Посолство на Република България в Израел, Консулска служба Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Israel, Consular Section

Visas and Tourism

Israeli citizens with regular passports (blue colour) or temporary passports (red colour), in which their citizenship is explicitly specified as Israeli, may enjoy a visa-free stay in the Republic of Bulgaria for up to 90 days within every 180 days. Their passports need to be valid for at least 3 months after the intended day of leaving Bulgaria.

Israeli residents with laissez-passer passports or travel documents (red colour) as well as citizens of other countries, with which the Republic of Bulgaria has no visa-free treaties, need a tourist visa (type C). The tax for filing a visa application (type C) is 147 NIS for citizens of countries, with which the Republic of Bulgaria has a visa treaty, and 336 NIS for citizens of countries, with which the Republic of Bulgaria doesn't have a visa treaty in force.

Israeli citizens, who wish to stay in Bulgaria for a period longer than 90 days, need a long-term visa (type D). The tax for filing a visa application (type D) is 420 NIS, when the visa is requested according to Art. 15, par. 1 <u>Law on Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria</u>, and 840 NIS, when the visa is requested according to Art. 15, par. 2 Law on Foreigners of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The citizens of other countries, who would like to apply for visa D need to have a permanent residency in Israel and not be tourists.

The full requirements for visa applications, can be found here: visa information.

A visa application form can be <u>downloaded here</u>. All accompanying documents need to be presented as originals and copies.

If you wish to apply for a visa at the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in Israel, you need to book an appointment here: book an appointment.

All taxes should be paid via a credit or debit card (except American Express).