# Visa Info: Greece

## **GENERAL SCHENGEN VISA REQUIREMENTS**

Who needs a visa and to which country can one travel?

Pakistani National and certain foreigners resident in Pakistan require a visa to enter the Schengen territory, i.e. Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden and Switzerland

This visa grants in general free mobility within the Schengen Territory for visitor's/ business/ tourist stays of maximum of 90 days per 180 days of the year.

## Where do you apply?

You cannot choose at which mission of a Schengen country to apply.

You must apply at the mission of the country where your longest stay will be or if is difficult to determine (e.g. cruises, bus tours) you must apply at the mission of your first point of entry into the Schengen area.

▼ Sufficient proof has to be submitted about the stay in the Schengen Territory.

Categories of visas (depending on length and purpose of stay):

Airport transit visas: required by the nationals of certain countries.

Short stay visa ("Schengen") visa (1-90 days, one or multiple entry)

Long stay visa: Visas for visits exceeding 90 days are national visas, and are issued by member states in accordance with national legislation. ò

Transit visa (1-5 days, single or double entry): is issued for travel from a non-Schengen state to another non-Schengen state or across the area through a Schengen state territory.

## **Documents Required:**

- Clearly and completely filled in and signed Common Schengen Application Form, (available from consular websites, or consular offices.) in two sets (one original, one copy)
- Passport, which must be valid for a period of at least 3 months beyond the applicant's last day of stay in the Schengen states. Please ensure that the passport has 2 blank pages to affix visa.
- (two passport copies of pages 1-4)
- Three recent passport sized photographs in colour PHOTO graphs should be Taken within the last 6 months, no side pose, no hat, no veil, no Photoshop ò2
- property document when applicable, with 2 copies, if you have any and English translation
- family registration records from NADRA
- The Pakistani ID-Card
- 2 copies of Nikah Nama required if you are married as well as English translation thereof.
- Proof of employment which mentions how long the applicant has been employed by his/hers employer. English translation must be provided.
- Granted leave of absence from his/hers work for the relevant number of days. English translation must be provided.
- If the applicant runs his own business, he/she must present proof of registration of the business with the relevant authorities and English translation of these documents.
- Tax papers for the previous 2 years=Payment tax/registration of company

- Proof of employment: (e.g. letter from company stating continuing employment after period of leave and duration of vacation etc)
- If applicant is a student: letter from school/college/university confirming admission or attendance
- A personal interview with the applicant maybe requested
- The visa of the final country of destination (if applicable) must be obtained before applying for a Schengen visa.
- Round trip air-ticket and itinerary required with dates and flight numbers specifying entry and
  exit from Schengen state. Some Schengen authorities accept the itinerary when applying for the
  visa but request the original air-ticket when visa is collected (please check).
- Proof of sufficient funds for duration of stay, e.g.: (min. amount required is different in each country – please
- check with the appropriate consular authority)
- Bank and credit statements required for last 6 months in addition to previous year
- Salary slips- 3 months prior
- Tax receipt of foreign exchange purchased bearing applicant's name
- Traveller's cheques
- For credit cards, recent credit card statement.
- Cash will not be accepted as proof of foreign exchange.
- Travel/health/accident insurance
- A minimum medical coverage of Rupees equivalent Euro 30.000,00 is essential. Applicants must
  present insurance policy that states policy number, name of insured person, validity and
  schedule benefits. The insurance must cover medical attention, emergency hospital treatment
  and repatriation for medical reasons 'on the spot'.
- Accommodation: confirmed hotel booking is requested (hotel reservation are not necessarily
  proof of confirmation.\* For some countries birth certificate (person Bevis Sweden) is requested.
  If applicant is staying with a sponsor, the relevant authorities may request invitation letter from
  the host with copy of his/her passport or ID. Document that has been stamped by the relevant
  authorities may be requested.

#### **Business Visa:**

An official business invitation letter from the company of your main travel destination in a Schengen state as well as from the Pakistani employer stating the purpose of the visit must be presented For conferences should be submitted: proof of registration and payment

Invitation from the business partner in Schengen Country should be also sent directly to the Embassy Recommendation letter from the Chamber of Commerce

Recent correspondence between you and your Schengen business partner)

Bank statement covering the last six months, in addition applicants are required to submit bank statement for the previous year. The applicants should present their personal bank statement as well as the company's bank statement.

Tax papers for the previous 2 years

Proof of registration of the business with the relevant authorities

Certified parental consent required, by both parents for children under 18 travelling alone. If the child travels with only one parent, the other parent must produce the notarized/certified consent. If only one parent has guardianship of the minor, the court judgments (NADRA) confirming this must be presented. Certain consular authorities require that both parents sign in the presence of a consular official. The Schengen State's Consular offices reserve the right to request further documentation if deemed necessary

All types of visa (transit and short stay) 60 Euro National Long stay visas: Contact the issuing authority

## Examples of photos that have not been approved



No. 1 background not suitable



No. 2 shadow covering face



No. 3 hair covering the eyes

#### Examples of photos that have been approved



No. 4 children same quality requirements as a dults



No. 5 glasses OK



No. 6 religious headdress correctly applied

## Visa fees will be waivered for:

Children under age 6

School pupils, students, post graduate students and accompanying teachers who undertake trips for Study purposes or educational training

Researchers from third countries travelling within the Community for the purpose of carrying out scientific research

Spouses of EU/EEA citizens (EEA: Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein) and their children, under the age 21. Copies of spouses' EU/EEA and Switzerland passport, marriage/ birth certificates etc, must be submitted with the application as proof of relationship with EU/EEA spouse/parent.

Visa processing fees are not reimbursable if a visa is rejected.

Spouses of French nationals: "some categories of students" (as are also exempted: students who were granted internships from France – internships from the Pak govt, internships from the European union For France besides the above some other categories might be exempted.

#### AIG Insurance table is as follows:

## **Amount in PKR**

Period	Premium	Schengen	Economy
Single Rate			
One Week	3,000	2,800	690
Two Week	5,100	4,700	1,190
Three Week	7,000	6,400	1,590
One Month (30 days)	8,900	7,900	1,990
Every additional 30 days up to Max 180 days add	7,500*	6,400*	1,650*
Annual Multi-Trip	23,000	18,000	N/A
Family Rate			
One Week	5,250	4,200	1,380
Two Week	8,925	7,050	2,380
Three Week	12,250	9,600	3,180
One Month (30 days)	15,575	11,850	3,980
Annual Multi-Trip	36,800	28,800	N/

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