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Ireland Working Holiday 2023



Guidance for Argentinian Nationals

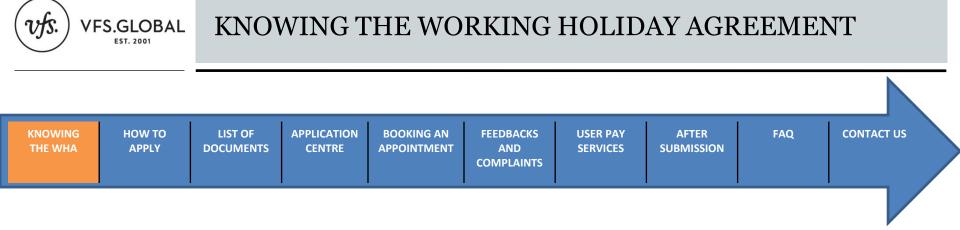
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Buenos Aires Application Centre

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Ireland has a Working Holiday Agreement with Argentina which allows 200 young Argentines annually to take extended holidays in Ireland for up to a year, and to take employment as an incidental aspect of this stay. The aim of the scheme is to allow young Argentines up to 35 years old to work and study English or Irish; and to introduce them to the people, culture and landscape of Ireland. Participants will have one year from date of issue of the authorization to enter Ireland.



You must follow the below procedures in order to submit your application for a working holiday authorisation:

Email us your subscription to the WHA 2023: There are only 200 placements available for Argentina to participate in this program in this round. In order to ensure all people are given a fair and organized treatment you must send an email to irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com saying that you are interested in participating in the WHA 2023 program.

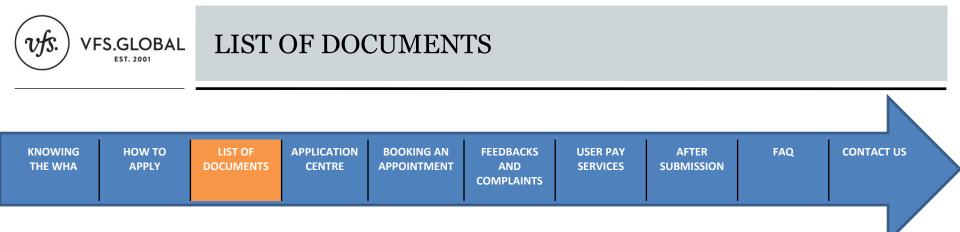
Attend to the assigned appointment date and time: we will allocate an appointment date and time for you to submit your work authorization application in our Application Centre. Please save the date/time designated for you.

Pick up your Work Authorization Letter at the Application Centre: after your submission we will inform when your work authorization letter will be expected to be received in Buenos Aires. You will then pick up your work authorization letter at VFS application Centre. Alternatively, you may choose for us to send your letter by courier.

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Below are the list of documents you must present in order to apply for your work authorisation

- Fully completed application form: this must be completed in English
- 1 recent photograph passport size (with full name & ppt # on the back)
- Photocopy of all pages of your valid passport
- Photocopy of police certificate of good conduct (up to date)



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The Application Centre is located at:

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Avenida Cordoba 1131 3er piso (1055) CABA - Argentina	Av. Santa Fe Av. Santa Fe San Martin Martin Paraguay Paraguay Av. Córdoba Paraguay Av. Córdoba Paraguay Av. Córdoba Paraguay Teatro Colón Tucumán Lavalle

- All applications are made by appointments only.
- The application fee of EUR 95.00 and all optional user pay fees can be paid prior to your arrival at the Application Centre or at our office with Debit/Credit card/ bank deposit
- There is a mandatory Embassy fee of EUR 60 to be paid in local currency (ARS) at the moment of the appointment.
- The application fee or Embassy fee are not refundable if a permit is refused or if the applicant cancels the process after presenting all the documentation.



Security Procedures at the Application Centre

- We do not allow applicant's friends, relatives or other associates into the application centre.
- Applicants who have a disability or who are physically challenged will be able to bring somebody to assist them.
- The following items will not be permitted inside the visa application centre or stored in the premises.
- All battery operated or electronic gadgets such as cameras, audio/video cassettes, compact discs, MP3's, laptops, or portable music players.
- Sealed packages.
- Weapon or weapon like objects or explosive material of any kind.

This list is not finite. Other items may be prohibited based on security staff discretion.

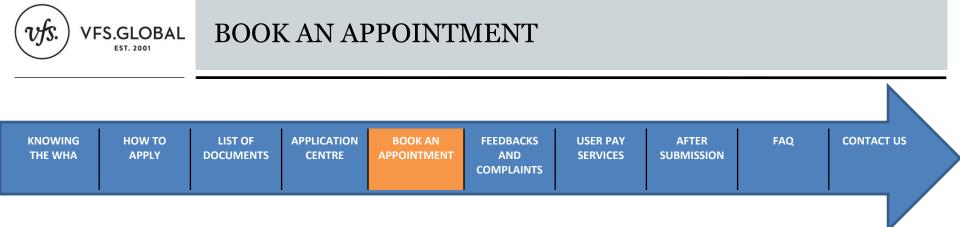
Please note: The application centre is unable to store prohibited items. Applicants should make other arrangements to store their belongings before they enter the application centre.





Customers with disabilities

The application centre has step-free access for wheelchairs. Applicants who have a disability or who have accessibility requirements are encouraged to bring someone to assist them. Lifts are also accessible for use where necessary. Please note that VFS Global staff will be available to assist any applicant with special needs.

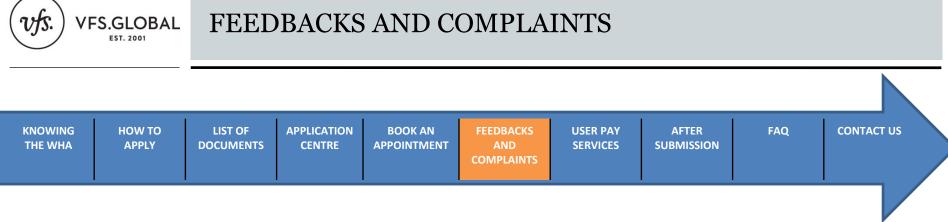


To book an appointment to the Buenos Aires Application Centre you will need:

- 1. Send an email to <u>irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com</u>
- 2. Acknowledge the appointment date/time assigned for your application submission
- 3. Print your appointment confirmation email

If for some reason you are unable to attend at the scheduled appointment, please let us know within 48hr before your appointment date/time. We will ensure to assign another appointment for you as soon as possible.

If you do not show for your appointment date/time and do not inform us with the given antecedence, we will assign your appointment slot to a different applicant and depending on the amount of placements already filled you will be unable to participate in the Ireland WHA 2023.



Are you happy with our service?

VFS Global aims to provide an efficient service to our customers. If you have a complaint, we would like to know about it as soon as possible. We will take your complaint seriously and will try to provide a full reply within 2 working days. If we cannot give you a full reply within this time, we will tell you when we expect to do so and keep you up to date with progress.

If you wish to complain about the service you received from VFS Global, you can email your complaint to: irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com

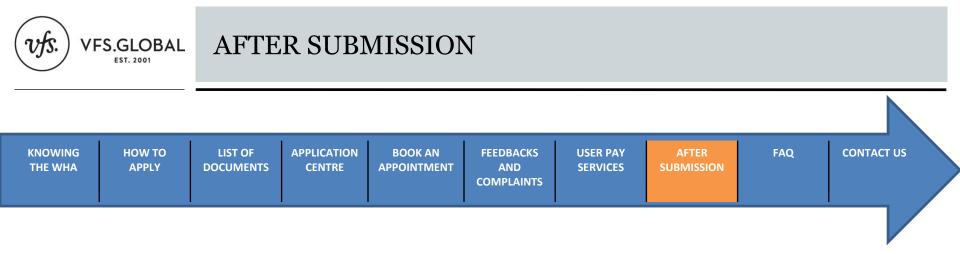
Please include in your email topic the word "complaint". This will ensure your emails is automatically forward to the responsible department who will be dealing with your feedback.



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To use the following optional service you will need to pay the fee by bank transfer or Debit/Credit Card at the office. This is in addition of the EUR 80 application fee all applicants must pay in order to submit a work authorization application.

Service	Description	Price
Domestic Courier	Delivery of your working holiday letter to your chosen address in Argentina	EUR 80
Express Courier	Express Delivery of the letter to your address (within 24-48hs)	Varies per area
Photocopy	Photocopy service at the VAC	EUR 0.25
Photograph	A self-service photocopy facility is available at the Visa Application Centre	EUR 3.25
Email Notification	You will be informed of each stage of your application by mail	EUR 1.25
Form Filling service	Our Submission Officers will assist all applicants with filling in forms on computer terminal at the VAC or via email	EUR 7.5
Insurance package for WHA 2023	A customized Insurance package especially designed for this programme with 1 year coverage	EUR 500



After your application submission your documents will be shipped to the Irish Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Once a decision has been made, your documents will be delivered to you by post if you have selected this option, or you can pick them up in person from the application centre.



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1	Do	Do I have to fill the application form online? No, you must print the form provided to email, fill it in ink or by computer and br application centre at the date/time assig									
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5	W	nat document	s I need to brir	ng to my appli	re de	You must bring: Fully completed application form, 1 recent photograph passport size, Photocopy of details page of your valid passport and Photocopy of police certificate of good conduct					

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6	5	Am I required to	take fingerprii	nts or any bio	metric informa	tion?	No. This is not required.							
7	7	Can I present my	application at	any date or t	ime?		No, you will be informed by VFS the appointment date and time you must present at the Buenos Aires Application Centre							
8	3	Do I need to pres	sent an airplan	e ticket			No, tl	his is not requ	ired					
9		Once I obtain my travel to Ireland?		zation in how	much time I m	ust	-	VHA is valid fo ntry to Ireland	or 12 months a	fter issuance	date			
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12	W	hat I have to d	o with my wor	k authorisatio	on letter?		You must present your work authorisation letter to the immigration officer at the Ireland border.						
13		ow long can I w In I work more			w many can I h 12 months.	iave.	There are no restrictions on employer or time with a single employer once the WHA is issued						
14		ow much mone nbassy	ey do I need to	have in my a	ccount to prese	ent to	Argentine applicants are not required to present bank evidence at the application centre; however you may be asked to show proof of solvency at your port of entry; €1,500 with return flight, or €3,000 without.						
15		m 35 years old sent I will be 3			ifter my applica	ation	You must be under 36 years of age at date of the appointment.						
16		ave a child, is t refused?	that somethin	g that will ma	ke my applicati	on to	applic	cation; howev	l not be a facto er the WHA is s will be made.	valid for one	person		
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18	ma	I have a different signature for my passport and for my ID, I made the signature of my ID not of my passport, would that make my decision to be refused? The signature at the application form must be the same as your passport										
19	Wh	ien will the 20	023 program w	vill start?	The subscriptions to the Ireland WHA 2023 program will start on the June 6 th . Only emails submitted on or after this date will be considered to assign you a placement to the WHA program							
20		w can I prese IA program?	nt my applicati	on to obtain a	a placement to	the	You must send an email to <u>irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com</u> . We will respond you with the appointment date/time for your to present your application					
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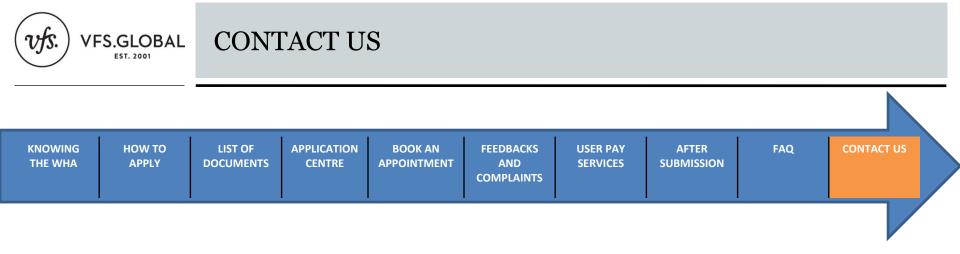


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24	May I send my a Consulate?	pplication to a	nother Ireland	d Embassy or		The applications can only be accepted by personal application at the VFS Application Centre in Buenos Aires					
25	I am currently in Working Holiday	•	l present an a	pplication for		an imi Holida	migration pe ay Authorisat	ens that are all rmit different f ion may leave l prisation Letter.	rom a Working Ireland and ret	g	
26	Can I bring my w Ireland?	vife/husband/p	partner and ch	ildren with me	to	basis.		are submitted liday Authorisa ly members			

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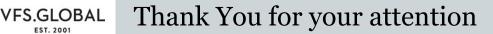


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27	Is there a limit	of Working Holi	day Authorisa	ations to be issu	ued?	per y Emba	er. Once the l assy will inforr	imit has been n the closure o	entine participa reached the of the program embassy/argen	via its



Please read the Frequent Asked Questions from this document for obtaining information related to this program. Alternatively you may send an email to <u>irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com</u> VFS representatives will strive to answer to all emails within 2 business days.

We regret to inform that it will not be possible to answer questions by phone or personally at the Embassy or the Application Centre in regards of this program. Enquiries will be received only through the email listed above.



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