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Schengen Area

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Pakistan Visit Visa Guide 2026 · for Pakistani passport holders

Pakistan has one of the highest Schengen refusal rates globally (historically 30–47%), so completeness matters enormously. All 29 Schengen members use the exact same visa and checklist below. You apply once, to whichever country is your main destination (or first entry point), and the visa lets you travel across all of them.

Schengen Member Countries (apply to just one)

Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Iceland	Italy	Latvia	Liechtenstein
Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Portugal	Romania
Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland			

Core Documents

- ☐ Passport valid 3+ months beyond intended departure from Schengen, with 2+ blank pages, issued within last 10 years
- ☐ Completed & signed Schengen visa application form
- ☐ 2 recent passport photos (white background, taken within last 6 months)
- ☐ Travel medical insurance — minimum €30,000 coverage, valid across all Schengen states, for the full trip duration
- ☐ Flight reservation (round-trip, doesn't need to be paid in full)
- ☐ Hotel bookings for every night of the trip
- ☐ Detailed day-by-day travel itinerary
- ☐ Cover letter explaining purpose of visit
- ☐ NADRA Family Registration Certificate, attested by Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Financial Proof

- ☐ Personal bank statement, last 6 months, bank-stamped

- ☐ Recommended balance: roughly €50–100/day of stay (so ~€750–1,050 for a 15-day trip), on top of pre-paid flights/hotels
- ☐ Salary certificate / employment letter with NOC granting leave
- ☐ Last 3–6 months' salary slips
- ☐ FBR tax returns / NTN certificate (self-employed or business owners)

Ties-to-Pakistan Proof (critical for approval)

- ☐ Property documents (if you own property)
- ☐ Family registration certificate showing dependents in Pakistan
- ☐ Business registration documents (if self-employed)
- ☐ Employment continuation letter

RED FLAGS TO AVOID

Large lump-sum deposits appearing 1–2 weeks before applying (looks like borrowed money), money spread across multiple accounts, no regular salary pattern in your statement, previous overstay history anywhere.

TIP

Apply to the Schengen country you'll spend the most nights in — applying “strategically” to a country with a lower rejection rate but no genuine itinerary there often backfires.

Visa policy changes constantly — this guide is accurate as of mid-2026. Always double-check the specific embassy, consulate, or official visa portal website within a week or two of applying. Treat this as a planning tool, not a final authority.

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