

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VISA APPLICATIONS FOR KUWAITI CITIZENS

Schengen Visa with main destination Austria, Estonia or Slovenia

### General Information:

Your Visa Applications can only be submitted at our outsourcing partner VFS:  
<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/kwt/en/aut/>

- ➔ Please be aware that your application **MUST** be submitted **AT LEAST 15 CALENDER DAYS BEFORE THE INTENDED TRIP!**
- ➔ Better apply for your visa earlier. You can do this up to 6 months in advance.
- ➔ Applying early reduces your waiting time and will give you more choices of appointment dates at VFS.

Kuwaiti citizens are now eligible for Long-term Schengen visa up to 5 years depending on the validity of their passport if the following documents are properly submitted.

With such a long-term visa a stay of maximum 90 days each half year is possible. In order to apply at the Austrian counter at VFS for a Schengen visa issued by the Austrian Embassy in Kuwait, Austria or Estonia or Slovenia must be the main destination for the first trip. All further travels for the duration of your multiple years visa can be to any of the Schengen countries. The criteria to determine the main destination is the longest stay and not the place of entry.

### Please submit the following documents:

All documents have to be presented **in original and copy** and if applicable with translation into **German or English**. In principle, originals can remain with applicant after presenting them to VFS. Return of documents already submitted to the Embassy is not possible.

**1. Application form COMPLETELY filled out (including your personal mobile phone number and e-mail-address)**

Use ENGLISH CAPITAL LETTERS. The applicant must sign personally.

**2. 1 recent passport photo** (white background) with NAME of applicant on backside

3. **Valid passport** (max. 10 years old with at least two blank visa pages and validity of at least 3 months after the intended return date) including copy of all pages showing personal data including signature
4. **Kuwaiti Civil ID Card** including copy
5. **Flight ticket reservation**  
in English language for each applicant with return-flight
6. **Proof of accommodation** in English language  
Hotel reservation or invitation letter if invited by private person for each applicant for the whole duration of the intended trip.  
Reservations must be made through recognized international booking platforms or directly with the hotel and proof thereof has to be submitted. (Proof of prepayment not required.)  
**NO vouchers** from local travel agencies! They are not accepted.
7. **Health and Travel Insurance** according to Schengen regulations  
with minimum coverage of EUR 30,000.-- per person, valid for all Schengen countries, validity has to cover at least the first trip.
8. Minors who travel alone or accompanied by one parent only need a **travel consent letter or proof of sole custodianship**
9. If applicable: Any other documents that are relevant for your trip (e.g. **Invitation letter**)
10. **Consular fees**

The presentation of the above mentioned documents does not mean automatically that a visa will be issued. The Embassy reserves the right to ask for further documents and/or for a personal interview.

**After arrival in the Schengen area:**

Final decision about entry to the Schengen area remains always with border police at the entry point. Please carry with you and provide further documentation (for example proof of accommodation) of your trip if requested by border police.

If you have a private invitation and you stay in a private apartment or house in Austria for more than three days, make sure that you report it to the local municipal offices (Gemeindeamt or Magistrat) according to Article 2 (2) of the Austrian Law on Registration.