

Applying for a visa to Israel; Visa type B2 – Tourist visa

Before arriving at the embassy you need to send us the following documents by E-mail (scanned or photographed; check that the format and resolution of the files is sufficient but not exceeding 4MB on a single email message), by post or by fax (*358-(0)9-1356959)

1. Filled visa application form – download the form at http://mfa.gov.il/MFA_Graphics/MFA%20Gallery/Consular%20forms/EntryVisa.pdf
2. Copy of your passport (valid for a minimum of six months **after** your planned **return date**); the page with your personal details - and pages with previous entry visas to Israel if you have any
3. Copy of a valid residence permit in Finland/ Estonia (valid for a minimum of six months)
4. Invitation or correspondence concerning your visit in Israel
5. Copy of a reservation for travel ticket. It is recommended not to pay the tickets before you get the visa!
6. Your hotel/accommodation reservations in Israel.
7. Statement of bank account for the last three months
8. Work reference letter
9. If you are not working - evidence of social allowances or study grant
10. Your contact details (including a phone number during office hours)

The consulate checks your visa application documents and contacts you for setting up a visa appointment.
The visa must be picked up in person.

When arriving to the embassy please bring with you:

1. All the above documents in their original form
2. Passport
3. Two passport photos in color
4. Payment of consular fee (**21€**)

The payment can be done by **card** or in **cash** (please prepare exact change) or at the consulate. If you prefer a bank transfer, please request the payment details from the consulate before your visa appointment.

* You must make an appointment at the embassy before arriving to receive the visa

* If you request a visa for a child under 18, we need the signature of **both** parents on a consent form:

http://mfa.gov.il/MFA_Graphics/MFA%20Gallery/Consular%20forms/ParentalConsentVisa.pdf

* Pensioners are requested to send a proof of their pension for the last three months.

* Paid consular fee will not be returned after registration of the application.

Contact details:

Embassy of Israel / Consulate

Yrjönkatu 36 A
00100 HELSINKI
Finland

Consular Department telephone service : Mon-Fri 13-15 hrs
(+358)-(0)9-68120233

Email consular@helsinki.mfa.gov.il

If sending your visa application material by post, you are kindly requested to write your name and address on the back of the envelope and provide us with a **phone number** to enable us to contact you.

Please note:

Visiting the consulate is possible by appointment only.

Note that when visiting the consulate you are allowed to bring only the absolutely necessary belongings.

Do not carry a large bag, suitcase, laptop computer or like when arriving to the Embassy and Consulate.

The Embassy is not responsible for any damage to the belongings of visitors to the Embassy and Consulate.