



## France

### Note:

- A visa is not required for U.S. citizens traveling for business or tourism for a stay up to 90 days. Any other U.S. citizen who must travel to France for any purpose other than tourism or business should contact the embassy or nearest consulate directly.
- Visa fees and processing time vary according to the nationality of the applicant. Holders of B1/B2 visas and persons wishing to travel in the French Overseas Departments and Territories may take an additional two weeks to process. Visas for some nationalities can take up to 12 weeks to process.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS TO ENTER FRANCE

**U.S. Vital Documents** can assist applicants who permanently reside in the following states: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky or the District of Columbia

### To apply for a Tourist visa Please submit the following:

- Signed passport with at least 6 months remaining validity from planned date of entry and at least one blank visa page
- 2 French Visa **application forms**, completely filled in and signed
- 2 recent Passport-type photographs
- Completed **U.S. Vital Documents Order Forms**
- Copy of round trip airline tickets and a copy of hotel confirmation
- Means of support for the duration of stay and accommodation arrangements.
- **For Family Visit:** a Certificate of Lodging from the host obtained from the city hall, in France
- Proof of legal residence in USA
- Proof of travel insurance with worldwide coverage for emergency medical situations as well as urgent medical and hospitalization care. The minimum coverage must be at least USD 30,000.

**Note:** For children 17 years old or under a notarized parental consent letter signed by both parents is required if the child is not accompanied by both parents.

**To apply for a Business visa**

**Please submit the requirements above plus the following:**

- Business letter typewritten on company letterhead, Letter should be signed by a company official other than the visa applicant and addressed to:  
**Embassy of France, Visa Section, Washington DC**

**The letter should contain the following:**

- Nature of business to be conducted
- Name and address business contact in France
- Guarantee of financial responsibility and of return transportation for the visa applicant

**Fees:**

- U.S. Vital Documents Service Fee:**  
\$50.00 per visa

- Consular Fee:**  
\$ 25.62 for a Single Entry visa and stay up to 30 days  
\$ 30.75 for a Single Entry visa and stay up to 90 days  
\$ 35.87 for a Multiple Entries visa and stay up to 90 days  
\$ 10.25 for Airport Transit only.

**Note:** Fees change frequently due to currency fluctuation

- Shipping Fee**

- \$12.00 FedEx 2nd Business Day
- \$19.00 FedEx Letter (Priority Overnight)
- \$30.00 FedEx Letter (Saturday Delivery)

**Additional fee may apply to overseas shipping and overweight packages.**

**Payment:**

Include credit card authorization or a check or money order payable to **U.S. Vital Documents** for Service Fee per visa, consular fee per visa, and return FedEx shipping fee.

**Instructions:**

Please forward the requirements detailed above to:

**U.S. Vital Documents  
12710 Research Boulevard  
Suite# 280  
Austin, TX 78759  
(512) 331-8290**

Your application will be checked and hand carried to the and processed within 3 business days.