

מיכאל פפה קונסול כללי כבוד של גרמניה חיפה
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Passports

Opening Hours and Allocation of Numbers

The passport department is opened on Mondays from 9.00 to 15.00. Please call for an appointment.

Information on the German Passport

The passport is machine-readable and contains an electronic chip, which stores your picture, fingerprints and other information on you. Information about entry policies in other countries can be obtained at the appropriate embassy in Israel or on the website of the Federal Foreign Office (www.auswaertiges-amt.de)

Application

Every application for a passport, including all children, must be made personally in the Consulate office. Minors must come with their parents or other legal representative.

The following documents must always be brought along when applying for a passport:

1. Current German Passport and if necessary certificate of naturalization.
2. Israeli Identity Card of the applicant and/or the parents of the minor.
3. Two passport photos (taken in the shop listed later on).

The following documents could also possibly be needed:

1. Certificate of the German citizenship, if you don't have a valid German Passport.
2. Certificate of birth and marriage.
3. Certificate of birth and marriage of parents; **the first application for your child has to be made in Tel Aviv.**
4. German Certification about the married name and/or the names of the children, if necessary a certification of the Israeli Interior Ministry about the choice of the (married-) name.

5. In case of losing the passport an official announcement by the police about the loss.
6. Certificate of the Israeli citizenship and proof of residence for newly arrived immigrants from Germany and holders of residence permits.
7. Discharge papers from the Israeli Army after completion of Military Service after 1.1.2000; if necessary, attestation of the progress made in military service.
8. Previous approval of the Ministry of Defense in case of a voluntary admission to the Israeli Military Forces since 1.1.2000;

All German, English and Hebrew documents have to be brought forward as original copies without translation. Documents in other languages have to be translated by a notary or publicly appointed and sworn translator in German, English or Hebrew.

Holders of a new certificate of naturalization must also bring their Israeli ID, passport photos and the fixed charge.

Passport Photos

Since passport photos must fulfill compulsory requirements, we can't guarantee the acceptance of photos brought along. So please take your photo at this shop below before coming here:

Photo mania, Grand Canyon, 3. Level, Tel. 04-8123311

Fees

The fee is determined in €. The embassy accepts the counter value only in **NIS cash**.

- Passport for Persons that are 24 or older = 72,00 + 25 € for the service in Haifa.

-Passport for Persons that are 23 or younger = 50,50 + 25 € for the service in Haifa.

- Addition in Haifa per kid: 2 kids- 50 euro, 3 kids-another 20 euro, 4 kids- 16 euro.

For mailing the passport you have to pay a shipping fee of 10 NIS.

Entry into the USA

Germans, that travel privately or business wise with a regular airline or shipping company, don't stay there longer than 90 days, possess a valid and regular passport or a children's passport, which was not issued or extended after 26.10.2006 and which contains a photo and

possess another flight ticket, that does not end in Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean can, within the scope of the US-Visa Waiver Program, enter the USA without needing a valid visa.

Since **12th January, 2009**, anyone planning such a trip **must** have an **electronic travel authorization** ("Electronic System for Travel Authorization"; short: ESTA). This authorization should be applied for within 72 hours before the start of the journey. Travelers, that, e.g., don't have an electronic authorization at the Check-In, must expect significant delays and also rejection. Only American authorities and agencies abroad can give binding references.

For further information on the Visa Waiver Program, please go to www.usembassy.de. For further information on the ESTA-program, visit http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/esta/about_esta/. Please apply under <http://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>.