



**CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE  
A DUBAI  
ETAT DES EMIRATS ARABES UNIS**

**SERVICE DES VISAS**

Visas for residents in the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of France in Dubai :  
Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah and Fujairah.

**Please be aware of long processing time for visa applications during the high season  
from April to August 2012**

Due to the peak in the number of visa applications starting from spring and to avoid disappointment or last minute surprises, the visa section requests travelers to **anticipate their visa applications for short-stay and long-stay (students for example). These applications can be received up to 90 days before the scheduled departure date.**

**For all applications received during high season, it may take at least a couple of weeks delay before getting a fingerprint appointment at the visa section .**

The Consulate General of France invites travelers to take into account this situation, and tries to facilitate at best the flow of visa applications during this period to ensure better service.

Thank you for your understanding!