Applying for or renewing my identity card

Checklist for your appointment at the Tel Aviv consulate

PRICE	APPOINTMENT	PROCESSING TIME	VALIDITY	COLLECTION
Free	**Compulsory**	**Several weeks**	**10 years**	**3 months maximum**

HOW TO PAY

YES	**Israeli bank card** : physical card and 4-digit PIN	YES	**Electronic stamp in euros** : for a lost or stolen card, to be bought before the appointment
NOT STATED	**Cash** : not mentioned for submitting the application (except paid collection from the honorary consul, in shekels)	NOT STATED	**Cheque** : not mentioned by the consulate

First application or renewal: free. Loss or theft: 25 euros. Payment at the consulate is made in local currency (shekels).

TO DO BEFORE YOU COME

- ☐ Book an online appointment on the consulate website (compulsory, 1 person per appointment)
  Date and time: _____
- ☐ A passport and an identity card can be requested at a single appointment, for the same person

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ The documents for your situation: exact list on Service-Public.fr
- ☐ The old identity card, in case of renewal
- ☐ Proof of address less than a year old: water, electricity or gas bill in your name, lease, rent receipt or arnona
- ☐ ID photos that meet the standards (they are not taken at the consulate)
- ☐ For a child: family record book (or full copy of the French birth certificate) and valid ID of the parent. The child must be present
- ☐ ID, to enter the consulate

ON THE DAY OF THE APPOINTMENT

- ☐ Come in person (fingerprints). Only the person concerned goes in, except a minor or a person with a disability
- ☐ Tell the counter if you want to collect the card from an honorary consul. Keep the receipt

AFTERWARDS

- ☐ Follow production on France Titres. The consulate informs you by text message or email when the card is ready
- ☐ Collect it within 3 months, otherwise it is destroyed. An adult comes in person with the receipt and the old card
- ☐ Child aged 12 to 17: they come with a parent. Child aged 0 to 11: one parent is enough

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