



## Schengen Visa for the spouse/parent of a German citizen

### General Information

- The visa application can be submitted at the earliest six months prior to the planned trip.
- Documents that are not issued in German or English must be submitted together with a translation.
- Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The Consulate General reserves the right to request further documentation.
- Submission of an incomplete application may lead to a refusal of your visa application.
- The standard processing time is approx. 5 - 10 working days upon submission of complete documents.
- For minor applicants additional information on page 2.

### Checklist

**Please submit the documents listed below in according order in original and one complete set of copies.**  
Originals will be returned after examination. Copies will not be made by Consulate General staff.

- Fully completed and signed [visa application form](#)
- [Declaration of genuineness of submitted documents](#)
- Passport, which is valid for at least three months after leaving the Schengen area, which was issued in the last ten years and with at least two free pages (copy of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required)
- Proof of residency in Hong Kong
  - Hong Kong stay permit valid for at least three months after leaving the Schengen area and a Hong Kong Identity Card or
  - Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card (only applicable for non Hong Kong passport holders) and proof of address in Hong Kong
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- Two passport photos according to [biometric specifications](#) (not older than 3 months)
- Proof of relationship to the German citizen
  - marriage certificate
  - birth certificate
- Copy of the German passport of the spouse/child

➔ additional documents on page 2



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial proof <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- your own bank statements of the last three months issued by a bank in Hong Kong or Macao or</li><li>- if you are financially supported by your spouse<br/>signed sponsor letter, bank statements of your spouse, marriage certificate and passport copy or</li><li>- formal obligation letter (“Verpflichtungserklärung”) issued by the competent German authority of the person inviting you</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of flight reservation for a round-trip  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of travel health insurance stating <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- name of the applicant</li><li>- coverage of at least 30.000 EUR for medical expenses and repatriation</li><li>- valid for the entire Schengen area</li><li>- valid for the entire duration of stay in the Schengen area</li></ul>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa application fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- free of charge</li></ul>   |

Minors (under 18) must submit the signed application forms and their birth certificate in the presence of their legal guardians. If both parents are the legal guardians, both must be present. If this is not possible, the legal guardian that is absent must submit a written declaration of consent (including legalization of signature). If there is only one legal guardian, he/she must submit proof of sole custody of the minor.