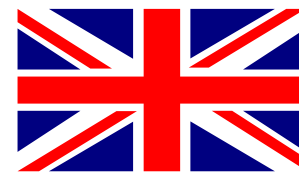


UK VISA REQUIREMENTS



Citizens of the following countries and territories need visas for the UK
Those shown in red (underlined) may not TWOV*

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus
Benin
Bhutan
Bosnia Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma (Myanmar)
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
China (People's Republic of)⁵
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo Democratic Republic (Zaire)
Croatia
Cuba
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
India⁶
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea (Dem. People's Republic)
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Macao ¹
Macedonia (FYR of)
Madagascar (Malagasy)
Mali
Mauritania
Moldova

Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Nepal
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Palestinian Territories
Peru
Philippines
Qatar
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Sao Tome e Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Surinam
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey

"TRNC"²
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Vatican City ³
Vietnam⁶
Yemen
Yugoslavia⁴
Zambia
Zimbabwe

¹ Applies only to holders of the Macao Special Administrative Region travel permit. Those of a nationality shown in red on this poster will also require a visa to transit the UK

² "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" – not recognised by HM Government – visas issued on Declaration of Identity (GV3)

³ Service and emergency passport holders only

⁴ Documents issued by the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, by the former Yugoslav authorities, the present Serbia & Montenegro authorities or by the United Nations Mission in Kosovo

⁵ Holders of Diplomatic or Service passports may TWOV

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NB: Visas are not issued at ports of arrival in the United Kingdom

There are some exceptions to the UK's visa requirements. In some circumstances passengers who are visa nationals may travel to the UK without visas.
Transit without visa (TWOV)

A visa national who is going to the UK simply to travel on to another country may enter without a visa if these conditions are met:

- He arrives and departs by air
- His onward flight is confirmed and departs within 24 hours
- He is properly documented for his destination and has a visa if he needs one

*** TWOV is a concession which does not apply to nationals of the countries shown above in red who need visas even when in direct airside transit unless they are in possession of one of the following documents:**

- a valid visa for entry to Canada or the United States of America and a valid airline ticket for travel via the United Kingdom as part of their journey from another country or territory to the country in respect of which the visa is held;
- a valid airline ticket for travel via the United Kingdom as part of a journey from Canada or the United States of America to another country or territory, provided that the transit passenger does not seek to transit the United Kingdom on a date more than six months from the date on which he last entered Canada or the United States of America with a valid visa;
- a valid USA I-551 Permanent Resident Card issued on or after 21 April 1998;
- a valid Canadian Permanent Resident Card issued on or after 28 June 2002;
- a valid Category D visa for entry to an EEA state;
- a valid common format residence permit issued by an EEA State pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1030/2002.

Passengers previously in the UK

A visa national, either in possession of a valid visa or with permission to stay in the UK for more than six months that is still valid, does not require a visa. If a passenger claims not to need a visa because their leave has not expired but it was granted for six months or less, please seek advice.

UK permanent residents

A visa national who is permanently resident in the UK does not need a visa as long as he returns to the UK within two years of his last departure.

Passengers with the right of abode in the UK

A visa national who has a "Certificate of entitlement to the right of abode" label in his passport does not need a visa.

Holders of non-national and refugee travel documents

The holder of a valid refugee travel document issued by the UK does not need a visa. **The holder of any other non-national or refugee travel document requires a visa to enter the United Kingdom.**

Seamen – ILO 108

A seaman travelling on duty who is a visa national does not need a visa if he holds a seaman's book issued by one of these countries: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Sweden, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay.

The seaman does not need to be a national of the country that issued the document

Aircrew

Aircrew who are visa nationals do not need visas if they arrive and depart as aircrew within seven days.

Passengers exempt from UK immigration control

A visa national who is exempt from UK immigration control does not need a visa. Diplomats posted to the UK who are visa nationals, for example, need a visa when they first arrive in the UK, but do not if they leave the UK and subsequently return to continue their service.

More information is available from any British Embassy, Consulate or High Commission or from one of these immigration offices in the United Kingdom:

Birmingham Airport.....+44 121 606 7350/7388	Heathrow Terminal 1..... +44 20 8745 6833	Manchester Terminal 2.....+44 161 489 6001
Dover Eastern Docks+44 1304 244964/244965	Heathrow Terminal 2..... +44 20 8745 6855	Manchester Terminal 3.....+44 161 489 2188
East Midlands Airport +44 1332 817100	Heathrow Terminal 3.....+44 20 8745 6920/6921	Newhaven Docks+44 1273 513608
Gatwick Airport North+44 1293 507382/507383	Heathrow Terminal 4..... +44 20 8745 4740	Portsmouth Docks+44 239 285 2700
Gatwick Airport South.....+44 1293 502629/502626	London City Airport +44 20 7474 1395	Stansted Airport.....+44 1279 680118
Glasgow Airport +44 141 847 5300	London Luton Airport +44 1582 439030	Waterloo International.....+44 20 7919 5907
Harwich Docks..... +44 1255 509700	Manchester Terminal 1 +44 161 489 2655	