



Checklist for an airport transit visa

Citizens of some nationalities require an airport transit visa for the Schengen area. This visa allows a short stop-over at an international airport only. Neither leaving the airport's international transit area, nor overnight stays in a hotel are permitted. If you need to leave the international transit area (i.e. in order to catch a connecting flight at another airport to leave the Schengen area), please apply for a regular Schengen visa.

Please contact the Embassy if you are not sure whether you require an airport transit visa.

Before submitting your application at the German Embassy in Wellington, please prepare the following documentation:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return; with at least two empty opposite pages). Your returning visa to New Zealand must be valid for at least 3 months after you scheduled return.
<input type="checkbox"/>	application form & declarations duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 copy of your passport's data page
<input type="checkbox"/>	copy of the valid visa / residence permit for your final destination , if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	flight itinerary
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 passport photo according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months. Please do not staple or glue the photo to the application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	visa fees (payable in cash, by cheque, or credit card)
<input type="checkbox"/>	self-addressed courier envelope – if you are not picking up the passport in person

Please note:

Original documents need to be presented in the given order. Should you wish to keep any original, kindly provide a copy (A4 size). Please **DO NOT** staple any documents. Please note that the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents.

Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

The Embassy will accept applications 3 months before travel **at the earliest**.