

Information valid as of 3th August 2021

AUTHORIZED ENTRY TO FRANCE	
Can I travel to France from Azerbaijan?	<p>Since 9th June 2021, the following people are authorized to enter France from Azerbaijan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the European Medicines Agency (Astrazeneca-Oxford, Johson&Johnson, Moderna, Pfizer), - People non-vaccinated but who justify an imperious ground to travel. <p>Full details are available here: Click here to open the link And https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Attestation-de-deplacement-et-de-voyage</p> <p>Until further notice, Azerbaijan is considered as an “orange country”. Holding a valid visa does not guarantee that entry to France is authorized.</p>
VISA APPLICATION PROCESS	
Is the Embassy of France receiving visa applications?	<p>The following visa applications are received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for France: all applicants. - for Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Sweden: all applicants for C type visa. <p>Important: being granted a visa does not mean that entry to the country is authorized (entry requirements to the mentioned countries should be verified in advance by applicants),</p>
Is the Embassy of France still issuing visas on behalf of other countries?	<p>The representation agreements have been renewed. French consulate can receive visa applications on behalf of above-mentioned countries.</p>
When will the normal visa issuance restart for other represented countries?	<p>Information is regularly published on https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/az.</p>
TRAVELERS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL DUE TO THE PANDEMIC	
I applied for a short-stay visa in 2020 but I was not able to travel due to Covid-19 or my file was terminated due to the border being closed. Can I get a refund?	<p>No, you cannot get a refund BUT you will be able to apply for a new visa when the Visa Section resumes its full activity.</p>
Will the new visa be issued free of charge?	<p>If you apply for the same purpose as initially, yes, the new visa application will be processed free of charge. Only Capago service charge will have to be paid.</p> <p>The exemption of visa fees should be requested by email after booking the appointment and before submitting the</p>

	application. Request should mention destination, duration and purpose of the new travel.
Do I need to submit a complete new file?	Yes, a complete updated application shall be submitted.
What if I obtain a new visa, free of charge, but I am not able to travel?	This disposition is applicable only once. If you apply and request for a gratis visa, you only take the responsibility to ensure you are authorized to reach the destination. The Embassy will not grant you another gratis visa later on if you obtain a free visa but cannot use it.
Other question regarding VISAS	Please directly email the Visa Section visas.bakou-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr