

Visa Information

The application process for a Fiancé visa may differ from country to country in some specifics. However, the overall process is more or less the same.

USA

The USA has a significantly time-consuming and very bureaucratic visa application and granting process.

- K1 Fiancé Visa. You can file for this visa online using the GovAssist website.
- Prior to approval, you will be requested to provide proof of eligibility that you fully qualify for this type of visa.
- Make sure to cover the MRV fees and provide proof of this. A receipt or bank statement would be sufficient. The MRV costs \$265 per applicant.



- Next, you will need to fill out the I-129F form. All details are available on the embassy website.
- If all your documents are intact and everything is ok, you will receive approval.
- After you are approved, sign up for a visa interview appointment at the Consulate;
- You will submit your international passport during the interview and receive it back at the address you stated in the I-129F form. It will either come with a final approval and a visa or a rejection.

If you have all your docs intact, there should be no second-guessing, and you and your fiancé are most likely to get approved. However, double-check all documents, names, and dates on them.



Australia

Is less bureaucratic than in the USA and a little faster as well.

Apply for a Fiancé or Prospective Marriage Visa (Subclass 300);

Get a proof of eligibility will be requested upon request;

Get approval;

Receive your documents with the visa intact.

The cost for a single primary applicant is \$7,850.

The process is rather expensive. Therefore, be prepared to add it to the overall budget.



United Kingdom

The British have the most bureaucratic process. You must prove everything related to marriage and pass an English language exam.

The first step is to file for a Spouse or Fiance Visa. In the application process, you will be requested to present proof of eligibility proving that you qualify for this particular type of visa.

For those who married in South Africa, present your marriage certificate.

After you apply for a spouse or fiance visa, the authorities at the embassy will request you provide genuine proof of your relationship.

Once the previous stages are accomplished, the Embassy workers will conduct a background check on you. They will foremost check whether you have accommodation. If questions arise, you will need to present proof of accommodation.

The next step would be for your Fiancé to pass an English test for language knowledge. This is a mandatory requirement for applying for a United Kingdom Spouse or



Fiance visa.

The whole visa application process costs £1,846.

The process is the same for all countries mentioned above. The differences are in the price of the application process, certain specifics as proof of a genuine relationship, and proof of accommodation for the UK.

