

Honorary Consulate of the Republic of the Philippines

Federal State of Hesse

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
TOURIST VISA FOR TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES**

(In accordance with par. 9(a) of the Philippine Immigration Act of 1940)

1. German citizens who wish to travel as tourists to, and will not stay longer than 30 days in, the Philippines need not apply for a visa provided they have with them a passport which is valid for at least six (6) months reckoned from the date of departure from the Philippines, and provided further that they have an onwards flight ticket to their next port of destination outside the Philippines.

Non-German citizens are requested to contact the Consulate for further information.

2. Those who want to stay longer than 30 days need a visa, which is issued upon payment of a processing fee of **Euro 27.00** for single entry. **The visa must be used within three (3) months from the time of issuance and as such will, upon the discretion of the immigration officer, allow a stay of up to 59 days reckoned from the date of arrival in the Philippines.**

PLEASE NOTE: The above-mentioned fee is for a one-time stay of up to 59 days. Visitors who wish to stay longer than 59 days in the Philippines, even if in possession of a multiple-entry visa, must report to the Office of the Bureau of Immigration in Intramuros, Manila or any of its authorized branches, apply for an extension of stay, and pay the corresponding fees.

3. A multiple-entry visa may be applied for. It permits for a stay of up to 59 days for every entry (see 2.) Processing fees at present are Euro 54.00 for 6 month-validity and Euro 81.00 for one year validity of the visa.

4. Immunization shots are required only when the traveler is coming from or through a contaminated region.

5. Travelers who are not residents of the Federal Republic of Germany must apply for visa at the appropriate Philippine Consular Office in their place of residence.

6. The “**BALIKBAYAN PROGRAM**” applies to both Philippine citizens and former Philippine citizens who will travel with their family. A visa is not necessary if he/she, upon arrival at the airport, can show the following original documents to the immigration officer:

Former Filipino: old Philippine passport

Accompanying Spouse: Philippine Marriage Contract/Report of Marriage

Accompanying Children: International Birth Certificate

7. Should you require a visa, the following documents must be submitted to the appropriate Philippine Consulate **4-6 weeks (in September-January, 6 weeks)** before the date of departure from Germany:

a. valid Passport

b. Application form, completely filled up and signed (per applicant). Application form of minor applicants must be signed by both parents. Foreign minor children under 15 years old traveling unaccompanied by a parent or is not going to a parent in the Philippines will require a Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG) which must be applied for with the immigration officers upon arrival in the Philippines.

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- c. 1 passport-size Photo (self-made or scanned photos will not be accepted), taken in the last 6 months.** Applications with passport photos older than 6 months will be rejected immediately.
- d. Copy of confirmed flight reservation** bearing the name of applicant as passenger and the dates and flight details of arrival in AND departure from the Philippines or a photocopy of the round-trip tickets.

e. Processing Fees:

Euro 27.00	:	Visa valid for single entry within three (3) months
Euro 54.00	:	Visa valid for multiple entry within six (6) months
Euro 81.00	:	Visa valid for multiple entry within twelve (12) months

(Subject to change without prior notice. Fees prevailing at the time of processing of applications will apply.)

may be paid in cash by personal appearance at the Consulate, or by bank transfer to the account of

HONORARKONSULAT DER PHILIPPINEN:

Bad Nauheim: IBAN: DE53 5185 0079 0027 1599 90; BIC: HELADEF1FRI

Please enclose a copy of the bank transfer transaction (*Überweisungsbeleg*) for purposes of tracking. The fee must be paid before submission of the requirements. Processing will begin only upon receipt by the Honorary Consulate of ALL documentary requirements AND confirmation of receipt of payment based on the bank statement of the Honorary Consulate General (not the bank transfer slip of the applicant).

f. Self-addressed and stamped (registered) return envelope. Please inquire at the post office regarding the amount of stamps for a registered mail. Applications with insufficiently stamped return envelopes will be returned by regular post if sufficiently stamped for such. Applicants who do not enclose stamped return envelopes must personally pick-up the passport from the Honorary Consulate General. The applicant is hereby obligated to directly contact the Honorary Consulate General and set an appointment for the pick-up. **The Consulate shall not be responsible for lost passports nor for delays caused due to the applicant's failure to comply with the requirements.**

The Honorary Consulate reserves the right to require submission of additional documents.

Incomplete applications will be returned unprocessed. Applications without sufficiently stamped return envelopes will be held until the applicant provides a self-addressed stamped envelopes for the return of the documents/unprocessed application. **The Consulate shall not be responsible for lost passports nor for delays caused due to the applicant's failure to comply with the requirements.**

Processing of applications will take at least 3 - 5 working days.

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Business hours:

Bad Nauheim: Monday – Friday, 9:00-12:00 Hours

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Please call beforehand for an appointment if appearing personally.

Closed on Philippine and German holidays

Other information and advisories available on www.philippine-embassy.de