



ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

You've submitted your visa application, what next?

Your application for a Schengen Visa will now be forwarded to the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Nairobi. The case processing time for short stay visa applications is **15 calendar days**.

Most cases are processed by the embassy, but if the embassy is in doubt about whether you can be granted a visa, they will forward your case to the UDI. In such cases, applicants will receive an answer within **45 calendar days** after the application is registered at the embassy.

Please be informed that the processing time only starts once the case is registered at the Embassy in Nairobi. It may take up to 10 calendar days to dispatch the application to and from the Embassy from VFS. If you wish to withdraw your travel document during the case processing period, please take note of the above-mentioned courier times and plan accordingly. VFS may charge a fee for the additional courier services.

Should the Embassy require more documentation, you will be contacted by email and/or the phone number that you registered when your application was lodged online. It is therefore important that you register the correct contact information.

Please note that the Embassy does not have the capacity to provide you with daily updates regarding your application. Once the case is finalized, the travel document along with the decision will be dispatched to VFS Global who will then notify you as soon as these are available for collection.

The Embassy cannot share information regarding your application with any third party unless you have signed and submitted a Power of Attorney form.

Please see link below for the form:

<https://www.udi.no/globalassets/global/skjemaer/power-of-attorney-e.pdf>

Royal Norwegian Embassy, Nairobi