



Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Manama

Information about the issuance of visa **during the high travel season**

To avoid any inconveniences or unnecessary delays regarding the issuance of visa during the high travel season, visa applicants are advised to apply as early as possible or from now on. Visa applications can be accepted 3 months prior to intended travel.

The German Embassy can only accept visa applications if the main destination is either Germany or one of the following countries:

- Belgium
- Denmark
- Finland
- Iceland
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Slovenia
- Sweden

For any additional information concerning visa issues (e.g. **new application form effective from 05th April 2010**, visa requirements), please refer to the Embassy's website, www.manama.diplo.de, "Welcome to Germany", "Visa requirements".

According to the **New Common Schengen Visa Regulations effective from 05th April 2010**, passports that are older than 10 years cannot be accepted. A visa can be issued only until three months before the passport expiration date and passports must have two empty pages on a double side.

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