

VISA TO MARY IN BELGIUM (TYPE C – SHORT STAY)

- A valid national passport / travel document in which a visa can be affixed.
- A **visa application form** duly completed, signed and accompanied by two recent photographs bearing a true likeness to the applicant.
- A certified copy of the marriage notice form(acte de declaration de mariage / akte van aangifte van het huwelijk) drawn up by the relevant registrar in Belgium, no more than six months prior to the date of application.
- Documents proving that the applicant is not married.
- One copy of the Belgian Passport / Identity Card or residence / settlement permit issued to the partner residing in Belgium.
- A medical certificate filled out by a doctor approved by the Belgian Embassy, not more than six months prior to the date of application.
- A prosecution / Conviction history document or Police Clearance not more than six months prior to the date of application, covering the last five years.
- Documents proving sufficient means of subsistence, covering both the duration of stay and return journey: either your own financial means or the guarantor's financial means like Sponsorship form (3Bis) and additional documents.
- Proof of a valid Overseas Medical Insurance with a minimum cover of Euros 30,000/-

Important:

1. The documents listed above are only the basic documents to be submitted in all cases. Additional documents may be requested by the Embassy and applicants could also be invited for an interview.
2. All submitted documents must be recent (within the last 6 months) Submitting false documents may be followed by legal action.
3. The Embassy may ask for verification of financial documents provided from the corresponding bank/financial institution
4. The above mentioned type 'C' visa is valid for all Schengen countries and is intended for a short stay up to 90 days.
5. The applicant has to get married within the validity of his / her visa.
6. Please take a photocopy of the first page of your passport prior to your submission at the Belgium Visa Application Centre.
7. For the correct fee and more information please log on to our websites <http://www.diplomatie.be/abidjan> or <http://www.vfs-be-gh.net>

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