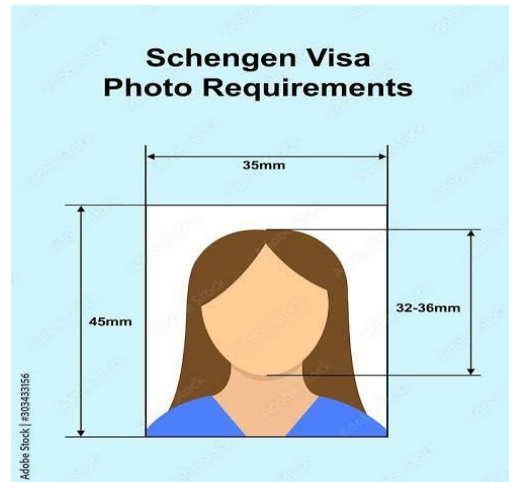


## **For Tourist/Family and Friends visit up to 90 days, applying in Nigeria**

Tourist visa is granted for those people who intend to visit Spain for tourism and sightseeing without having an invitation from a Spanish reference a maximum of 90 days per year. This visa allows applicants to stay and travel within Spain and the Schengen Territory. You may enter Spain and the Schengen Territory as a visitor, but you are not allowed to work. Applicants are advised to submit their complete files at least 3 working weeks before the intended date of departure, even though you can submit your visa application up to 3 months prior to your date of travel.

### **Required Documents (All Applicants)**

1. Completed and signed Schengen visa application form (blue or black ink, or type-filled)
2. **Valid Nigerian passport:** minimum 6 months validity beyond intended stay, at least 2 blank visa pages, issued within the last 10 years
3. **2 recent passport-size photographs:** The photographs must have been taken within the last six months and must measure 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm with the head centered in the frame. The head must measure around 3 cm from the top of the hair to the chin. Photographs must be in color and have a white background. Photographs with a different background will not be accepted. Photographs depicting a person wearing a traditional facemask or veil that does not permit adequate identification are not acceptable. Sample Photograph:



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5. 2 colored photocopies of the passport data page
6. Colored photocopies of all Schengen visas obtained within the last 3 years
7. **Foreign Passport Holders Residing in Nigeria or Benin:** All applicants presenting a foreign passport and currently residing in Nigeria or Benin must provide a valid residence permit for the respective country.
8. **Travel medical insurance:** Minimum €30,000 coverage valid across the Schengen area for the full trip (Nigerian insurance companies preferred)
9. **Round-trip flight reservation:** (booking only. Do not purchase tickets before the visa is approved) and travel itinerary
10. **Proof of accommodation:** hotel reservations for every night of the stay, or an official invitation letter if staying with family/friends
11. Introduction letter explaining the purpose and itinerary of the trip.
12. Proof of Income:
  - a. **If employed;** Employment letter, 3 Months' Pay slip, Introduction Letter from company, leave letter.
  - b. **If a business/company owner;** Business/Company Registration (CAC), Tax clearance certificate, Introduction letter from the business or company.
  - c. **If Retired;** A proof of retirement.
  - d. **If a student;** Admission letter and letter from school.
13. **Proof of financial means:** Original bank statement for the last 3 months (do not photocopy unless shared by a group/family using the same statement) **BANK STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND STAMPED AT THE**

**BANK.** Electronically signed and stamped bank statements are no longer acceptable.

**If Travelling with Minor:**

- **Consent Letter for Minors:** Consent letters for minors travelling alone or with one parent, must now be signed and stamped at the **High Court**. Consent letters bearing only a notary stamp will no longer be accepted.
- **Original Birth Certificate for minors is compulsory.**