

Family Reunion

If you wish to join family in Germany, you can apply for a family reunion visa after setting an appointment online:

(<https://lissabon.diplo.de/pt-pt/service/-/1689970>).

At the time of your visa appointment you have to submit the following documents in person (original plus two copies):

- 2 completed and signed application forms for a long-term visa
- 2 recent passport photographs
- your national passport
- residence permit for Portugal
- evidence of health insurance with validity until a German health insurance covers you
- registration of residency of your family member in Germany (Meldebescheinigung)
- passport and (if applicable) residence permit of your family member (no originals needed)
- visa fee 75,- Euros

Spouses

- proof of basic German language skills (A1 Certificate)
(except spouses of EU-nationals)
- marriage certificate

Fiancés

- proof of basic German language skills (A1 Certificate)
- registration for marriage in Germany (Certificate as under §13 Abs. 4 PStG)
- formal sponsor letter (Verpflichtungserklärung)

Children

- child's birth certificate / proof of pregnancy and estimated date of birth
- proof of parenthood: parent's marriage certificate / recognition of paternity / adoption decree
- proof of child custody: parent's marriage certificate / declaration of custody /decree on custody