Royal Norwegian Embassy – Amman Regional Hub for Middle East and North Africa Country: Israel

Checklist - Visitor's Visas to Norway

	List of required documents (all cases)		
1	Cover letter from Application Portal Norway – <u>https://selfservice.udi.no</u> – signed.		
2	Application form and receipt from Application Portal Norway – signed.		
3	One photograph glued to the Cover letter (not older than 6 months, white background, 35 x 45 mm.)		
4	Passport valid for at least 3 months after the planned departure from Schengen with at least two blank pages.		
5	Colour copy of passport – biodata page, validity page (if applicable) and all used pages. Include copies of former Schengen visas and Schengen entry/exit stamps for the last five years.		
6	Copy of valid residence permit /entry visa in Israel.		
7	Bank statement and certificate in English showing movements of the applicant's account for the last three months, signed and stamped by the bank, and/or salary slips, or sponsor letter from a person you depend on (and live with), with his/her bank documentation and/or proof of other assets (ex. property).		
8	Original employment letter in English indicating position, salary and date of starting the post. Company owners: original of the commercial registry. Students: original proof of enrolment in school/university.		
9	Travel reservation or other proof of intended transport (do not pay/buy the ticket until the visa has been granted). If the Embassy grants the application, the visa will be issued according to the travel reservation.		
10	Travel medical insurance in English covering the period of stay with a value of at least 30 000 Euro (valid for all Schengen countries).		
	Business / Conference / Official / Sports / Cultural visit		
1	Invitation letter in English or Norwegian from a company/organisation (stamped and signed), showing the address and contact info of the company, the purpose and duration of stay, name and position of the signatory, and person or entity who will bear the costs of the visit.		
2	Support letter from the sending company/organisation with their contact info (original)		
3	Hotel booking / proof of accommodation		
4	Questionnaire A from Embassy/VFS website		
	Family and friend visit	-	
1	Invitation letter, signed by the reference (the one inviting), with his/her contact info.		
2	Copy of inviting person's passport (biodata page) and Residence permit card (if applicable)		
3	Original financial guarantee form (Norway)		
4	Documentation of family relations to the reference (birth certificate/marriage certificate/family book) (if applicable)		
5	Questionnaire B from Embassy/VFS website		
	Tourism		
1	Hotel booking / proof of accommodation		
2	Travel plan/itinerary		
3	Questionnaire C from Embassy/VFS website		
	Other documents (depending on the case)		
1	Consent from parents notarised by public notary /certified by the police and copy of parents' passports. (Form) (For minors travelling without or with one of the parents) written in or translated to English and the birth certificate for the minor.		

If I do not hand in all documents on the checklist and my application is incomplete, this may lead to my application being refused. Submission of fake documents will lead to refusal of the application and expulsion from the Schengen area.
The processing time is 25 days (processing time and sending your application back and forth) starts from the day the Embassy receives the application.

Applicant's signature:

VFS officer's signature:

VFS comments:

Application Procedures		
1	Learn about the conditions of being granted a visa at:	
	http://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/visit-and-holiday/	
2	Register the application at the UDI Application Portal – <u>https://selfservice.udi.no</u> , pay the fee and print out	
	the Cover letter, application form and receipt. Gather the required documents in the checklist.	
3	Meet at VFS Global's office in Tel Aviv, 47th Floor, Midtown Commerce, 144 Menachem Begin. Contact:	
	info.norwayisrael@vfshelpline.com . Phone +972-747-555-456.	
	https://www.vfsglobal.com/Norway/Israel/index.html	
4	Submit your application at VFS from Sunday-Thursday, between 09:00 to 16:00. The VFS will also take your	
	fingerprints and a digital photograph, and charge a service fee equivalent of 122 NIS and courier fee	
	equivalent of NIS 280 payable in cash per applicant. You do not need to book an appointment to submit	
	your application.	
6	Approximately two weeks later, track your application at the VFS web page or inquire on email or telephone	
	to VFS about the status of your application.	
7	Collect your passport with a visa or a decision letter at the VFS office from Sunday to Thursday, between	
	09:00 to 16:00.	
8	For information about how to appeal a decision, please visit the web page of UDI:	
	https://www.udi.no/en/word-definitions/appealing-a-decision/	

Notes to the Checklist

• Please submit the documents in the order of the checklist. All documents must be A4 with no staples, stickers or torn pages. Documents smaller than A4 must be glued to an A4-page.

• Documents in Hebrew/Arabic must be translated into English.

• Make sure you bring both originals and copies of your documents to the appointment at VFS. Most documents made for the application must be submitted in original, i.e. bank documents, the financial guarantee from Norway, work documentation, support letter from sending company/organisation. The Embassy will not return these documents. When you meet at the appointment to submit your application, the VFS will return the other originals after they have verified the accuracy of the copy.

• When persons below 18 years apply for a visa, both their parents must sign the Cover letter.

• For more information on supporting documents, please visit the web page of <u>VFS</u> or the <u>Embassy</u>.