



FAMILY VISIT VISA

Requirements

The sponsor in Saudi Arabia must apply for a visa authorization through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Once the application is approved, it will appear in the MOFA system. The sponsor must provide the applicant with copy of visa slip.

Please submit

- A copy of the visa authorization slip
- Visa application form (Typed out or block letter written)
- One recent passport size photograph on a plain white background (write name, signature and stamp date on back).
- A valid passport for at least six months from the application date including the place of birth and two blank side by side pages (Original Only). If family accompanying on the same passport, pictures and names of all members must be added on the passport by the proper legal authorities. (Canadian nationals must have separate passports even for children).
- Proof of relationship with the sponsor documents:
Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate from outside Canada should be translated to Arabic and stamped from Canadian Foreign Affairs. If you have a document in a language hard to find Arabic translator, translate it to English than Arabic.
- Non-Canadian applicants must submit a copy of valid residency permit (permanent resident card). (Copy of front and back of the PR card)
- Copy of POLIO immunization record for children under the age of 15.
- Copy of Residency Permit of the sponsor (IQAMA) in Saudi Arabia.
- A notarized letter of permission from the absent parent is required If one parent is traveling alone with minor children.

The KSA Embassy has advised that no ticket should be purchased before issuance of the visa.

The KSA Embassy in Ottawa can issue visas that allow travelers to enter KSA by air exclusively. No Entry By Land.

Visa authorization is valid for 3 months from date of issue