EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN HANOI

AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA

The airport transit visa allows transit within the international zone of the Schengen area airports but does not allow entry into the territory of the Schengen States. Please check with your airline if your connecting flights require a change of airports and/or if there is a requirement to check-in (register) your baggage again. **Please note that any crossing of the international transit zone limits is considered a short stay entry and the applicant will need to apply for a Schengen visa.**

Nationals of the following countries need a visa to transit through the international zone of any airport located in the territory of the Schengen States to take a connecting flight to a country outside the Schengen area: *Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia and Sri Lanka.*

In addition, nationals of the following countries need a visa to transit through the international zone of any airport located in Spain to take a connecting flight to a country outside the Schengen area: *Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Ivory Coast, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kenia, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Nepal, Palestine, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Russia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria, Sudan, Tayikistan, Togo, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Yemen. Holders of passports issued by the Palestinian Authority also require a visa.*

The nationals of the States included in the previous lists do not need an airport transit visa when they have a Schengen visa, or another type of visa, or a residence card that allows re-entry, issued by a Member State of the European Union or of the Space. European Economic (EEA) or Switzerland, or by Andorra, Canada, United States, Japan, or San Marino, or by some of the overseas countries and territories of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, or when they are diplomatic passport holders, or family members of citizens of the Union or the EEA or Switzerland, or members of flight crews of the States party to ICAO.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A VISA APPLICATION FOR AIRPORT TRANSIT (SCHENGEN VISA TYPE A)

1. **Schengen visa application form**, attached with a passport-type photo
2. **Passport** valid for at least 3 months after your departure from the Schengen area or, in case of a multiple entry visa, after the last scheduled departure. It must contain at least 2 blank pages and have not been issued for more than 10 years. An A4 photocopy of all passport pages containing information (visas, stamps, etc.) must be provided.
3. **If the applicant is not a Vietnamese citizen**, he/she must provide documentation proving his/her residence in Vietnam (temporary or permanent residence card)
4. In the case of minors or disabled persons: **authorization from BOTH parents** or accredited legal representative, along with birth certificates of the minors or supporting documents of the legal representation, as well as the passports or DNIs of the parents or legal representatives.
5. **Proof of travel history:**
    1) Previous passport/s (original + photocopy)
    2) In case of having been refused with a visa by any of the member countries of the Schengen area during the last 5 years: **resolution (or resolutions) of visa refusal**, accompanied by a brief **explanation** of the reason for the visa application(s) at that time and the **supporting documentation** (if applicable)
6. **Proof of the intention to continue the trip:** air ticket from Vietnam with airport transit at a Spanish airport and continuation ticket/s for the following destinations and for the final destination.
7. **Documents enabling the evaluation of the intention of not entering the territory of the Member States:**
    a. **Proof of labor roots**:
        - If the applicant is an entrepreneur: commercial registration certificate of the company in which his personal data appears.
        - If the applicant is an employee:
            - Employment contract
            - Payroll with detailed breakdowns for the last 3 months
            - Bank statement of the salary receipt account for the last 3 months. Bank statements printed online are not accepted.
            - Travel decision
            - Document indicating the number of affiliation to the social/medical security system in Vietnam
    b. **Proof of financial roots**:
        - Savings book(s)
        - proof of ownership of real estate (if applicable)
    c. **Proof of social/family roots**: Marriage and birth certificate of the children (if applicable)
8. **Air-ticket booking**

PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON SCHENGEN VISAS (download of visa application form, fees, procedures, etc).