



Passport and visa requirements

Holders of an EEA (EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) or Swiss passport do not require a visa. Nationals from EU-countries as well as Switzerland and Liechtenstein may stay for an unlimited time. Holders of British Passports (EU) do not need a visa for Austria. There are no restrictions on the remaining validity of your passport, providing you leave Austria before its expiry date.

Citizens of the following countries DO NOT need a visa for Austria (if your stay does not exceed 90 days and is for tourist purposes only):

Albania (biometric passports only), Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia
Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia-Herzegovina (biometric passports only), Brazil, Brunei
Chile, Costa Rica, Canada, Croatia
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras, Hong Kong (SAR only)
Israel
Japan
Macao (RAE only), Malaysia, Mauritius, Macedonia ¹ (biometric passports only), Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro ² (biometric passports only)
New Zealand, Nicaragua
Panama, Paraguay
Serbia ³ (biometric passports only and NOT issued by Koordinacija Uprava), Seychelles, Singapore, St. Christophe and Nevis
Taiwan (all passports if they contain the holder's identity number)
Uruguay, USA
Venezuela, Vatican

Nationals of countries NOT listed above will need to obtain a visa to travel to Austria.

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¹In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1244/2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, nationals of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia holding biometric passports are exempt from the visa obligation (OJ L 336, 18.12.2009, p. 1); the VFA continues to apply to holders of non-biometric passports.

²In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1244/2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, nationals of Montenegro holding biometric passports are exempt from the visa obligation (OJ L 336, 18.12.2009, p. 1); as non-biometric Montenegrin passports are no longer valid, the VFA is no longer applied in practice.

³In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1244/2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, nationals of Serbia holding biometric passports (excluding holders of passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate [in Serbian: *Koordinaciona uprava*]) are exempt from the visa obligation (OJ L 336, 18.12.2009, p. 1); the VFA continues to apply to holders of non-biometric passport holders and holders of passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate.

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