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HOW DO I OBTAIN MY TOURIST VISA TO RUSSIA?

All foreign nationals, including children, require a visa to enter Russia. It is each individual passenger's responsibility to obtain the appropriate tourist visa and to make sure that when you receive it, all details are correct.

The information provided here relates to Irish passport holders and other nationalities who have been resident in the Republic of Ireland for a minimum of two years and can provide proof of address in the Republic of Ireland.

All other applicants should contact the Embassy of the Russian Federation directly for advice.

All passengers travelling to Russia must have valid medical insurance.

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OPTION 1 – Apply through our official partner in Dublin – VISA FIRST

Visa First can process the visa on your behalf. Please see contact details below:

Visa First

Address: 14 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2

Phone: 01 878 3329

Web: www.visafirst.com

Email address: info@visafirst.com

Visa First also operates a walk-in service, so you can visit their office directly.

Travel Department will not be held responsible for the loss of or damage to any document sent by post to Visa First. We strongly recommend you use registered post when sending valuable documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact Visa First should you have any queries.

OPTION 2 – APPLY INDEPENDENTLY

St Petersburg itinerary only

Please note that starting from October 1, 2019, Irish passport holders may apply for an e-visa to enter the Russian Federation through air, naval, automobile, and pedestrian checkpoints located in the territory of Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad region. If you are travelling on St Petersburg Short Break itinerary, please fill out free e-visa application on the following link: electronic-visa.kdmid.ru/spb_home_en.html.

Please ensure you read the guidelines provided on the e-visa website, before completing the application.

You can fill in an application form for an e-visa on the website not earlier than 20 days and no later than 4 days before the intended date of entry.

Hotel contact details (please see your Travel Department confirmation invoice for your specific hotel names):

- Sokos Vasilievsky, V.o. 8 Liniya 11-13, 190034 St Petersburg, Tel +7 812 335 2290
- Sokos Olympia Garden, Bataiskiy Pereulok 3A, 190013 St Petersburg, Tel +7 812 335 2270

Moscow & St Petersburg itinerary

You will need to fill out visa application form online at visa.kdmid.ru

Once completed, print and sign the application and attach your passport sized photograph.

You will need the following documents for your application:

- The completed online application form.
- One passport photo per person.
- Passport valid for a minimum of 180 days with at least two blank pages.
- Copy of your holiday or health insurance policy.
- Official Invitation and Travel Voucher (Please request from Travel Department, if choosing to apply directly. Please note that this could take up to two weeks to process).
- The appropriate fee.
- Proof of address (for non-Irish passport holders)

Please read the following information carefully, before you start the online application form:

- Name of host travel company: 'OOO Tumlare' (**do not** enter Travel Department)
- Address of host travel company: Office 1201-1243 12th floor, Zanevsky Avenue 71 Lit A, 195196, St Petersburg.
- Reference number: This will be given when invitation and voucher is sent to you.
- Confirmation number: This will be given when invitation and voucher is sent to you.
- Itinerary (places of visit): E.g. Moscow & St Petersburg.
- Medical Insurance document requires the name & policy number of your insurance. Your visa application will be rejected if this policy number is not entered. The insurance policy can be either travel insurance or private medical insurance.
- Print the form in A4

The Embassy accepts Postal Money Orders only. Cash is not accepted. Payee: Russian Embassy

Please note that if you are posting your application to the Embassy, we recommend you use registered post or similar secure service. Please also provide a self-addressed stamped secure mail envelope for your passport to be returned to you.

Please refer to below website for the cost of the visa.

Visa Section, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Ireland
184 - 186 Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 14
Tel – 01 492 2048
Fax – 01 492 3525
Email - info@russianembassy.ie
Web - www.ireland.mid.ru

Notes

For those who choose to apply for their visa independently, Travel Department accepts no responsibility for delays caused by incorrect supply of information and/or delays in obtaining sufficient information to process visas. The responsibility lies solely with the customer to supply the correct information on time in order to obtain a valid visa for travel. Travel Department accepts no liability for any issues encountered by customers who do not obtain a visa for their holiday. Customers may be refused entry into their destination if a complete and correct visa application is not processed in time.

Travel Department accepts no responsibility for changes to procedure, fees and / or documentation required to obtain a tourist visa.

The information above is subject to change.