

# BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA – Visa Requirement Information

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**Check if you need a visa:** [DECISION ON VISAS - 18.12.2014.pdf \(mvp.gov.ba\)](#)

## Visa Exemptions

A foreigner may enter Bosnia & Herzegovina if he/she has a **valid passport** or other identification document that he/she may use for crossing the state border of Bosnia & Herzegovina, provided that its **validity does not expire 90 days before the entry into the country.**

Nationals of the United Arab Emirates are exempted from the visa requirements when entering, exiting or traveling through Bosnia and Herzegovina **for up to 90 days.**

From the 1st of September 2023 Nationals of the Kingdom of Bahrain are required to have valid visa to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Citizens of the European Union Member States, citizens of countries that signed Schengen Agreement and citizens of Andorra, Montenegro, Lichtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Serbia, Holly See and Switzerland can use their Identity Cards as a travel document to enter, exit and pass over BiH.

Foreigners who have multiple Schengen visa or European Union member state visa or residence permit of the Schengen Agreement country or European Union member state, or USA Visa can travel from the UAE and the Kingdom of Bahrain to Bosnia and Herzegovina and stay up to 30 days.

**Passport holders of other countries that are not exempted from visa regime must obtain a visa in order to travel to Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

**Visa applicants must submit their applications in person and [schedule appointment](#) for visa.**

**Standard visa processing time is up to 30 days**, meaning you must not schedule the appointment within 30 days before departure date.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS WHEN VISA PROCESSING TIME IS LONGER OR WHEN Invitation Letter IS MANDATORY from a Bosnia and Herzegovina citizen or resident (or exceptionally a foreigner with a permit to stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina one year or more) the applicant intends to visit, certified by the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Service for Foreigner’s Affairs, IN THAT CASE YOU WILL BE INFORMED BY EMAIL AND YOUR APPOINTMENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

If any document is missing or the application form is not fully prepared (questions answered) the application will be rejected and you must make a new appointment.

**Passport holders of other countries that are not exempted from visa regime must obtain a visa in order to travel to Bosnia and Herzegovina. Visa applicants must submit their applications in person and schedule appointment for visa online [Select a Date & Time - Calendly](#)**

## Visa Application

All visa applications must be submitted in person. The Embassy do not accept applications sent through email.

**Listed below are the documents required when applying for a visa to Bosnia and Herzegovina:**

1. A valid passport of the applicant
2. Application form (completed and signed) [zahtjevzavizu1.pdf \(bhembassyqatar.com\)](#)
3. Copy of a valid UAE residence visa and ID
4. Copy of a round trip ticket or itinerary
5. One passport size picture 35x45mm
6. Travel insurance – mandatory that covers the amount of EUR 30,000 or USD 50,000
7. No objection letter from your company or your sponsor
8. Voucher of the travel agency stating that the trip has been paid in full (accommodation, transport, medical/travel insurance) signed and stamped
9. Copy of your bank statement for the last 3 months
10. Children below 18 years need to present birth certificate

### Notes

For the short-term visa (Visa C) applications must be submitted in person **NOT LESS THAN 30 days** prior to the departure, except for the nationals of certain countries the visa process **require period of 30 to 40 days** prior to departure. We advise the applicants to contact the Embassy and check the visa processing time before they plan to submit their visa application.

### Important

**Foreigners can be asked at the point of entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina to present all relevant documents on the basis of which a visa was issued. A visa does not guarantee entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina!**

## Visa Fees

Visa type C consular fees:

- 60 Euro for single entry-238 AED
- 60 Euro for multiple entries-238 AED

### Payments

For the applicants of the United Arab Emirates, all payments are done in the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Abu Dhabi with a Visa or Master card only, the embassy do not accept payments in cash. For the applicants of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the payments can be done through wire transfer on the below account details:

**Bank name:** FAB UAE

**Swift Code:** NBADAEAXXX

**Branch:** Main Branch

**Account Name:** Embassy of Bosnia Herzegovina

**Account Number:** 1421003056081022

**IBAN:** AE050351421003056081022

**Account Currency:** AED

## **Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Abu Dhabi**

**Address:** Al Nahyan Camp – Al Rdoum Street, Villa No. 60  
Abu Dhabi – United Arab Emirates

**Telephone:** +971 2 6444 164

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**Website:** [Visa Information – Embassy of Bosnia & Herzegovina – Abu Dhabi \(bhmc.ae\)](#)

Working Hours

### **Embassy**

Monday – Friday

08.00 a.m – 04.00 p.m

### **Consular Department**

Monday – Friday

10.00 a.m – 02.00 p.m

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