



<b>Visitor and Tourist Visa Checklist</b>		yes	no	n/a
1)	<b>Application Form</b> ( <i>one per applicant perfected with full names, no initials</i> )			
2)	<b>Two recent passport photographs</b> ( <i>full face on white background, one attached to the application</i> )			
3)	<b>Fee of 60 EUR</b> to be paid in LKR ( <i>children below the age of six are free, six to below 12 pay 35 EUR</i> )			
4)	<b>Current and (if any) previous passports</b> - Current passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended stay. - Surname and names should be entirely spelled. No initials. - A copy of the bio page and amendment page should be annexed to the application form. - Passport shall contain at least two blank opposing pages.			
5)	<b>Children:</b> letter of consent of both parents or guardian with birth certificate and copies of parents' passports or District Court appointment decree. If possible, both parents or the guardian should appear in person for the interview. Application forms must be signed by both parents/legal guardian. A child over 16 years of age should also sign the application form in case a parent has passed away, the death certificate plus a copy thereof needs to be submitted			
6)	<b>Travel health insurance</b> valid for the length of stay and for all Schengen states covering medical repatriation, emergency medical and hospital care. A minimum cover of 30.000 EUR is mandatory.			
7)	<b>Travel itinerary</b> (arrival and departure flight information and – if applicable – surface travel dates to other Schengen countries) Please do <b>not</b> submit <b>paid</b> flight tickets, as the Embassy will not liable for the financial loss in a case of a rejection.			
8)	<b>Proof of finance</b> a) <u>If inviting party is financing stay</u> - in Germany: "Verpflichtungserklärung" or - in Austria: EVE DEL-Nummer or - in Estonia: "Viisakutse Füüsilisest Isikust Kutsujale" or - in Hungary: „Meghívólevél“ or - in Latvia: "Ielūgums vīsas pieprasīšanai"  <b><u>with a copy of sponsor's passport/ID card and non-citizen have to submit their residence permit,</u></b>  b) <u>If inviting party is not financing stay:</u> - informal letter of invitation plus proof of sufficient funds c) <u>If no inviting party:</u> - hotel reservation plus proof of sufficient funds			
9)	<b>Proof of Employment</b> in Sri Lanka (if applicable) a) <u>Employees:</u> letter of employer stating date of commencement of employment and confirming period of approved paid/unpaid leave, salary slips for the last 3 months and documentary proof of EPF contribution. b) <u>Self-employed:</u> business registration, company's bank statements for the last three months c) <u>Students:</u> letter of school/university confirming permitted leave			
10)	<b>Proof of financial situation</b> in Sri Lanka (personal/family bank statements for last 3 months and/or up-to-date savings books together with a balance confirmation letter from the bank, credit card limit letter etc.)			
11)	<b>Grama Sevaka letter</b> certified by the divisional secretary confirming residence of family living with applicant plus translation into English or German			
12)	<b>Proof of family bonds</b> <i>such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, birth certificate of children, death certificate of deceased spouse; If the host is a relative of the applicant: proof of familiar relationship (birth / marriage certificates).</i>			
13)	<b>Medical by a trusted doctor of the German Embassy</b> (recommended for elderly, frail and/or above 70 yrs of age) confirming applicant is fit to travel (Dr. A..M. Sebastiampillai, 166/2 Kirulapone Ave, Col. 05, Tel. 011-2514104 or Dr. N.H.Uduwela, 104, Havelock Road, Colombo 05, Tel.011-2504664			
14)	<b>Other/Voluntarily submitted documents</b> (recommended for first time travellers) <i>such as property deeds, further explanatory documents, further proof of will to return, etc.</i>			

**Please note:**

- It is recommended that you apply as early as possible. The application cannot be lodged earlier than three months before. Please bear in mind that there may be waiting times for appointments of up to two weeks.
- Applications shall be processed within 15 calendar days of the date of lodging of an admissible application. In individual cases, notably when further scrutiny is needed or in cases of representation, this period may be extended up to 30 calendar days. When additional documentation is needed, the period may be extended up to 60 calendar days.
- Documents should be sorted according to this list.
- All documents should be attached to the visa application in copy.

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- Original documents should be submitted, too. They will be returned with the passport.
- Documents in Sinhala and Tamil must be presented with an official English or German translation.
- E-Mail transmissions are not acceptable as supporting documents.
- In addition to the above mentioned documents the Embassy may request you to furnish further documents.
- Applicants are obliged to provide all information necessary to proof their case and therefore are advised to submit only complete applications.
- I have been advised that an application with incomplete or false information may be refused.

VAC official to select as appropriate:

- The applicant has confirmed that he/she has no documents to submit other than those listed above
- The applicant has submitted the supporting documents above. I have advised him/her that failure to submit all necessary documents may result in the refusal of the application. The applicant has chosen to proceed with the application nevertheless. The following documentation is missing/incomplete:

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Place, date

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Signature VAC official

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Signature of applicant \*

\* signature and organisation/relationship to the applicant, in case of authorised third party handing in the documents