



STEP ONE: Acquire Your Official Invitation

All applicants must submit an official invitation from Russia. (Invitation letters written by business contacts may be used only for the Three Year Visa process; contact G3 for details.)

- If you do not have your own invitation, G3 can acquire tourist and business invitations; please see the attached Invitation Order Form. Processing times listed on the Applicable Fees page do not include invitation processing time.
- If you have your own invitation, provide a scan. This must be the official invitation from Russia, which will be written in Russian; samples are attached. If your invitation is a Telex sent directly to a consulate, you will need the reference number, the name of the company that requested the invitation, the cities to be visited, the entry and exit dates listed on the Telex request, and the date it will be available at the consulate. Rejections due to incorrect Telex details will be subject to additional Submission Fees. You will need to have the details of your invitation before your Russian Visa Application can be prepared.

STEP TWO: G3 Prepares Your Russian Visa Application

Due to the complexity of the online Russian Visa Application, all applicants are required to use G3's Concierge Service to have a G3 associate complete the online application. Email the following documents to [REDACTED]:

- Completed Russian Visa Questionnaire (attached). You may save your answers on this file and email directly to G3. All questions must be answered in full in order for G3 to complete your application accurately.
- A scan of the information/photo page of your valid signed passport.
- Your completed Visa Order Form (attached).
- Your completed Invitation Order Form, or if you will provide your own invitation, send a scan of your official invitation or your complete invitation Telex details.
- If you have previously visited Russia, send a scan of all your previous Russian visas issued within the last three years.

G3 will email you a PDF of your completed application to print and sign, as well as a pre-paid FedEx airbill to send your documents to G3. Please allow 3 business days for your application to be completed after G3 has received all information. Rush service is available.

STEP THREE: Send the Following Documents to G3

- Your completed Russian visa application, sent to you by G3, printed and signed with a pen-to-paper signature in blue or black ink. Make sure the signature matches the signature in your passport.
- Your original valid signed passport. It must have at least two blank pages marked "Visas" side by side and more than six months before expiry. If you hold a valid Russian visa in another passport, even one that is cancelled or expired, that passport must also be submitted.
- One passport-style (2"x2") photograph taken within the last 6 months (must be in color, on photo paper, and have a plain white background).
- If providing your own invitation, send a hard copy of the invitation or Telex details. Multiple Entry applicants must send the original paper invitation from Russia.
- Copy of flight itinerary, showing your name and entry and exit dates.

Additional Requirements for Select Applicants:

- Minor visa applicants must also provide a copy of their birth certificate showing both parents' names, copies of both parents' passports or driver's licenses, and an original letter signed by both parents giving permission for the child to travel to Russia.
- Non-US citizens must provide a copy of their valid Permanent Resident Card or U.S. Visa and I-94 and proof of health insurance (copy of valid health insurance card or confirmation of travel insurance). Travelers who entered the US after April 26, 2013 should print the electronic I-94 form from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>.
- European Union citizens must also submit proof their health insurance valid in Russia, such as a copy of the policy or a letter from the insurance company.
- Former citizens of CIS nations (former USSR) must submit a copy of their previous CIS passport or other proof they do not hold Russian citizenship.
- Work, Residency, or Student visa applicants must also include a copy of HIV test results issued within the past 90 days.
- Business visa applicants over age 65 must submit a letter from their company verifying their employment.



There is No Substitute for Experience.

Concierge Service

G3's Concierge Service includes the following benefits:

Document Review: Email [redacted] for a rapid response and thorough review of your documents before you send them to one of our Operations Centers.

Application Creation: Our experts will readily create your visa or passport application ensuring it meets the requirements of the consulate or agency, saving you valuable preparation time. Your application will be emailed to you in PDF format to print and sign with a pen-to-paper signature.

Accelerated Processing: G3 will generate a FedEx air bill for you to efficiently send your documents to our office. Your request will be given precedence for immediate processing by our most experienced associates.

Expert Advice: Call our dedicated Concierge Service phone number: 202.600.4257, or email ConciergeDesk@g3visas.com for a quick response from the experts.

Real-Time Status Updates: Your G3 associate will personally contact you to confirm receipt of your documents and provide a timeline of completion. If you require more than one visa or passport service, your associate will advise you at each stage of completion ensuring we meet your travel dates. Upon completion of your request, your associate will contact you to confirm your return delivery information.

Upgraded Delivery Service: Your G3 associate will provide a complimentary return delivery upgrade when your request is complete using Federal Express Priority Overnight service (delivery next business day by 10am), and will track your package and follow up with you to confirm you have received it.

Emergency Support: You will have access to our Emergency Concierge Services and Lost Passport Support if you ever need it.

VISA NOTES

- Multiple entry visas require two signed applications and two photos. If providing your own invitation, the original paper invitation must be submitted. Multiple entry visas are issued for business only, and allow no more than 90 days stay in any 180 day period.
- Single entry and double entry tourist visas are valid for no longer than a 30 day stay. If you require a longer stay in Russia, please contact G3.
- If you are in need of a Flight Crew visa, please email [redacted].
- All travelers must register their visa within 7 business days of entering Russia. Most hotels provide this service for free, but the registration is valid only for the period of stay in the hotel. If you will not be staying in a hotel, visas may be registered at a local office of the Russian Federal Migration Service or at the office of the tourist company which issued the invitation.
- British citizens require a supplemental questionnaire to provide additional information for the visa application. Please contact [redacted] to request this supplemental questionnaire.

PROCESSING NOTES

- Send all required documents and the completed Visa Order Form to G3 using a service with tracking such as FedEx or UPS.
- Due to submissions deadlines set by consulates and agencies, documents received by G3 after 8:30 am are hand-carried to the appropriate processing facility the next business day. 8:30 am delivery is recommended for requests requiring Mission Critical service; the signature requirement must be waived on 8:30 am delivery packages.
- Consular Fees include a \$5 Money Order fee and a non-refundable \$35 Submission Fee.
- Credit card payments are subject to a 5% credit card convenience fee unless the physical card is presented in person.
- Concierge and Invitation Fees are charged at the end of Step Two, and will be invoiced separately from Consular, G3 Processing, and Return Delivery Fees. Concierge Fee is non-refundable after the application has been completed; Invitation Fee is not refundable after G3 places the invitation request in progress.
- The issuance of visas, including visa duration and number of entries, is at the discretion of the Consulate. G3 acts on the behalf of the client, and takes no responsibility for the services rendered by Travel Agents, Government Agencies, Consulates or Embassies in connection with issuance of visas and passports. G3 takes no responsibility for delays or loss of passports as may occur through above services or by any delivery service. Damage compensation is not available.
- By submitting this form, I agree to G3 Global Services' Terms of Use, Privacy, Cancellation, Payment, and Shipping Policies. For more information follow this link: [redacted]



Applicable Fees

Concierge Service (Required)

| | | | |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concierge Service Application Completed and Emailed Within 3 Business Days | \$225.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> RUSH Concierge Service Application Completed and Emailed Next Business Day | \$325.00 |
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Consular Fees for Visa Processing

| Visa Type | Mission Critical 5-7 Business Days | Priority 10 Business Days | Expedited 15 Business Days |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Single Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> \$218.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$128.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$128.00 |
| Double Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> \$326.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$182.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$182.00 |
| Multiple Entry (Business Only) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$578.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$308.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$308.00 |

G3 Service Fees

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tourist or Homestay | <input type="checkbox"/> \$219.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$169.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00 |
| Business | <input type="checkbox"/> \$219.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$169.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00 |
| Work, Residency, or Student | <input type="checkbox"/> \$219.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$169.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$99.00 |

Return Delivery Fees

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|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx Standard Overnight Delivery Next Business Day by 3PM | \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx First Overnight* Delivery Next Business Day by 8:30AM | \$85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx Priority Overnight Delivery Next Business Day by 10:30AM | \$45.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx Saturday Delivery* Delivery by 3PM | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Same Day Delivery* Delivery by FedEx or Commercial Airline | Please Call | <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx International Delivery* including Puerto Rico Delivery Times Vary by Location | Please Call |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx or UPS Account Number Provided <input type="text"/> | \$5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx or UPS Return Airbill Included <input type="text"/> | No Charge |

**These services may not be available for all delivery locations.*

Visa Processing times do not include the time required for application preparation or acquisition of the official invitation.



Send this form to [redacted] along with your completed Visa Order Form and Russian Visa Questionnaire and high-quality scans of your passport photo page and any previous Russian visas.

Invitation Order Form RUSSIA

Russian Invitations

| Tourist Invitations | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tourist Visa Type | Same Day Processing | 48 Hour Processing |
| Single Entry, Valid 30 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00 |
| Double Entry, Valid 30 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00 |
| Business Invitations | | |
| Business Visa Type | 8 Business Day Processing | 14 Business Day Processing |
| Single Entry, Valid 30 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00 |
| Double Entry, Valid 30 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> \$240.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00 |
| Single Entry, Valid 90 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00 |
| Double Entry, Valid 90 Days | <input type="checkbox"/> \$280.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00 |
| Multiple Entry Business Visa Type | 16 Business Day Processing | 20 Business Day Processing |
| Multiple Entry, Valid 1 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$575.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 |

Invitations must be issued before the visa is processed. Invitation processing times are in addition to visa processing times.

| Traveler Information <small>Complete the following for ALL INVITATION requests.</small> | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Last Name: | | First Name: | | Middle Name: | |
| Date of Birth: Day: | Month: | Year: | | State of Residence: | |
| Country of Birth: | <input type="checkbox"/> USA | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | City and State of Birth: | | |
| Country of Citizenship: | <input type="checkbox"/> USA | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | Former Citizenship: | | |
| Passport Number: | Issue Date: Day: | Month: | Year: | Expiration Date: Day: | Month: Year: |

| Business Visa Information <small>Complete the following for BUSINESS INVITATION requests only.</small> | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Have you previously visited Russia? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, last visit date: Day: Month: Year: | | | | | |
| Job Title: | | | Company Name: | | |
| Business Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | State: | | Zip Code: | |
| Business Phone: | | | | | |
| Dates for which your visa must be valid - from: Day: Month: Year: to: Day: Month: Year: | | | | | |
| Cities to be visited in Russia: | | | | | |
| Hotel Name or Address of Stay: | | | | | |
| Russian Company to be Visited: | | | Full Name of Contact Person: | | |
| Address of Russian Company: | | | | | |
| Russian Company Telephone: | | | | | |

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Sample Invitations

SAMPLES OF OFFICIAL RUSSIAN INVITATIONS

ПРИГЛАШЕНИЕ № 8Y888888
на въезд в Российскую Федерацию

| | | | |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Категория и вид визы | ВЪЕЗДНАЯ-ВЫЕЗДНАЯ | Кратность визы | МНОГОКРАТНАЯ |
| Гражданство | США | | |
| Государство проживания | США | | |
| Въезд с | 05.02.2009 | Препровождение по | 05.02.2010 На срок (дней) 365 |
| Фамилия | ПЕТЕP/PETER | | |
| Имя, отчество (имена) | ТОМАС/THOMAS | | |
| | | Пол | МУЖ |
| Дата и место рождения | 15.03.1974 США/ЧИКАГО | | |
| Номер и дата выдачи документа, удостоверяющего личность | 883456335 15.04.2002 | | |
| Цель поездки | КОММЕРЧЕСКАЯ | | |
| Наименование и адрес приглашающей организации (ф.и.о. и адрес приглашающего лица) | ООО КОМПАНИЯ 111558 МОСКВА ФЕДЕРАТИВНЫЙ ПРОСПЕКТ Д.10 | | |
| Маршрут (пункты посещения) | Г МОСКВА - Г С.-ПЕТЕРБУРГ | | |
| Следует с детьми (до 16 лет) | | | |
| Дополнительные сведения | | | |
| Предлагается дополнительно до | 05.10.2010 | | |
| Орган, оформивший приглашение: | УФМС-512 | | |
| Подпись должностного лица | | | |
| ФМС-I 0037866 | Дата | 18.01.2009 | |

LEFT: Sample Russian Business Invitation

Please note that the dates are written in the European format of Day – Month – Year. Your visa will be issued with the exact dates written on your invitation. Please contact G3 if you need a translation of your invitation. If you are issued a business invitation such as this, you will need to provide the original paper invitation from Russia.

Sample Telex Information

Your sponsor should provide you with the details of your Telex business invitation, similar to the following sample:
Telex # 123456
Release date 2013-04-01
Sponsored by "Kompaniya" ("Company"), Russia, Moscow, Prekrasny Letnii Street, 11, 9th floor; tel. +7 495 555-1234
Entry Date: 2013-04-27 Exit Date: 2013-07-26
Cities to Visit: Moscow, St. Petersburg
To be sent to: WASHINGTON USA

BELOW: Sample Russian Tourist Invitation

The invitation has two parts which look nearly identical. They may be on one or two sheets of paper. Both parts must be submitted. The official tourist invitation will have a round stamp with the name of the company. Please note that your visa will be issued with the exact dates that are written on your invitation.

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| <p>ПОДТВЕРЖДЕНИЕ № 10000 о приеме иностранного туриста</p> <p>Кратность визы <u>ОДНОКРАТНАЯ</u></p> <p>Гражданство <u>Нидерланды</u></p> <p>Въезд с <u>05.10.2011</u> Въезд до <u>09.10.2011</u></p> <p>Фамилия Имя, Отчество DE VRIES <u>Jaap Cornelius</u></p> <p>Дата рождения <u>01.04.1960</u> Пол <u>Муж</u></p> <p>Номер паспорта <u>NN000000</u></p> <p>Цель поездки <u>ТУРИЗМ</u></p> <p>Маршрут и места размещения: Санкт-Петербург: г-ца «Park Inn Pulkovskaya»</p> <p>Принимающая организация, ее адрес. № референса. <u>ООО "РУССКИЙ ТУР", 125000, Тверская-Ямская ул., дом 1, офис 10,</u> <u>тел/факс: +7 495 200 10 10 референс № MBT 012345</u></p> <p>Дополнительные сведения тур полностью оплачен</p> <p> М.П. Генеральный директор Иванов И.И. Подпись Дата 01.03.2011 г.</p> <p>ATTENTION: THIS FORM IS AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF YOUR VISIT TO RUSSIA! FOR VISA FORMALITIES PLEASE USE OUR REFERENCE № MBT 012345.</p> | <p>КОНТРОЛЬНЫЙ ТАЛОН</p> <p>ВАУЧЕР № 10000 о приеме иностранного туриста</p> <p>Кратность визы <u>ОДНОКРАТНАЯ</u></p> <p>Гражданство <u>Нидерланды</u></p> <p>Въезд с <u>05.10.2011</u> Въезд до <u>09.10.2011</u></p> <p>Фамилия Имя, Отчество DE VRIES <u>Jaap Cornelius</u></p> <p>Дата рождения <u>01.04.1960</u> Пол <u>Муж</u></p> <p>Номер паспорта <u>NN000000</u></p> <p>Цель поездки <u>ТУРИЗМ</u></p> <p>Маршрут и места размещения: Санкт-Петербург: г-ца «Park Inn Pulkovskaya»</p> <p>Принимающая организация, ее адрес. № референса. <u>ООО "РУССКИЙ ТУР", 125000, Тверская-Ямская ул., дом 1, офис 10,</u> <u>тел/факс: +7 495 200 10 10 референс № MBT 012345</u></p> <p>Дополнительные сведения тур полностью оплачен</p> <p> М.П. Генеральный директор Иванов И.И. Подпись Дата 01.03.2011 г.</p> <p>ATTENTION: VALID WITH TOURIST VISA ONLY! KEEP THIS VOUCHER WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES!</p> |
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VISA QUESTIONNAIRE RUSSIA

Country of Birth: USA Other: _____

Place of Birth: City: _____ State: _____

Marital Status:

Married Single (Never Married) Divorced Separated Widowed

Your Spouse's Name (complete even if separated, divorced, or widowed):

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Spouse's Country of Birth: USA Other: _____

Spouse's Place of Birth: City: _____ State: _____

YOUR PASSPORT DETAILS:

Type of Passport: Personal/Tourist Official Government Diplomatic

Passport Number: _____

Date of Issue: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Date of Expiry: _____ / _____ / _____
Day Month Year

Issuing Authority: US Department of State Other: _____

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Have you purchased travel insurance for your trip? No Yes, insurance company name: _____

Name of Health Insurance Company in US: _____

YOUR STAY IN RUSSIA:

Russian Cities to be Visited: _____

List the details of the places you will stay in Russia:

Name of First Hotel or Private Host: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Second Hotel or Private Host: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Name of Third Hotel or Private Host: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS:

Have you ever been refused a Russian visa? Yes No

Have you ever had a Russian visa cancelled? Yes No

Have you ever been deported from Russia? Yes No

If you have any professional experience relating to firearms, explosives, or nuclear technology, please describe:

If you are a member of any professional or charity organizations, list the names of the organizations: _____

Have you ever been a member of the military? No Yes (complete details below)

Service (i.e. US Navy): _____

Highest Rank Obtained: _____

Specialization: _____

Dates of Active Service: / / to / /
Day Month Year Day Month Year

Did you participate in combat? No Yes (complete details below)

Name of Conflict: _____

Location of Conflict: _____

Date of Conflict: / /
Day Month Year

YOUR EDUCATION:

Provide the details of the highest degree or diploma you have obtained. If you hold more than one degree at or above the undergraduate level, provide details for your two highest degrees.

Most Recent Educational Institution:

Name of School: _____

Degree Obtained/Major: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone: _____

Dates of Attendance: / to /
Month Year Month Year



Previous Educational Institution:

Name of School: _____

Degree Obtained/Major: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____
Month Year Month Year

YOUR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

Please provide the details about your last two places of work, not including your current employment.

Most Recent Previous Employment:

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Your Supervisor's Name: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____
Month Year Month Year

Second Previous Employment:

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Position: _____

Telephone: _____ Your Supervisor's Name: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____
Month Year Month Year

YOUR TRAVEL HISTORY:

Have you ever been issued a Russian visa? No Yes, details below:

| Date of Issue | | | Issued by Consulate | Is This Visa Still Valid? |
|---------------|-------|------|-----------------------|--|
| Day | Month | Year | (i.e. Washington, DC) | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

Scans of all Russian visas issued within the past three years must be emailed to G3.

Has your passport ever been lost or stolen? No Yes

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VISA QUESTIONNAIRE RUSSIA

Please use the table below to list the countries you have visited in the last 10 years, with the date of visit. (Dates may be approximate.) If you have visited more than five, please list the five most recent.

| Date of Visit | | | Country |
|---------------|-------|------|---------|
| Day | Month | Year | |
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Have you ever held a passport from another country? No Yes: _____
Country Name

YOUR PARENTS:

Your Father's Full Name (even if deceased): _____

Your Mother's Full Name (even if deceased): _____
Please list your mother's maiden name, if applicable.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Home Fax (if any): _____

Home Email: _____

Name of Employer or School: _____

Your Position: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Work Fax (if any): _____

Work Email: _____

RELATIVES IN RUSSIA:

Do any of your relatives currently live in Russia? No Yes (please complete table below)

| Full Name | Address | Date of Birth | | | Relationship to You |
|-----------|---------|---------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| | | Day | Month | Year | |
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