

VISA REQUIREMENTS AROUND THE WORLD

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VISA: UK

For information on whether you require a visa for the United Kingdom and how to apply, visit the website of the [UK Visas and Immigration](#).

CHECK IF YOU NEED A UK VISA

(Interactive tool that shows VISA requirements depending on your home country)

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

VISA REQUIREMENTS BY CITIZENSHIP

www.visahq.co.uk/citizens

WORKING HOLIDAY VISA INFORMATION

www.projectvisa.com/includes/workingholidayvisas.html

US IMMIGRATION – A GUIDE FOR EMPLOYEES

www.workpermit.com/us/employee.htm

EUROPEAN UNION

Twenty-two [European Union member states](#) are part of the [Schengen Area](#) and have a uniform [visa](#) policy. In addition, four countries outside the [European Union](#) - [Iceland](#), [Liechtenstein](#), [Norway](#) and [Switzerland](#) - adopt the same uniform visa policy as they are also part of the [Schengen Area](#).

Four EU member states — [Bulgaria](#), [Croatia](#), [Cyprus](#) and [Romania](#) — are not yet part of the [Schengen Area](#), but nonetheless have a visa policy that is based on the [Schengen acquis](#).

Two EU member states — [Ireland](#) and the [United Kingdom](#) — are not part of the [Schengen Area](#), but instead operate a travel zone known as the [Common Travel Area](#). The two countries each operate separate visa policies which are different from that of the Schengen Area.

Citizens of all European Economic Area member states ([EU](#), [Iceland](#), [Liechtenstein](#), [Norway](#)) and [Switzerland](#) are not only visa-exempt, but are legally entitled to enter and reside in each other's countries. Their right to the freedom of movement in each other's countries can, however, be limited in a small number of situations.

APPLICATION TO WORK IN CANADA – WORK PERMITS

www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/work.asp

CHINA

British nationals need a visa to enter mainland China, but not Hong Kong or Macao. For mainland China, you must get a visa prior to arrival, including for Hainan Island. For details of entry requirements to China contact the nearest [Chinese Embassy](#) or Consulate in good time before your proposed trip.

www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china/entry-requirements

INDIA

You must get a visa before travelling to India. Contact [VSF Global for more details](#). Make sure you get the right visa for your travel. In 2009, a large number of foreign nationals living in India were found to be employed on business visas instead of employment visas. Business visas can't be extended while in India. To transit through India you will need a transit visa.

www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/india/entry-requirements

JAPAN

British nationals can visit Japan for up to three months without a visa. You may need to provide evidence of a return or onward ticket. If you wish to visit Japan for other purposes (long-term stay, study, settlement, employment) check entry requirements with a [Japanese Embassy or Consulate](#). Visas are not issued after arrival in Japan.

www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/japan/entry-requirements

AUSTRALIA

You need a visa to travel to Australia. British citizens can get the following types of electronic visitor visa:

- eVisitor visa direct from the [Department of Immigration & Border Protection](#). There is no visa application charge or service fee for this;
- Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) via your travel agent or airline. There is no visa application charge, but a service fee of A\$20 applies

Information on all other types of visa is available in the UK from [the Department of Immigration & Border Protection](#), or from the [Australian High Commission](#) in London.

www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/australia/entry-requirements