03/10/2023

Finland Embassy

Islamabad, Pakistan.

Subject: **SAGHIR AHMAD, KT 1151653, Tourist Visa Application**

Dear Sir(s) / Madam(s),

I am taking this opportunity to write this cover letter to support my tourist visa application to visit Finland. I have planned to visit the country from **23/12/2023 to 29 /12/2023**.

Finland is a country that is filled with several beautiful places. The list is actually very long, and it will at least take more than one visit. However, out of all the places, there are certain destinations that obviously have more significance and these places reflect the true beauty of the country. My tour consists of eight days including the travel days.

I have planned short tour to Finland because I am living with my 88 years old, and We are four brothers and two sisters. Excluding myself and one of my elder sister, they all are married and living with their families separately. On the other hand, myself, my elder sister, and my 88 years old father are living together. My elder siter is committed to full fill the responsibility of my 88 years old father caregiving in absence of me at home. I will Say Goodbye to the beautiful Helsinki and flying back to home country on 29/12/2023 in order to celebrate my father’s 88 birthday on 01/01/2024at my home city Pakistan.

The main purpose of my travel is to witness Christmas festivities and celebrations. In the Santa Claus Village, meeting Santa would be a unique experience. The crown-snowed landscapes can also be explored on land. A childhood dream of visiting the paradise of skiers and to experience ranging from Husky Safaris to reindeer tour. To compile / retain my seven days travelogue memories in my notebook with full fledge captured coverage by camera for my record and future reference.

I am an independent, Freelance Sports Consultant having the sole Proprietorship. Right now, my activities are close for a short break, so I am free to visit in Finland from **23/12/2023 to 29/12/2023**.

**As I am Freelance Sports Consultant:**

I have diploma in Physical Education from Pakistan Sports Board Islamabad, Postgraduate in Mass Communication from the Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi, MS Human Rights Law from International University Islamabad IIUI (Completed course work). I have **22** - years of rich experience in coaching and training of different games along with sports events management with national level residential nonresidential educational institutions in Pakistan and outside the country i.e., Lawrence College Ghora Gali Murree, Pakistan (1995 - 2005). I have also the experience in same capacity in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, (Al – Faisal International School Jeddah, KSA – (2007-2008), I have also worked as Student Counselor and Manager Sports at NCBA & E University campus District Gujrat (2009 -2016) then I have served as District Sports Consultant in Sports Board Punjab, Lahore, based at District Rawalpindi (2017-2018). Presently, I am working as freelance sports consultant since 2019, with different schools & colleges, Wah Cantt / Islamabad depends upon the requirement of the institutions shorts term / long-term different kinds of projects programs related to sports and healthy activities.

In my young adult age group, I have represented Federal area / province team in friendly international Handball match with national team of Iran at Liaquat Gymnasium Sports Complex Islamabad in the year 1991. I represented Rawalpindi division team in Youth (U-18) and senior National Championships of Volleyball, Basketball and Athletics. I also represented the Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISE) Rawalpindi in Inter board’s championships Volleyball, Basketball.

I have attended sport Seminar on “Sharing Success in Sports” conducted by Pakistan Sports Board with the collaboration of Australian Sports Commission to extend Asian Sports Linkages Program in 1997. I have also participated in National Athletics Officiating Course conducted by Pakistan Sports Board with the collaboration of PAAF in 1994. I performed the duties as technical official during the National Junior Athletics Championship held at PSB Islamabad in 1995.

**Vision of Freelance Sports Consultant:**

While there are many rewarding opportunities associated with being a student-athlete, many continue to struggle in finding the appropriate balance between academics and athletics. College / School may have the hardest time adjusting to this balance as they’re already dealing with the pivotal transition from high school to college, but with the right attitude and planning, student-athletes can successfully achieve a proper balance between academics and Sports (athletics).

Sports Consultant wholeheartedly believes that each child is born with immense potential and natural curiosity. By creating a stimulating, safe and respectful environment, we can empower these capable beings to realize and reach their full potential by employing their curiosity and creativity.

As a seasoned Sports Consultant I believe that when a student’s intentions and actions are truly understood, development unfolds, and students rise to their next level of learning! We take the holistic approach to child development by supporting their individual difference and learning style. I believe that as PE educators our foremost responsibility is to figure out different ways to meet the varied needs of our children. Their compelling life stories and varied backgrounds are the very essence of FSC. I am trying to create history, and although it won’t be easy, it will be rewarding.

I have attached all the complete requirements and I trust that you will find this in order. I assure you that if ever granted a tourist visa, I will abide by all laws and regulations. I am visiting and will not do anything that will damage my reputation in the future.

Thank you very much for considering my application. I am available for any further clarification or additional information that may be required.

Please find the following documents to support my visa application.

* Visa application form, duly completed and signed with attached passport-size pictures.
* Passport and previous passport showing my travel history.
* Travel Insurance, coverage of 30,000, Policy Certificate is attached.
* Air Ticket reservation for my flight

**FLIGHT DETAILS ISLAMABAD PAKISTAN AIRPORT TO HELSINK VANTAAI FINLAND**

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| **DAY** | **DATE** |  | **CITY/TERMINAL/STOPOVER COTY** | **TIME** | **FLIGHT CLASS STATUS** |
| SAT | 23-Dec | DEP | ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 625 | TK 711 ECONOMY CONFIRMED |
|  |  | ARR | ISTANBUL AIRPORT | 1120 |  |
|  |  |  | TK - TURKISH AIRLINES REF:R4L8L4 |  |  |
|  |  |  | TK - TURKISH AIRLINES RESERVATION NUMBER: | |  |
|  |  |  | (ISLAMABAD): ISB-TK |  |  |
| SAT | 23-Dec | DEP | ISTANBUL AIRPORT | 1515 | TK 1763 ECONOMY CONFIRMED |
|  |  | ARR | HELSINKI VANTAA | 1800 |  |
| FRI | 29-Dec | DEP | HELSINKI VANTAA | 1225 | TK 1762 ECONOMY CONFIRMED |
|  |  | ARR | ISTANBUL AIRPORT | 1720 |  |
|  |  |  | TK - TURKISH AIRLINES REF:R4L8L4 |  |  |
|  |  |  | TK - TURKISH AIRLINES RESERVATION NUMBER: | |  |
|  |  |  | (HELSINKI VANTAA): HEL-TK |  |  |
|  | 29-Dec | DEP | ISTANBUL AIRPORT | 2115 | TK 710 ECONOMY CONFIRMED |
|  | 30-Dec | ARR | ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | 455 |  |
|  |  |  | TK - TURKISH AIRLINES RESERVATION NUMBER: | |  |
|  |  |  | (ISTANBUL): 212 444 0849 |  |  |

**Hotel reservation:**  HOTEL NAME: **SCANDIC KALLIO**

ADDRESS: **LATINEN BRAHENKATU 2, ALPPIHARJU, 00510 HELSINKI, FINLAND. +358 300 308480**

* Proof of financial support, Bank statement and/or slips
* Additional Supporting documents for purposes of Trip (Visa Application)
* Overview of planned and Day by Day Itinerary During the visit.

Sincerely,

SAGHIR AHMAD

**Overview of planned and Day by Day Itinerary During the visit**

**Day 1- 23/112/2023**

Arrival at Finland, Helsinki Airport, TK 711 ECONOMY CONFIRMED

& check-in hotel **SCANDIC KALLIO**

**Day 2- 24/12/2023**

Sightseeing in Helsinki, Overview, and orientation of the city, as for first-time visitors.

**Day 3- 25/12/2023**

**Meet Santa Claus and immerse yourself in the Christmas spirit.**

Get in the Christmas state of mind by meeting and greeting him there 25 December 2023, day of the year. In the Santa Claus Village, Meeting Santa would be a unique experience, to experiences ranging from Husky Safaris to reindeer tour.

**Day 4 -26/12/2023**

**Go snowshoeing or fat e-biking in the wild.**

The crown-snowed landscapes can also be explored on land. Snowshoeing or fat e-biking are both accessible and give you a brand-new perspective on the wintry forests and fells. Most ski resorts have marked easy-to-follow snowshoe and bike routes, but alternatively, one can also [hire a guide or partake in a guided tour](https://www.visitfinland.com/en/things-to-do/all/?offset=0&limit=10000&orderBy=name&languages%5Blike%5D=%25en%25&searchQuery=snowshoe)

**Day 5 -27/12 /2023**

Helsinki Canal Cruise, Helsinki, and her islands from the water on a relaxing 1.5-hour sightseeing cruise. A comfortable sightseeing boat, settle on deck or inside the cozy cabin, and absorb the key sights of Helsinki’s shorelines and surrounding archipelagos of beautiful islands.

**Day 6 - 28/12/2023**

**FIRST HALF:** Shopping for family or any other activity and enjoyment of a puff pastry shaped like a star and filled with plum jam, Christmas Markets are an old and dear tradition. The oldest and biggest outdoor Christmas Market in Finland is the Senate Square market.

**SECOND HALF:** Stay in Hotel half day and writing and to complete my seven days travelogue memories in my notebook with full fledge captured coverage by camera.

**Day 7 - 29/12/2023**

Saying Goodbye to the beautiful Helsinki and flying back to home country on 29/12/2023, as

**01/01/1936 to celebrate** my father’s **88** birthday at my home country Pakistan.