 20 minutes, your session will time out and expire. Unless you save your application number or its draft, you will have to start the completion process from the beginning.

Order of completion of the electronic visa application form:

Select this option to complete a new application

Select this option to continue completing an application, for editing, viewing or printing of a previously completed application or to create a new application based on previously submitted information.

☐ I have read this information
Completion of electronic visa application form

Please, write down your electronic visa application form ID

Application ID: 1987609

Password

Confirm password

Text displayed on the image

Enter the text from the picture and press "Submit". If the symbols are difficult to make out, refresh the page.

Submit Cancel
Identification number of your electronic visa application form 19876098

Please, write down your application ID and keep it in a safe and secure place.
Choose one...

Select the specification for your purpose of visit

Choose one...

Select the purpose of visit from the list

Choose one...

Select your purpose of visit from the top menu list. Then from the lower drop menu list choose the specification of your purpose of visit

Enter your intended date of departure from Russia in "dd/mm/yyyy" format

Enter your intended date of entry to Russia in "dd/mm/yyyy" format

Enter the intended number of entries to Russian Federation

Enter "yes" in this field, if you formerly had USSR or Russian citizenship; if not enter "no". If yes, please answer the specifying questions.

If you had USSR or Russian nationality at some time please select "yes" and indicate when and why you lost it

Enter your citizenship, in accordance with the country or organisation whose passport you will be entering Russian Federation with.

Choose one...

Purpose of visit

Choose one...

Purpose of visit (section)

Choose one...

Visa category and type

Choose one...

Number of entries

Choose one...

Nationality
Personal details

Surname (as in passport)

Enter your surname using letters of the English alphabet, as shown in your passport

First name, middle names, patronymic names (as in passport)

Enter your first name(s), middle name(s) and/or patronym, using letters of the English alphabet, as shown in your passport

Have you ever had other names (maiden name, pseudonym, holy order etc.)?

Have you ever had other names (maiden name, pseudonym, holy order etc.)? If you ever used other names (maiden name, pseudonym, holy order etc.) you must enter them. You should only enter one name in each field. To enter other names please use the option “Add”

Sex

Enter your gender

Date of birth

Enter your date of birth, as shown in your passport

Your place of birth

Enter your place of birth, as shown in your passport

If you were born in Russia, select “yes” and specify when and which country you have immigrated to

If you were born in Russia, answer “yes” and enter the name of the country which you immigrated to and when

Marital status

If you have/had been married, you must answer the following specifying questions

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Passport details

Type of passport

Enter your passport type

Passport number

Enter your passport number (including the series number)

Date of issue

Enter the date of issue of your passport in "dd/mm/yyyy" format

Date of expiry

Enter your passport expiration date in "dd/mm/yyyy" format

Issued by

Enter the name of the authority your passport was issued by
In the case of a tourist visa select "Travel company" from the list and give the name and address of the travel company. In the case of business visa select "Organization" from the list and enter in the "Name of organization" name of the host organization, enter the address of the organization and TIN in the appropriate fields. In the case of private visa select "Individual" from the list and enter the name, birth date and home address of the host. In the case of transit, select "None" from the list.

Reference number: printed on the bottom line of approval of a foreign tourist "Референс №". It is necessary to introduce whole number with leading zeros.

Confirmation number: printed on the top line of confirmation of a foreign tourist. The number can contain only numbers or numbers with letters. You should only enter the numbers.

Enter your full itinerary of your trip to Russia. You should only enter one place of visit per field. In order to enter more places of visit please use the option "Add".

If the answer is yes, enter the name of your insurance company and the number of your insurance certificate.

Who pays for your travel and stay in Russia? In case of choosing from a list "inviting person" provide the name of the person paying for your trip. If you selected from the list "inviting person" indicate the full name of the person paying your trip.

Do you plan to stay anywhere (hotel, individual) during your stay in Russia? In the case of transit, select "No". If the answer is yes, you will have to specify all places in which you will stay (maximum ten). You should only enter one place of visit per field. When choosing the place of stay as "Hotel" enter the hotel's name, address, and telephone; when choosing the place of stay as "inviting person" enter name of the person, address and phone number. In order to enter more places of visit please use the option "Add".
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Have you ever changed your place of employment before entering the current job?

Have you ever attended any educational institutions, excluding secondary school? If you have ever attended any educational institutions, excluding secondary school, you must list a maximum of two places of education. You should only enter one educational institution per field. In order to add the second place of education please use the option "Add".

Have you ever changed your place of employment before entering the current job? If you have ever changed your place of employment, you must list a maximum of two previous places of work. You should only enter one place of work per field, in order to add a second place of work please use the option "Add".
Have you ever been issued a Russian visa? *

Have you ever been issued a Russian visa before? If the answer is "yes" you must list all the visas you have ever been issued. You should only enter one visa per field. In order to add more visas, please use the option "Add"

Has your passport ever been lost or stolen? *

Has your passport ever been lost or stolen?

Have you ever visited other countries in the past ten years? *

Have you ever visited other countries in the past ten years? If the answer is yes you must list all countries you have visited in the past ten years. You should only enter one visit per field (country and year). In order to add more visits please use the option "Add"

Have you been issued with a passport of the country other than the passport that is indicated in the electronic visa application form? *

Have you been issued with a passport of the country other than the passport that is indicated in the electronic visa application form? If the answer is yes, indicate all countries that have ever issued you a passport (maximum ten).
Completion of electronic visa application form

Miscellaneous information

Your father's full name
Enter your father's full name

Your mother's full name
Enter your mother's full name

Do you have a permanent residential address?
yes
Do you have a permanent residential address? If the answer is yes you will have to indicate the address of residence, telephone number, fax number, email address.

Your permanent address

Your phone number

Your fax

Your email

Do you work (study) in the present time?
yes
Do you work (study) in the present time? If the answer is yes you will have to indicate the work address or place of study, position, address, telephone number, number of fax and email.

Name of employer

Work position

Employer address

Work telephone

Work fax

Work email

Do you currently have relatives in Russia?

Answer "yes", if you currently have relatives in Russia. If the answer is yes, you must indicate them. You must only enter the information regarding one relative per field. In order to add information regarding other relatives, please use the option "Add"
Select the location where you will be applying for your visa

**Destination name**

Visa Application Center ILS (San Francisco)

Indicate which Russian Embassy or Consulate where you intend to apply for your visa. Your application will be sent to the selected authority, for a decision to be made regarding your application.
Application ID: 1987609

Nationality

If you had USSR or Russian nationality at some time please select "yes" and indicate when and why you lost it.

Purpose of visit (section)

Purpose of visit

Visa category and type

Number of entries

Date of entry into Russia

Date of exit from Russia

Surname (as in passport)

First name, middle names, patronymic names (as in passport)

Have you ever had other names (maiden name, pseudonym, holy order etc.)?

Sex

Date of birth

Your place of birth

If you were born in Russia, select "yes" and specify when and which country you have immigrated to

Marital status

Passport details

Type of passport

Passport number

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issued by

Visit details
Which institution are you going to visit?

Itinerary (places of visit)

City name

Do you have medical insurance policy valid in Russia?

Who will pay for your trip and stay in Russia?

Do you plan to stay anywhere (hotel, individual) during your stay in Russia?

Type of place of visit

Hotel name

Address

Telephone

Additional information

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Have you ever been involved in armed conflicts, either as a member of the military service or a victim?
Education and work experience

Have you ever attended any educational institutions, excluding secondary school?

Have you ever changed your place of employment before entering the current job?

Last visit details

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Do you work (study) in the present time?

Do you currently have relatives in Russia?

Appointment details

Select the location where you will be applying for your visa

Destination name

Visa Application Center ILS (San Francisco)

Save and submit

Cancel

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Your application has been successfully saved. Now you can print it out using the buttons below. Electronic visa application form will be stored for 30 days from the moment of its last saving.

Application form must be printed on A4 or Letter format paper

- Open the file in Adobe® Reader;
- Click on "File" in menu, then click on "Print";
- Choose following configurations in new opened "Page Handling" window:
  - Select "None" in "Page Scaling";
  - "Auto-Rotate and Center" must be unselected;
  - "Choose Paper Source by PDF page size" must be unselected;

![Print settings](image)

Print A4  Print Letter  Fill out another electronic visa application form  Exit
1. Nationality (if you formerly had USSR or Russian citizenship, please indicate when and why you lost it).

2. Surname (as in passport).

3. First name, other names, patronimic (as in passport).

4. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy).

5. Sex.

6. Passport.
   - Type of passport:
     - Passport No:
     - Issued by:
     - Date of issue:
     - Valid until:

7. Purpose of visit.

8. Category and type of visa.

9. Number of entries.

10. Date of arrival and departure.

11. Host organisation you intend to visit.

12. Route of journey (destination points).

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Photograph and signature.

Place for photograph

Date (dd/mm/yyyy), personal signature

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Service information (automatically generated).

Application form recipient: Visa Application Center ILS (San Francisco)

Basis (voucher, dir. No, inv. No): NONE

The estimated date of visit to the RC:
- Application No (web-site): 19876098
- The date of processing: 12/3/2016
- Application No (VAC):

The date of processing by the VAC:

Request No in Russian Consulate (RC):

I hereby agree to the processing and transfer of my personal data in electronic form for the purposes of making a decision on visa issuance. I declare that data provided in the application form are full and correct. I am aware that any false information may be a cause for the denial of visa or for the cancellation of the previously issued visa and may lead to other consequences provided for by the legislation of the Russian Federation. Subject to the receipt of visa, I pledge to leave the territory of the Russian Federation before the visa expiration date. I am aware that valid visa does not automatically allow to enter the territory of the Russian Federation. In case of denial of entry, I will not seek any compensation for potential losses.
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Has your passport ever been lost or stolen?

List all countries which have ever issued you a passport:

25. List all countries you have visited in the last ten years and indicate the date of visit.

26. List your last two places of work, excluding the current one.

27. List all educational institutions you ever attended, except high schools.

28. Special training and experience.

Do you have any specialized skills, training or experience related to firearms and explosives or to nuclear matters, biological or chemical substance?

29. List all professional, civil and charity organizations which you are/were a member of or cooperate/cooperated with.

30. Military service.

Have you ever performed a military service?

31. Armed conflicts.

Have you ever been involved in armed conflicts, either as a member of the military service or a victim?