

Netherlands

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

APPLICANT LOCATION

Pakistan

PURPOSE

Tourism / visitor travel

VFS Global Pakistan - official outsourcing partner for the Kingdom of the Netherlands

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Confirmed Pakistan VFS submission/Finland representation, individual unique-code application forms and appointments including children, digital photograph at external providers and tourism document list. Shared Schengen rules unchanged.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Signed Schengen application with your own unique online code. At an external service provider, a digital photograph is taken at the appointment; follow the current Pakistan checklist for any further photo instructions.
- ☐ 02 Passport issued within ten years, with two blank pages and three months of validity after departure.
- ☐ 03 CNIC and lawful-residence evidence for the filing jurisdiction.
- ☐ 04 Full itinerary, flight reservation, and any transit permission.
- ☐ 05 Accommodation for all nights or host invitation in the required format.
- ☐ 06 Insurance throughout Schengen for the full trip: at least €30,000 emergency medical and repatriation cover.
- ☐ 07 Funds and income evidence matching the trip budget and local checklist.
- ☐ 08 Employment/business/student/retirement records and evidence supporting return.
- ☐ 09 Civil/family records, including NADRA FRC where required.
- ☐ 10 For minors: birth record, consent, and guardian identity/custody documents where applicable.
- ☐ 11 Translations, original/copy requirements, appointment, biometrics, and fee.
- ☐ 12 Use the Netherlands purpose-specific checklist and a separate VAC appointment for each person.
- ☐ 13 Complete your own online application form with its unique code; each person needs a separate appointment and must attend, including children. Use the VFS Pakistan purpose-specific list for the filing package.

03 / Your next steps

- 01** The Netherlands route also handles Finland short-stay applications in Pakistan.
- 02** Apply to the main destination; for equal stays, the first country of entry.
- 03** Ordinary short visits share the 90-days-in-180 limit.
- 04** Lodge normally up to six months before travel and at least 15 days before departure; decisions may take up to 45 days.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location. Keep originals and clear copies where required.

04 / Official sources

Destination application information

www.netherlandsworldwide.nl — open official reference

Appointment / submission instructions

visa.vfsglobal.com — open official reference

European Commission - Schengen applications

home-affairs.ec.europa.eu — open official reference

Netherlands - tourism document checklist

www.netherlandsworldwide.nl — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____