



THE SECRET TO

# VISA-FREE TRAVEL

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO  
TRAVELING 57 COUNTRIES VISA-FREE  
WITH A VISA FROM  
USA, CANADA, UK, SCHENGEN, AUSTRALIA,  
NEW ZEALAND OR JAPAN

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# Introduction

Congratulations on picking up this book! You are now much closer to adding up to 56 countries to your VISA-FREE list.

The main objective of this book is to help you understand that there are a lot more countries that you can travel VISA-FREE.

## Secret to VISA-FREE Travel

If you have a "powerless" passport, the secret to adding more VISA-FREE countries is by getting one or more visas from the below countries.

- United States
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Schengen
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Japan

Securing a US visa itself can grow your VISA-FREE list by up to 44 countries. A visa from the US and Schengen will bump up that list by a whopping 56.

Of course, these visas are not easy to get. But they open plenty of doors. They turn your "powerless" passport into "powerful". Think about it.

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# About the Author

**Thirumal Motati** is a world traveler, blogger and visa expert. He have been exploring the world on his “powerless” Indian passport.

## What is his travel style?

He likes to experience the country, make local friends, enjoy the culture and learn the language. Over the time, he has made many local friends, learned life lessons and learned to speak quite a few foreign languages.

## What's his mission?

His mission is to travel to as many countries as possible on his Indian passport. He wants to prove that it is possible to travel the world on a “powerless” passport. It is not easy, but it is possible.

He encourages travelers from the developing countries to pack their bags, get out there and explore the world. He has traveled to 4 continents and 20+ countries so far, and will be traveling to more soon.

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# How to use this Book

This book consists of 56 countries and their VISA-FREE options. There are 3 ways to browse through this book.

## By Country

If you like to explore each country and it's VISA-FREE options, browse through the countries one by one.

**Example:** If you would like to know the VISA-FREE options for Macedonia, look up for Macedonia in the Table of Contents and head to Macedonia country page.

## By Region

If you like to explore countries by region, go through each region and the countries in that region.

**Example:** If you would like to know the countries in Caribbean that offer VISA-FREE entry with a visa from the US, UK, Canada, etc., head to Chapter 3: CARIBBEAN.

## By Visa

If you like to know the VISA-FREE countries for each visa, jump to the visa-country cheatsheets at the end of the book.

**Example:** If you like to know which countries offer VISA-FREE entry with US visa, check the US Visa/Green Card page under Chapter 9: VISA-COUNTRY CHEATSHEETS.

## By Nationality

There is no specific index to browse through this book by nationality. It will be added in the upcoming editions.





# Chapter 1: NORTH AMERICA



# Canada

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Group 1
  - Brazil
  - Bulgaria
  - Romania
- Group 2
  - All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- Group 1
  - A valid visa from the USA
  - An old/expired Canadian visa held in the past 10 years
- Group 2
  - A valid green card from the USA

## Additional rules

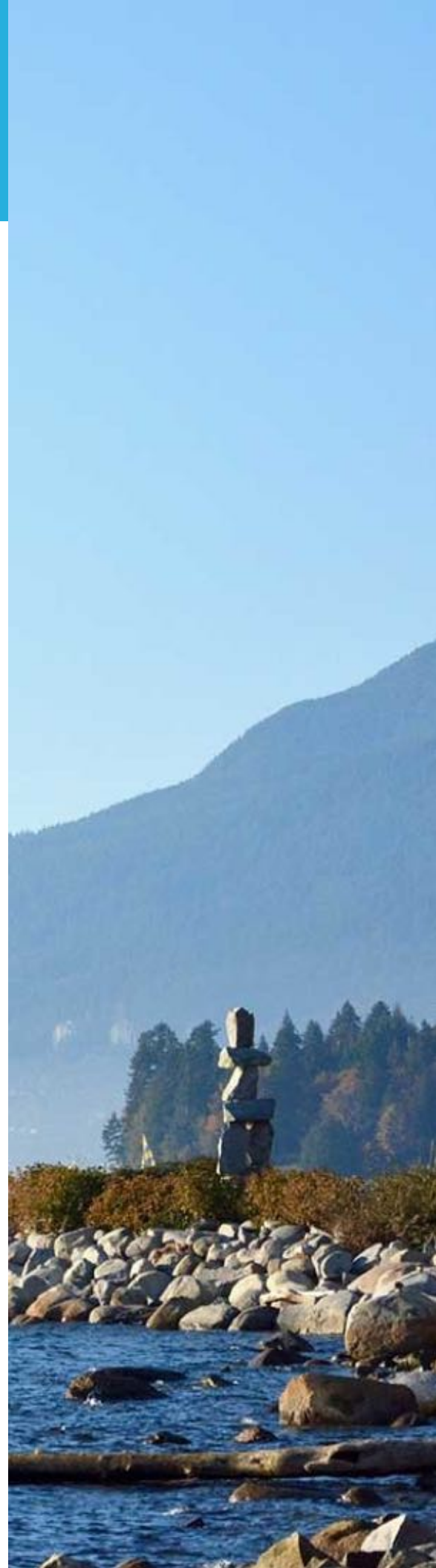
- Applicable to air travel only
- Must apply for Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) before arrival

## Entry granted

- Up to 180 days

## References

- [Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship - visa requirement check](#)



- [Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship - Brazil passport holders](#)
- [Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship - Bulgaria passport holders](#)
- [Government of Canada Immigration and Citizenship - Romania passport holders](#)

# Mexico

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from Canada, Japan, any Schengen country, UK or USA
- A residence permit from Chile, Colombia or Peru

## Additional rules

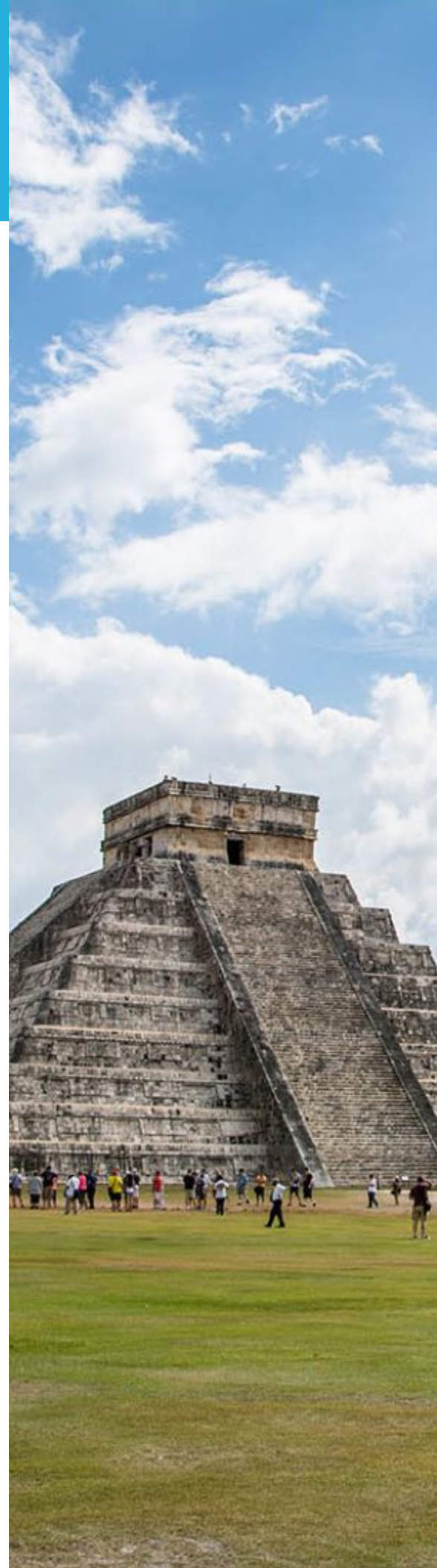
- The visa must be valid during the entire stay in Mexico
- Passport must be valid during the entire stay in Mexico

## Entry granted

- Up to 180 days

## References

- [Secretary of Foreign Relations, Mexico](#)
- [Consulate General of Mexico in Washington DC, United States](#)
- [Consulate of Mexico in Toronto, Canada](#)
- [Consulate of Mexico in India](#)





# Chapter 2: CENTRAL AMERICA





# Belize

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit (green card) from USA
- A valid residence permit from any EU country

## **Additional rules**

- Visa must be multiple-entry

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 30 days

## **References**

- [Belize.com](https://belize.com)
- [Belize High Commission in London](#)
- [Consulate of Belize in Alberta, Canada](#)



# Costa Rica

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A visa or residence permit from Canada or USA
- A residence permit from any EU country

## Additional rules

- For B1/B2, C1 and D visa from the USA and multiple entry visa from Canada, it must be valid for at least 1 day from the day of arrival
- For work visa, student visa or green card from the USA, it must be valid for at least 6 months from the day of arrival
- For residence permit from any country in the EU, it must be valid for at least 6 months from the day of arrival

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Embassy of Costa Rica in Canada](#)
- [Embassy of Costa Rica in Washington DC, United States](#)



# El Salvador

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Canada or USA

## Additional rules

- Must enter El Salvador by land from Guatemala. Unrestricted travel between the CA-4 countries (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua) by land is allowed as per Central America-4 Border Control Agreement.
- Must enter Guatemala first on visa exemption and travel to El Salvador (or any of the CA-4 countries) by land.

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador on CA-4](#)





# Guatemala

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Canada or USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala](#)
- [Embassy of India in Guatemala](#)



# Honduras

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Canada or USA

## Additional rules

- Visa must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival
- Must enter Honduras by land from Guatemala.  
Unrestricted travel between CA-4 countries (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua) by land is allowed as per Central America-4 Border Control Agreement.
- Must enter Guatemala first on visa exemption and travel to Honduras (or any of the CA-4 countries) by land.

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador on CA-4](#)





# Nicaragua

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid visa from Canada, Schengen or USA (If entering by land from CA-4 countries)
- A valid visa from the USA (If entering by air or by land from Costa Rica)

## Additional rules

- Visa is NOT EXEMPT, but are eligible to avail VoA for a fee of \$50 USD (payable in USD only)

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- Email response from the consulate of Nicaragua in Washington DC - "Si tiene visa vigente de USA valida y pasaporte más de seis meses, puede viajar y el Pasaje ida y vuelta y dirección en Nicaragua. La visa al entrar a Nicaragua se la darán por un mes, el cual si quiere estar más tiempo tiene que solicitar a la Dirección General de Migración y Extranjería."



# Panama

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A multiple-entry visa from Australia, Canada, UK or USA
- A residence permit (green card) from the USA

## **Additional rules**

- Visa must be valid for at least one year from the date of arrival
- Visa must have been used at least once to enter the country of visa
- Passport must be valid for at least three months
- Must show proof of economic solvency for a minimum of \$500 USD

## **Entry granted**

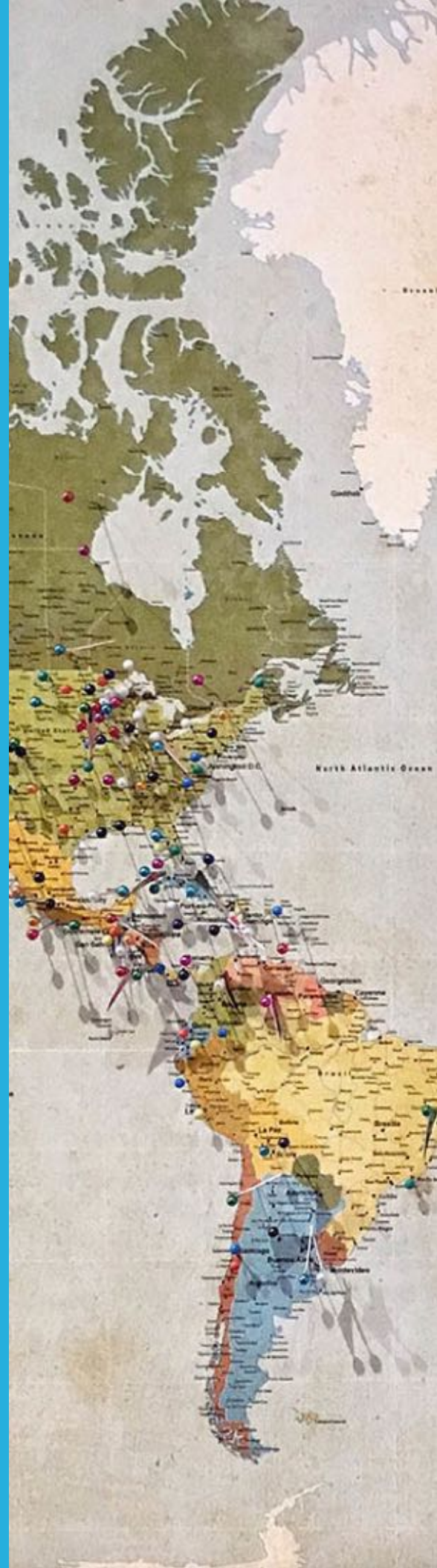
- Up to 30 days

## **References**

- [Embassy of Panama in the USA](#)
- [Consulate of Panama in Toronto, Canada](#)



# Chapter 3: CARIBBEAN





# Antigua and Barbuda

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

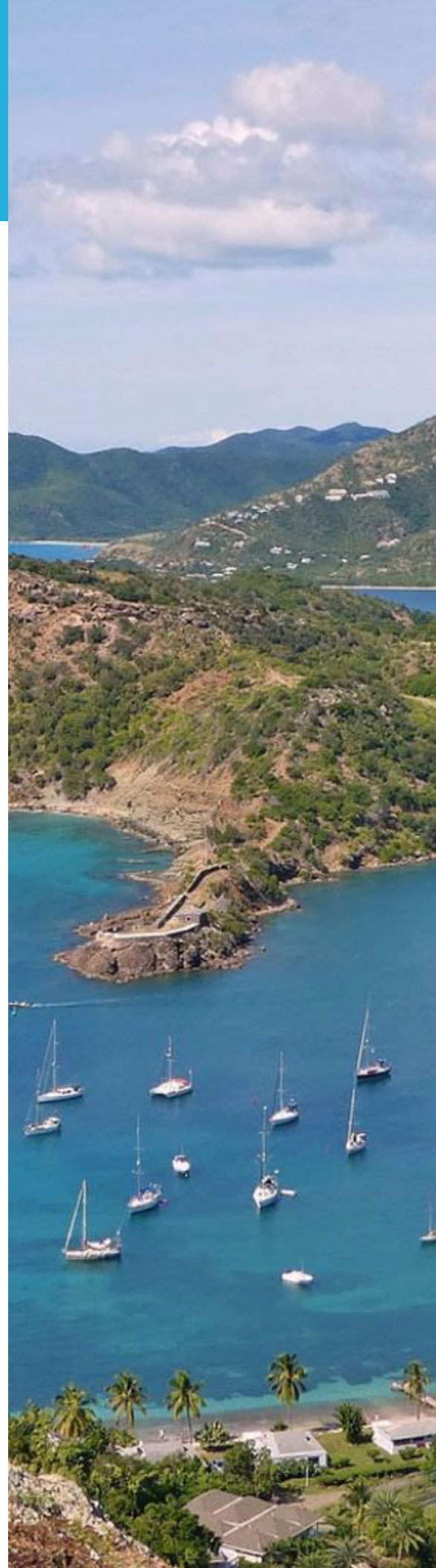
- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from Canada, UK or USA

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 30 days

## **References**

- [Department of Immigration, Antigua and Barbuda](#)
- [Consulate General of Antigua and Barbuda in NYC](#)



# Aruba

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Group 1
  - Bolivia
  - China
  - Cuba
  - Dominican Republic
  - Haiti
  - India
  - Jamaica
  - Peru
- Group 2
  - All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- Group 1
  - A valid multiple-entry visa from Canada, Ireland, UK or USA
- Group 2
  - A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
  - A valid residence permit from Canada, Ireland, any Schengen country, UK or USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Visit Aruba](#)





# Bahamas

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Group 1
  - India
- Group 2
  - All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- Group 1 (India)
  - A valid Schengen visa
  - A valid visa from Canada, UK or USA
- Group 2 (All nationalities)
  - A valid green card from the USA
  - A valid residence permit from Canada

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Bahamas.com](https://www.bahamas.com)
- [Nassau Paradise Island](#)
- [TIMATIC database for India passport holders](#)



# Bermuda (British)

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid visa or residence permit from Canada, UK or USA

## Additional rules

- The visa or residence permit must be valid for a minimum of 45 days beyond the date of departure from Bermuda

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Bermuda Attractions](#)
- [Government of Bermuda](#)



# Bonaire (Dutch)

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- Group 1
  - All nationalities
- Group 2
  - Bolivia
  - China
  - Cuba
  - Dominican Republic
  - Guyana
  - Haiti
  - India
  - Jamaica
  - Peru

## **Must hold one of the following**

- Group 1 (All nationalities)
  - A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
  - A valid multiple-entry visa from Ireland or UK
  - A valid residence permit from Canada, Ireland, any Schengen country, Switzerland, UK or USA
  - A valid residence permit from Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and St Maarten)
- Group 2 (Bolivia, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica and Peru)
  - A valid multiple-entry visa from Canada or USA



## Additional rules

- If holding a residence permit from Caribbean part of Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and St Maarten), the residence permit must entitle you to stay for at least 6 months.

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Bonaire Travel Guide](#)
- [VFS Global India - Dutch Caribbean Visas](#)
- [The Netherlands and You](#)



# British Virgin Islands (British)

**Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

**Must hold one of the following**

- A valid visa from Canada, UK or USA

**Additional rules**

- The visa must have at least 6 months of validity

**Entry granted**

- Up to 30 days

**References**

- [British Virgin Islands Tourism](#)





# Cayman Islands (British)

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Group 1
  - Jamaica
  - China
- Group 2
  - All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- Group 1 (Jamaica and China)
  - A valid visa from Canada, UK or USA
- Group 2 (All nationalities)
  - A valid residence permit from Canada, UK or USA

## Additional rules

- Must arrive directly from country of visa or residence permit
- Example: If holding a UK visa, must fly into Cayman Islands directly from the UK

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Cayman Islands Immigration Department](#)



# Cuba

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid visa (tourist, work or student) or residence permit from Canada, any EU country or USA

## Additional rules

- Must hold the Tourist Card (Tarjeta del Turista), which can be obtained from
  - Cuban Embassies or Consulates
  - Authorized Airlines
  - Travel Agencies

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [IATA Travel Center](#)
- [TIMATIC Web](#)
- [Go Cuba](#)



# Curaçao

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- China
- Dominican Republic
- India

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
- A valid multiple-entry visa from Canada or USA

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 30 days

## **References**

- [Curaçao Tourism](#)
- [Netherlands and You](#)





# Dominican Republic

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A valid visa from Canada, any EU country, UK or USA
- A residence permit from the UK

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 30 days

## **References**

- [Embassy of Dominican Republic in the UK](#)
- [Embassy of Dominican Republic in the US](#)
- [Internal Revenue Department](#)





# Haiti

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- Colombia
- Dominican Republic
- Panama

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Canada or USA

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 180 days

## **References**

- [Embassy of the Republic of Haiti in Washington DC](#)



# Jamaica

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Albania
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Dominican Republic
- Estonia
- Honduras
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovenia

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Canada, UK or USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Consulate General of Jamaica in NYC](#)
- [Jamaica Immigration Department](#)



# Sint Maarten

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Group 1
  - All nationalities
- Group 2
  - Bolivia
  - China
  - Colombia
  - Cuba
  - Dominican Republic
  - Guyana
  - Haiti
  - India
  - Jamaica
  - Peru

## Must hold one of the following

- Group 1 (All nationalities)
  - A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
  - A valid multiple-entry visa from Ireland or UK
  - A valid residence permit from Canada, Ireland, any Schengen country, Switzerland, UK or USA
  - A valid residence permit from Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and St Maarten)
- Group 2 (Bolivia, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, India, Jamaica and Peru)
  - A valid multiple-entry visa from Canada or USA



## Additional rules

- If holding a residence permit from Caribbean part of Netherlands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Eustatius and St Maarten), the residence permit must entitle you to stay for at least 6 months.

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Government of Sint Maarten](#)



# Turks and Caicos (British)

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

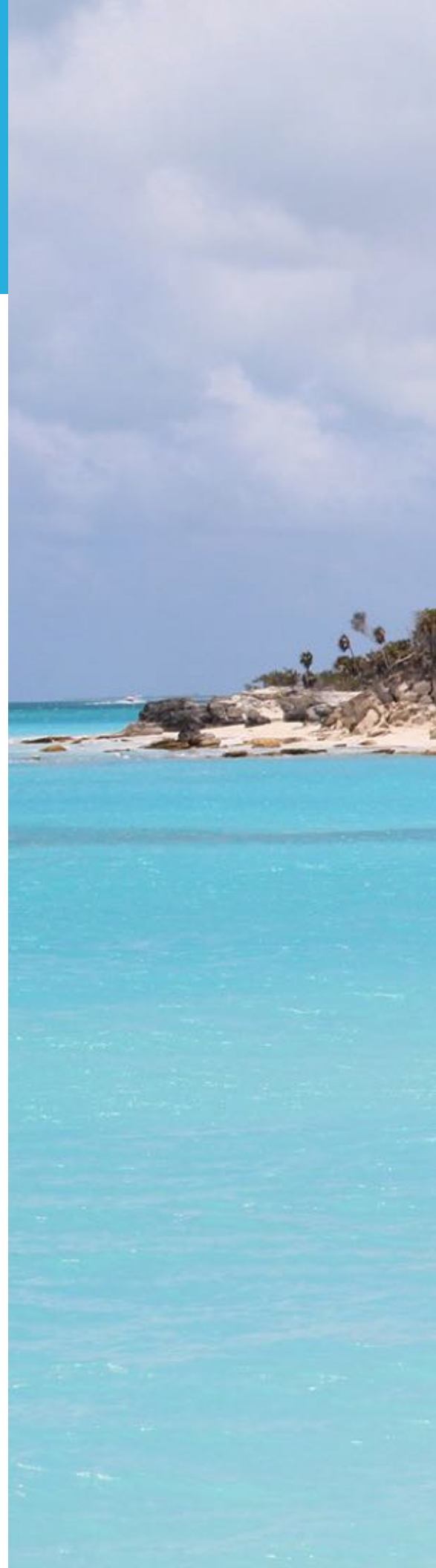
- A valid visa or residence permit from Canada, UK or USA

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 90 days

## **References**

- [Turks and Caicos Tourism](#)
- [Visit Turks and Caicos Islands](#)



# Chapter 4: SOUTH AMERICA



# Chile

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- China

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid tourist visa from Canada or USA

## Additional rules

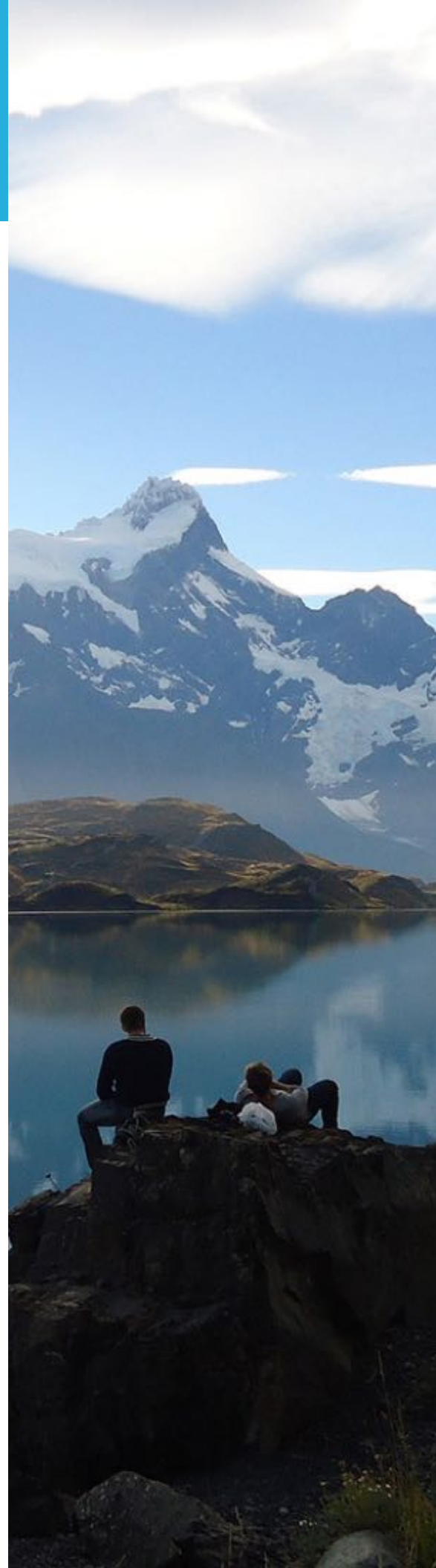
- The visa must be tourist visa only
- Residence permits, work/student visa are not eligible
- The visa must be valid for at least 6 months

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Consulate General of Chile, Washington DC](#)
- [Chile Ministry of Exterior](#)





# Argentina

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- China

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid tourist visa from USA

## Additional rules

- The visa must be tourist visa (B2 or B1/B2) only
- Residence permits, work/student visa are not eligible
- The visa must be valid for at least 3 months from the day of entry into Argentina
- Must apply for Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) before arrival

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Consulate General of Argentina, New York](#)
- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina](#)
- [Ministry of Interior of Argentina](#)



# Colombia

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Cambodia
- China
- India
- Myanmar
- Thailand
- Vietnam

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A visa or green card from the USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia](#)





# Peru

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India
- China

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Australia, Canada, UK or USA

## Additional Rules

- The visa must have been granted for at least 6 months

## Entry granted

- Up to 180 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru](#)
- [Embassy of India in Lima, Peru](#)





# Chapter 5: EUROPE



# Albania

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A residence permit from any Schengen country
- A valid multiple-entry visa or residence permit from the UK or USA

## Additional rules

- Must have used the visa to enter the visa issuing country at least once

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania](#)





# Andorra

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A residence permit from any Schengen country

## Additional rules

- Andorra doesn't require any visa, but entry/exit to Andorra is only through Spain or France which requires a Schengen Visa
- Schengen visa must be multiple-entry or at least double-entry as the entry/exit to Andorra is only through Schengen zone

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Andorra](#)
- [All Andorra](#)





# Belarus

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- China
- Gambia
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Lebanon
- Namibia
- Samoa
- Vietnam

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
- A valid multiple-entry visa from any EU country or any Schengen country

## Additional rules

- The visa must have been used at least once
- Must enter and exit through Minsk National Airport only

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus](#)



# Bosnia and Herzegovina

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities except Kosovo passport holders

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from any EU country, any Schengen country or USA

## Additional rules

- The visa must be a multiple-entry visa
- The visa must be valid for at least 30 days from the date of entry

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in India](#)
- [Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Norway](#)



# Bulgaria

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A visa or residence permit from Croatia, Cyprus or Romania

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria](#)





# Croatia

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid long stay visa from any Schengen country
- A valid visa or residence permit from Bulgaria, Cyprus or Romania

## Additional rules

- Schengen visa must be at least two or more multiple entires

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia](#)
- [VFS Global, India](#)
- [VFS Global, UAE](#)



# Cyprus

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from Bulgaria, Croatia or Romania

## Additional rules

- Stay must not exceed 90 days in any 180 day period

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus](#)





# Georgia

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from Australia, Bahrain, Canada, any EU country, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, any Schengen country, South Korea, UAE, UK or USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia](#)





# Gibraltar (British)

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Group 1
  - All nationalities
- Group 2
  - China
  - India
  - Mongolia
  - Morocco
  - Russia

## Must hold one of the following

- Group 1 (All nationalities)
  - A valid multiple-entry visa or residence permit from the UK
- Group 2 (China, India, Mongolia, Morocco, Russia)
  - A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa

## Additional rules

- Multiple-entry Schengen visa must have a remaining validity of at least 7 days on the day of departure from Gibraltar.
- UK multiple-entry visas must be issued for at least 6 months or more
- UK residence permits must be issued for at least 12 months or more

## Entry granted

- Up to 21 days (Schengen visa)
- Up to 180 days (UK visa)



## References

- [Government of Gibraltar](#)
- [Gibraltar Borders & Coastguards Agency](#)

# Ireland

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Bahrain
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- China
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Montenegro
- Oman
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid short stay tourist visa (C Type) from the UK
- A valid Electronic Visa Waiver (EVW) document from the UK (applicable to only Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and UAE passport holders)

## Additional rules

- Must have entered the UK and went through the UK immigration before entering Ireland
- Must enter Ireland within the exit date on your UK entry stamp (this is different than visa expiry date)





- Can enter Ireland directly from the UK or elsewhere, but must enter before the exit date on the UK entry stamp

### Entry granted

- Up to 90 days or until the exit date on your UK entry stamp, whichever is shorter

### References

- [Irish Naturalization and Immigration Service](#)
- [Department of Justice and Equality of Ireland](#)

# Kosovo

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
- A valid biometric residence permit from any Schengen country

## Entry granted

- Up to 15 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo](#)
- [AAB College in Kosovo](#)



# Macedonia

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from Canada, UK or USA
- A valid permanent residency in any EU country or Schengen country

## Additional rules

- The visa must be valid for at least 5 days beyond the intended period of stay
- Total duration of consecutive stays must not exceed 3 months in any 6 months period

## Entry granted

- Up to 15 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Macedonia](#)





# Moldova

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- China
- Kuwait
- Qatar

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid multiple-entry Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from any EU country or any Schengen country

## Additional rules

- All visas are eligible, except Transit visas

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova](#)



# Monaco

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A residence permit from any Schengen country

## Additional rules

- Monaco doesn't require any visa, but entry/exit to Monaco is only through France which requires a Schengen Visa
- Schengen visa must be multiple-entry or at least double-entry as the entry/exit to Monaco is only through Schengen zone

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Government of Principality of Monaco](#)
- [Visit Monaco](#)



# Montenegro

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from Ireland, UK or USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro](#)





# Romania

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A visa or residence permit from Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus or any Schengen country
- A residence permit from Ireland, UK, or any EU country

## Additional rules

- The existing Schengen visa must allow at least two entries and the entries/length of stay has not been exhausted
- The residence permit should have been issued for 5 or more years

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Tourism of Romania](#)
- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania](#)



# San Marino

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A residence permit from any Schengen country

## Additional rules

- San Marino doesn't require any visa, but entry/exit to San Marino is only through Italy which requires a Schengen Visa
- Schengen visa must be multiple-entry or at least double-entry as the entry/exit to San Marino is only through Schengen zone

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Visit San Marino](#)





# Serbia

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa or residence permit from any EU country, any Schengen country, UK or USA

## Entry granted

- Up to 90 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia](#)





# Turkey

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cape Verde
- Central African Rep
- Chad
- Comoros
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Congo, Dem. Rep, of
- Congo, Rep. of
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- India
- Iraq
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya



- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Nepal
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Korea
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zimbabwe

**Must hold one of the following**

- A valid Schengen visa
- A visa or residence permit from Ireland, any Schengen country, UK or USA

**Additional rules**

- Visa is NOT EXEMPT, but eligible to apply [eVisa](#) online

**Entry granted**

Up to 30 days eVisa

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey](#)



# United Kingdom

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, New Zealand or USA
- A residence permit from any European Economic Area (EEA) or any EU country or Switzerland

## **Additional rules**

- Must arrive and depart by air only
- Onward ticket must be within 24 hours, before midnight of the same day of arrival.
- Available at Heathrow airport only
- If holding an Australia visa, you must be in transit to/from Australia only
- If holding a Canada visa, you must be in transit to/from Canada only
- If holding a New Zealand visa, you must be in transit to/from New Zealand only
- If holding a USA visa, you must be in transit to/from the USA only

## **Entry granted**

- 24 hours only (transit without a visa)

## **References**

- [Heathrow Arrivals](#)
- [Gov UK - check if you need a UK visa](#)



# Vatican City

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A residence permit from any Schengen country

## Additional rules

- Vatican City doesn't require any visa, but entry/exit to Vatican City is only through Italy which requires a Schengen Visa

## Entry granted

- Up to 1 day (There are no accommodation facilities for tourists in Vatican City)

## References



# Chapter 6: MIDDLE EAST





# Oman

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bhutan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- China
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- El Salvador
- Georgia
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- India
- Iran
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Maldives
- Mexico
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Peru
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa



- A visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, Japan, UK or USA
- A residence permit from Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia or United Arab Emirates

### **Additional rules**

- Visa in NOT EXEMPT, but are eligible to apply for [eVisa](#)
- If using residence permit from GCC countries, you must belong to a certain profession and fly into Oman directly from the GCC country

### **Entry granted**

- Up to 30 days

### **References**

- [Sultanate of Oman, Royal Oman Police](#)

# Qatar

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, any Schengen country, UK or USA
- A visa or residence permit from Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia or United Arab Emirates

## Additional rules

- Visa in NOT EXEMPT, but are eligible to apply for [eTV](#) and then avail Visa ON ARRIVAL at all international airports in Qatar

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Qatar Tourist Authority](#)
- [Ministry of Foreign Interior of Qatar](#)





# United Arab Emirates

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid visa or green card from the USA

## Additional rules

- Visa in NOT EXEMPT, but are eligible to avail Visa ON ARRIVAL at UAE airports including Dubai

## Entry granted

- Up to 14 days

## References

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of UAE](#)
- [NDTV News](#)
- [Embassy of UAE in India](#)



# Chapter 7: AFRICA





# São Tomé and Príncipe

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- All nationalities

## **Must hold one of the following**

- A valid Schengen visa
- A valid visa from the USA

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 15 days

## **References**

- [Consulate of São Tomé and Príncipe in Netherlands](#)
- [São Tomé and Príncipe Tourism Department](#)





# Chapter 8: ASIA



# Malaysia

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- China
- India
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Vietnam

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid visa from Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan or USA

## Additional rules

- Eligible to avail visa exemption only at Kuala Lumpur Airport
- Must be in transit to reach the country of visa as the destination (example: If holding a New Zealand visa, must be in transit to reach New Zealand as the final destination)
- Must fly by Malaysian Airlines, Air Asia or Malindo Air

## Entry granted

- Up to 120 hours (5 days)

## References

- [Consulate General of Malaysia, Chennai](#)
- [High Commission of Malaysia, New Delhi](#)



- [Consulate General of Malaysia, Perth](#)
- [Kuala Lumpur Airport](#)



# Philippines

## **Applies to the following passport holders only**

- India
- China

## **India passport holders must hold one of the following**

- A valid multiple-entry visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, Japan, any Schengen country, Singapore, UK or USA

## **China passport holders must hold one of the following**

- A valid multiple-entry visa from Australia, Canada, Japan, any Schengen country or USA

## **Entry granted**

- Up to 14 days for India passport holders
- Up to 7 days for China passport holders
- A 7 day extension can be requested at the Bureau of Immigration office

## **References**

- [Embassy of Philippines in Singapore](#)
- [Embassy of Philippines in India](#)



# Singapore

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- India

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, UK or USA

## Additional rules

- Must be traveling to or from India (example: Must be traveling to a third country from India via Singapore or traveling to India from a third country via Singapore)

## Entry granted

- Up to 96 hours (4 days)

## References

- [Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority](#)



# South Korea

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- All nationalities except Cuba, Macedonia, Syria, Sudan and Iran

## Must hold one of the following

- A visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, New Zealand or USA

## Additional rules

- For holders of visa or green card from the USA, must be in transit with USA as the final destination
- For holders of visa or residence permit from Australia, must be in transit to or from Australia only
- For holders of visa or residence permit from Canada, must be in transit to or from Canada only
- For holders of visa or residence permit from New Zealand, must be in transit to or from New Zealand only

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Republic of Korea Visa Portal](#)
- [Hi Korea \(e-Government for Foreigners\)](#)





# Taiwan

## Applies to the following passport holders only

- Cambodia
- India
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Myanmar
- Vietnam

## Must hold one of the following

- A valid Schengen visa
- A visa or residence permit from Australia, Canada, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, any Schengen country, UK or USA

## Additional rules

- Visa to Taiwan is EXEMPT but must apply for [ROC Travel Authorization Certificate](#) (Valid for 90 days) online before arrival

## Entry granted

- Up to 30 days

## References

- [Bureau of Consular Affairs, Republic of China \(Taiwan\)](#)



## Chapter 9: VISA-COUNTRY CHEATSHEETS



# USA Visa/Green Card

Sl. No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	North America	Canada	Visa/Green Card	Few nationalities
2		Mexico	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
3	Central America	Belize	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
4		Costa Rica	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
5		El Salvador	Visa	India and Jamaica
6		Guatemala	Visa	India and Jamaica
7		Honduras	Visa	India and Jamaica
8		Nicaragua	Visa	India
9		Panama	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
10	Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
11		Aruba	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
12		Bahamas	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
13		Bermuda (British)	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
14		Bonaire (Dutch)	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
15		British Virgin Islands	Visa	All nationalities
16		Cayman Islands (British)	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
17		Cuba	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
18		Curaçao	Visa	Few nationalities
19		Dominican Republic	Visa	All nationalities



20		Haiti	Visa	Few nationalities
21		Jamaica	Visa	Few nationalities
22		Sint Maarten	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
23		Turks and Caicos (British)	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
24	South America	Chile	Visa	China
25		Argentina	Visa	China
26		Colombia	Visa	Few nationalities
27		Peru	Visa	India and China
28	Europe	Albania	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
29		Bosnia and Herzegovina	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
30		Georgia	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
31		Macedonia	Visa	All nationalities
32		Montenegro	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
33		Serbia	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
34		Turkey	Visa/Green Card	Few nationalities
35		United Kingdom	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
36	Middle East	Oman	Visa/Green Card	Few nationalities
37		Qatar	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
38		United Arab Emirates	Visa/Green Card	India
39	Africa	São Tomé and Príncipe	Visa	All nationalities
40	Asia	Malaysia	Visa	Few nationalities
41		Philippines	Visa/Green Card	India and China
42		Singapore	Visa/Green Card	India
43		South Korea	Visa/Green Card	All nationalities
44		Taiwan	Visa/Green Card	Few nationalities

# Canada Visa/Residence Permit

Sl.No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	North America	Mexico	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
2	Central America	Costa Rica	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
3		El Salvador	Visa	India and Jamaica
4		Guatemala	Visa	India and Jamaica
5		Honduras	Visa	India and Jamaica
6		Nicaragua	Visa	India
7		Panama	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
8	Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
9		Aruba	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
10		Bahamas	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
11		Bermuda (British)	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
12		Bonaire (Dutch)	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
13		British Virgin Islands	Visa	All nationalities
14		Cayman Islands	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
15		Cuba	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
16		Curaçao	Visa	Few nationalities
17		Dominican Republic	Visa	All nationalities
18		Haiti	Visa	Few nationalities
19		Jamaica	Visa	Few nationalities
20		Sint Maarten	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities

21		Turks and Caicos	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
22	South America	Chile	Visa	China
23		Peru	Visa	India and China
24	Europe	Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
25		Macedonia	Visa	All nationalities
26		United Kingdom	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
27	Middle East	Oman	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities
28		Qatar	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
29	Asia	Philippines	Visa/Residence Permit	India and China
30		Singapore	Visa/Residence Permit	India
31		South Korea	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
32		Taiwan	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities



# UK Visa/Residence Permit

Sl.No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	North America	Mexico	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
2	Central America	Panama	Visa	All nationalities
3	Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
4		Aruba	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
5		Bermuda (British)	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
6		Bonaire (Dutch)	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
7		British Virgin Islands	Visa	All nationalities
8		Cayman Islands	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
9		Cuba	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
10		Dominican Republic	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
11		Jamaica	Visa	Few nationalities
12		Sint Maarten	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
13		Turks and Caicos	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
14	South America	Peru	Visa	India and China
15	Europe	Albania	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
16		Bosnia & Herzegovina	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
17		Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
18		Gibraltar (British)	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
19		Ireland	Visa	Few nationalities

20		Macedonia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
21		Moldova	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities
22		Montenegro	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
23		Romania	Residence Permit	All nationalities
24		Serbia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
25		Turkey	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities
26	Middle East	Oman	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities
27		Qatar	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
28	Asia	Philippines	Visa/Residence Permit	India and China
29		Singapore	Visa/Residence Permit	India
30		Taiwan	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities

# Schengen Visa

Sl.No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	North America	Mexico	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
2	Central America	Belize	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
3		El Salvador	Schengen Visa	India and Jamaica
4		Guatemala	Schengen Visa	India and Jamaica
5		Honduras	Schengen Visa	India and Jamaica
6	Caribbean	Antigua and Barbuda	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
7		Aruba	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
8		Bahamas	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
9		Bonaire (Dutch)	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
10		Curaçao	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
11		Haiti	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
12		Jamaica	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
13		Sint Maarten	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
14	South America	Argentina	Schengen Visa	China
15		Colombia	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
16		Peru	Schengen Visa	India and China
17	Europe	Albania	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
18		Andorra	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
19		Belarus	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
20		Bosnia and Herzegovina	Schengen Visa	All nationalities



21		Bulgaria	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
22		Croatia	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
23		Cyprus	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
24		Georgia	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
25		Gibraltar (British)	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
26		Kosovo	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
27		Macedonia	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
28		Moldova	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities
29		Monaco	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
30		Montenegro	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
31		Romania	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
32		San Marino	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
33		Serbia	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
34		Turkey	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
35		Vatican City	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
36	Middle East	Oman	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
37		Qatar	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
38	Africa	São Tomé and Príncipe	Schengen Visa	All nationalities
39	Asia	Taiwan	Schengen Visa	Few nationalities

# Any Schengen Country Visa/Residence Permit

Sl. No	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	North America	Mexico	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
2	Caribbean	Aruba	Residence Permit	All nationalities
3		Bahamas	Visa	India
4		Bonaire (Dutch)	Residence Permit	All nationalities
5		Sint Maarten	Residence Permit	All nationalities
6	Europe	Albania	Residence Permit	All nationalities
7		Andorra	Residence Permit	All nationalities
8		Belarus	Visa	Few nationalities
9		Bosnia and Herzegovina	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
10		Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
11		Kosovo	Residence Permit	All nationalities
12		Macedonia	Residence Permit	All nationalities
13		Moldova	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
14		Monaco	Visa	All nationalities
15		Romania	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
16		San Marino	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
17		Serbia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
18		Turkey	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities

19		Vatican City	Residence Permit	All nationalities
20	Middle East	Qatar	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
21	Asia	Philippines	Visa/Residence Permit	India and China
22		Taiwan	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities



# Any EU Country Visa/Residence Permit

S. No	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	Central America	Belize	Residence Permit	All nationalities
2		Costa Rica	Residence Permit	All nationalities
3	Caribbean	Cuba	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
4		Dominican Republic	Visa	All nationalities
5	Europe	Belarus	Visa	Few nationalities
6		Bosnia and Herzegovina	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
7		Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
8		Macedonia	Residence Permit	All nationalities
9		Moldova	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
10		Romania	Residence Permit	All nationalities
11		Serbia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities

# Australia Visa/Residence Permit

Sl. No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	Central America	Panama	Visa	All nationalities
2	South America	Peru	Visa	India and China
3	Europe	Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
4		United Kingdom	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
5	Middle East	Oman	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities
6		Qatar	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
7	Asia	Malaysia	Visa	Few nationalities
8		Philippines	Visa/Residence Permit	India and China
9		Singapore	Visa/Residence Permit	India
10		South Korea	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
11		Taiwan	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities

# New Zealand Visa/Residence Permit

Sl. No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	Europe	Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
2		United Kingdom	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
3	Middle East	Qatar	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
4	Asia	Malaysia	Visa	Few nationalities
5		Singapore	Visa/Residence Permit	India
6		South Korea	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
7		Taiwan	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities



# Japan Visa/Residence Permit

Sl. No.	Region	VISA-FREE Country	Visa Type	Eligible Passports
1	North America	Mexico	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
2	Europe	Georgia	Visa/Residence Permit	All nationalities
3	Middle East	Oman	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities
4	Asia	Malaysia	Visa	Few nationalities
5		Singapore	Visa/Residence Permit	India
6		Taiwan	Visa/Residence Permit	Few nationalities

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