



TOURIST VISA REQUIREMENTS

Documents to Present:

1. One set of Visa Application Form (Original) dated & signed by the applicant (preferably filled by computer)
2. Sworn Statement dated & signed
3. Two recent photographs 4x4 cm with White background (put in an envelope - DO NOT PASTE).
4. Photocopy (on A4 paper only) of Valid Passport (first & second page) including valid visas.
5. Personal bank statement for the last 06 months certified by the bank (with name stamp of bank officer).
6. Round Trip Flight Itinerary: Ticket, E-Ticket or Flight booking.
7. Hotel Booking or accommodation arrangements (must be corresponding with Visa Application Form & Flight)
8. Visa Request Letter containing applicant's detailed personal information, passport details & trip plan duly signed by the applicant. If you are visiting family members or friends, you need to present an ORIGINAL invitation letter from them and a copy of their Argentine ID (DNI). The letter must be CERTIFIED by an Argentine Public Notary and also by the "Colegio de Escribanos" (the Public Notaries' Association). If you are staying with them, you do not need hotel booking.
9. Letter from current employer (if any) in Pakistan or elsewhere, containing applicant's designation and salary.
10. International Health Insurance.
11. Consular Section Staff can request additional documents or information in order to complete visa application before or after interview.

Application Submission: Applications (without original passport) are submitted via our Drop-Box service provider, **FedEx** (Gerry's International, Tel: 111 711 111). The Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy does not receive/deliver passports by Drop-Box or mail.

Visa Interview: All visa applicants shall be interviewed by the Head of the Consular Section in Islamabad. Interview shall be scheduled via email within 7 working days after submission of complete visa application at Drop-Box. Applicants are interviewed only if all required documents are provided, otherwise the applications shall be denied on presentation. **Invitation letters must be submitted in original to the applicant at least 45 days before trip.**

Visa Fee: When informed about the acceptance of the visa application and relevant documents for visa processing, the applicant have to deposit the visa processing fee, 150 USD in Habib Bank Limited, F-6 Islamabad. The fee deposit slip will be issued by the Embassy.

Note: The visa processing fee is nonrefundable; it is only for initiating the visa process. It is neither dependent upon the results of the visa request nor it guarantees a positive outcome.

Warning: The Embassy of the Argentine Republic warns all visa applicants that it is illegal to stay in Argentina beyond the validity of their visas. The Argentine Government reserves the right to act sternly if any applicant decides to overstay. The offender will then be placed in the custody of immigration authorities and made to leave the country.

Contact Information: *Embassy of the Argentine Republic* (House No. 24, Street No.18, F-6/2, Islamabad - 44000)

Consular Section: consular_epaki@mrecic.gov.ar

Any visa related queries are not answered by telephone. For better & faster reply write an email, it will be replied within 48 hours