

**EUROPEAN (EU) COUNTRIES**

Passport & Visa Requirements			Health Requirements	
Country	Visa	Notes	Compulsory	Recommended
Austria	No	AA, BB, CC, CH	None	d, j
Belgium	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a
Bulgaria	No	AA, BB, CC, LL	None	c, f, j
Cyprus	No	AA, BB, CC, KK, SS	None	c, d
Czech Republic	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, j
Denmark	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a
Estonia	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, j
Finland	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a
France	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a
Germany	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a, h
Greece	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	p	c, e, r
Republic of Ireland	No	AA, BB, CC	None	a
Hungary	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, j
Italy	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a
Latvia	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, j
Luxembourg	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a
Malta	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	o	a, c
Netherlands	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a, c
Poland	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, d, j
Portugal	No	A, BB, CC, KK, CH	u	a, c
Slovakia	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, h
Slovenia	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, j
Spain	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a, c
Sweden	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	a, j

**TOP WORLDWIDE COUNTRIES**

Passport & Visa Requirements			Health Requirements	
Country	Visa	Notes	Compulsory	Recommended
Australia	Yes	DD, ETA, ZZ	n	d, v
Cambodia	Yes	AA, BB, ZZ, OA	n	c, g, k
Canada	No	AA, BB, CC, DD, MM, OO	None	a
Cape Verde	Yes	AA, BB, CC, DD, OA	m	f, w, v
China	Yes	AA, BB, TT, ZZ	n	c, g, k, j
Cuba	Yes	AA, TC, UU, ZZ	None	c, f
Dominican Republic	Yes	DT, RR, ZZ, OA	None	c, f, k
Egypt	Yes	AA, ZZ, PP, OA	m, t	c, f, k
Gambia	No	AA, BB, CC, DD, KK	m	f, b, x, w
Hong Kong	No	AA, BB, CC, MM	None	c, g, v
India (Goa)	Yes	ZZ, AA, TT	q	b, c, g, k
Jamaica	No	AA, BB, CC, DT	m	c, f
Kenya	Yes	ZZ, AA, OA, BB	m	c, b, f, s
Mexico	No	AA, BB, CC, DT, MM, OO, CH	m	c, f, k
Morocco	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	None	c, f, l
New Zealand	No	AA, BB, CC, DD, MM	None	a
Russia	Yes	ZZ, AA, TT	n	c, g, j
Singapore	No	AA, BB, CC, JJ	n	c, j
South Africa	No	AA, BB, CC, KK, TT	m	c, f, k, w
Sri Lanka	Yes	DD, ETA, ZZ, AA	n	c, g, k, j
Tanzania	Yes	ZZ, AA	n	c, f, k, s
Thailand	No	AA, BB, CC, GG, JJ	m	c, g, k
Tunisia	No	AA, BB, CC, KK	m	c, f
Turkey	Yes	AA, BB, FF, QQ	None	c, f, k
USA (America)	Yes	AA, ESTA, ZZ	None	a, x
Vietnam	Yes	ZZ, AA	n	c, g, k

**Visa & Passport Notes**

Health notes on reverse.	
<b>AA</b>	We strongly recommend all passports are valid at least 6 months on exit with at least two blank visa page for all countries.
<b>BB</b>	Must hold onward/return tickets & sufficient funds for length of stay. Please note that from 1st October 2014 parents travelling with children may be required to show a full birth certificate, consent letter and/or guardianship documents if applicable.
<b>CC</b>	Must hold all documents for next destination.
<b>CH</b>	Contact FCO or visit <a href="http://www.fco.gov.uk">www.fco.gov.uk</a> if you are a single parent or if a child is without the child's parent(s).
<b>DD</b>	Applicants who have a criminal record or have been deported or removed from any country may not be eligible for a visa or visa exemption & must contact the Embassy directly before confirmation.
<b>ESTA</b>	A US ESTA is required. It is equivalent to a visa but no stamp or label is placed in your passport. Once issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) & allows multiple entries into the US. See 'USA - Important Information' on reverse.
<b>FF</b>	Passports must have at least two blank pages.
<b>GG</b>	Must have at least 10,000 Thai Baht & address whilst in Thailand may be requested (i.e. hotel confirmation is advisable).
<b>JJ</b>	No visa required for stays up to 30 days.
<b>KK</b>	No visa required for stays up to 90 days. From 1st October 2014, all customers departing from <b>Tunisia</b> only, will have to pay a 30 Dinar departure tax to exit the country.
<b>LL</b>	No visa required for stays up to 90 days within a 6 month period.
<b>MM</b>	No visa required for stays up to 180 days.
<b>NN</b>	No visa required for stays up to 8 months.
<b>OO</b>	An ESTA is required prior to travelling to the North American Continent when transiting through the USA & also applies to permanent residents. From April 2015, an ETA will be required for travelling to Canada, The Travel Visa Company can assist with ETA applications (fee applies) visit: <a href="http://www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook">www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook</a>
<b>PP</b>	Passports must have at least 1 blank page and be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of entry. Although it is possible to obtain a free entry permission visa stamp on arrival at Sharm El Sheikh, Nuweiba, Dahab or Taba resorts (for stays of up to 14 days), it is recommended to buy a visa on entry, especially if intending to travel outside these areas. Visas can be obtained from an Egyptian Consulate outside Egypt, or a 30 day tourist visa may be available on arrival by payment in Sterling, US Dollars or Euros. The visa on arrival currently costs \$25 (or £15 Sterling) valid for up to 30 days. For longer stays apply for visa at Egyptian Consulate in UK. The Travel Visa Company recommends that all travellers check with their airline prior to departure that travel will be permitted without a visa. There is no guarantee entry will be allowed.
<b>QQ</b>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015, passports must be valid for a minimum period of 60 days beyond the expiry date of the e-Visa. A visa is required when visiting Turkey. This should be obtained in advance of travel from the official Turkish Government website <a href="http://www.evisa.gov.tr">www.evisa.gov.tr</a> . Cost is currently \$20, apply at least one-week before departure. From 11 April 2014, the Turkish authorities will start to phase out issuing visas on arrival. For a transition period, visas on arrival will be available but customers should be recommended to obtain an e-visa, this will also remove the need to queue for a visa on arrival. For travel after 1st Jan 15 a visa must be obtained in advance of travel. Failure to comply with entry requirements will result in travel being denied/entry refused. Customers to keep checking the FCO Travel Advice website for the latest entry requirements for Turkey as requirements are subject to change. The Travel Visa Company can assist with e-Visa applications (extra fee applies) visit: <a href="http://www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook">www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook</a>
<b>RR</b>	Passport must be valid for a minimum period of twice the length of stay from entry into the Dominican Republic.
<b>SS</b>	The Government of the Republic of Cyprus (Southern Cyprus) refuses admission to: 1. Holders of "passports" issued illegally by the secessionist entity, The "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus". 2. Other nationalities having stamps or visas of the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" in their passports are only allowed to enter Cyprus after the above-mentioned visas/stamps are cancelled by the Immigration Authorities of the Republic of Cyprus.
<b>TT</b>	Must have documentation with purpose & duration of visit, or show a Tourist Voucher as proof of purpose (Russia). <b>Russia and India</b> now require fingerprints from all applicants (in person). Please contact The Travel Visa Company for more information - <b>01270 250 590</b>
<b>UU</b>	For package holidays to Cuba - Please check with your travel agent as the cost of the entry tourist card/visa should be included in the cost of your holiday. For accommodation only bookings - Any charge for tourist cards/visas will not be included in the cost of your holiday. Please note: There may be a charge on departure.
<b>ZZ</b>	A visa is required. Please refer to <a href="http://www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook">www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook</a> or call The Travel Visa Company on <b>01270 250 590</b> for further information.
<b>TC</b>	A Tourist Card will be required for entry.
<b>ETA</b>	A Tourist ETA applies to leisure travel only & is valid for 1 year for multiple journeys of up to 3 months. The ETA can <b>only</b> be applied for by passengers <b>aged 74 or under</b> . For travellers 75 or older, please contact us for information on the Subclass-600 Tourist Stream.
<b>DT</b>	You could be required to pay a Departure Tax, the amount will vary from country to country. Please check with your Tour Operator for additional information.
<b>OA</b>	This visa may be obtainable on arrival - contact The Travel Visa Company <b>01270 250 590</b> - for more information.

## Extra Information

### Passport & Visa

The information on this form applies to British Citizens holding a UK passport issued in the UK & travelling for tourist purposes. Non-British Citizen passport holders, British Citizens holding a UK Passport issued abroad, overseas passport holders or business travellers should contact The Travel Visa Company directly on **01270 250 590**. If your stay is for more than 28 days, additional requirements may apply – check to ensure you satisfy the entry requirements of the country you are visiting. Both passport & visa regulations can change at any time & you should therefore check with one of our visa specialists well in advance of travel. It can often take some time to obtain a visa, so you are advised to apply in plenty of time.

**Your responsibility:** It is the responsibility of passengers to ensure they have valid, acceptable passports & any required visa or any other documentation for the travel they are to undertake. Passengers without the correct documentation may be refused carriage or entry into any country. Apply in plenty of time.

**Validity:** A valid passport is essential when you travel abroad. Some overseas countries require a passport to remain valid for a minimum period after the date of entry to that country (typically 6 months). If your passport is in its final year of validity, you are advised to check the requirements of the destination before you make your final travel plans.

**Children:** Travelling with children or without an adult: Single parents, young people travelling without parents, or other adults travelling alone with children should be aware that some countries (such as Portugal, Austria, Mexico & Dominican Republic) require documentary evidence of parental responsibility before allowing lone children to enter the country or, in some cases, before permitting the children to leave the country. For further information visit [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk) or contact the relevant Embassy.

**India (Goa):** Visas are required when visiting India. A Visa must be obtained prior to travel and will involve a visit to a visa application centre in the UK. Visit: <http://in.vfsglobal.co.uk/Tourist.html>. For full Visa information, please visit: [www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook](http://www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook) or call The Travel Visa Company on 01270 250 590. Indian Authorities require customers to travel on return flights with the same airline - one way flights are not permitted. Passengers will be given a disembarkation form to complete on arrival and should keep the return portion of the disembarkation form safe as this must be handed in at check-in for the return flight.

### Advanced Passenger Information

Airlines and Tour Operators are required to transmit additional passenger information to Border Control Agencies in advance of travel to some destinations. For customers travelling on a charter flight to selected destinations, with a Thomas Cook group tour operator (including Thomas Cook, Airtours, Sunset, Manos, Style, Club 18-30, Airfares) you can submit your Advanced Passenger Information (API) by visiting [www.thomascookapi.com](http://www.thomascookapi.com) before your departure. (Please check your tour operator's invoice for more details and/or this website for an up to date list of the destinations which require API to be submitted). For any other operator/supplier please refer to your Tour Operator's invoice for more information. Alternatively please check your Tour Operator or Airlines website.

### USA – Important Information

1. British passport holders travelling to the USA (or via the USA) are required to have either individual machine-readable passports or biometric passports. (If you need to check your passport, we recommend you contact the UK Passport Office). You must be eligible to travel under the Visa Waiver Programme (VWP) or apply for a visa. You should be able to qualify for travel (of up to 90 days) without a visa, under the Visa Waiver Programme (VWP) provided no one in your party has ever been arrested (even if not convicted), or if suffering from a serious communicable disease (visit: [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk) for details of all restrictions). For passengers holding a non-British Passport, or, if you are unsure whether you qualify for travel under the VWP, please consult the Identity & Passport Service or US Embassy. Provide 'Advanced Passenger information' to your airline or tour operator least 7 days before departure. See the section titled 'Advanced Passenger information' above for more details.

**Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA) - US Customs & Border Control** have introduced an Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA). The system is web based only & requires all passengers (including infants) travelling via or to the USA to apply for authority to travel a minimum of 72 hours prior to travel NB: From 08 Sep 2010, there has been a charge for the ESTA. You may be denied boarding or refused entry to the US if you have not registered & obtained authorisation. To apply visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. You will need your first night's address which is shown on your tour operator's invoice / ticket booklet. We recommend that you carry your ESTA approval with you when you travel. The Travel Visa Company can assist with ESTA applications (fee applies) visit: [www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook](http://www.thetravelvisacompany.co.uk/thomascook)

### Health Precautions

**Health Precautions.** You should take health advice about your specific needs as early as possible. Visit the NHS Travel Health website for useful information: [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/TravelHealth](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/TravelHealth). Other sources of information include the following websites: [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk), [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk), [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org) your General Practitioner or a specialist clinic. Customers travelling to worldwide destinations are recommended to seek advice from the sources mentioned above and, where recommended, obtain vaccinations or tablets for protection. In some cases, treatments for Malaria should begin well in advance of travel. Also check any medication you are taking/prescribed is permitted in the country you are visiting.

If you are visiting a European Union (EU) country you should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and take it with you when you travel. The EHIC can be obtained free of charge by completing an application form available from main Post Offices and from [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers). Please note, the EHIC is in addition to Travel Insurance, not instead of it. **Please seek advice from your doctor before travelling & please note there may be a fee for vaccinations.**

## Health Notes

<b>a</b>	Tetanus.
<b>b</b>	Meningitis.
<b>c</b>	Rabies - If bitten by a dog seek immediate medical attention.
<b>d</b>	Tetanus, Polio & Diphtheria vaccinations recommended.
<b>e</b>	Tetanus, Polio, Hepatitis A & Diphtheria vaccinations recommended.
<b>f</b>	Tetanus, Polio, Hepatitis A, Diphtheria & Typhoid vaccinations recommended.
<b>g</b>	Tetanus, Polio, Hepatitis A, Diphtheria & Typhoid vaccinations recommended. (Japanese Encephalitis recommended for long term travellers to rural areas).
<b>h</b>	Tick Borne Encephalitis vaccination is recommended for rambles & bush walkers in forest regions & in Norway for long term residents.
<b>j</b>	Tick Borne Encephalitis risk in some rural & forested areas in certain months of the year. Travellers should avoid tick bites & consider vaccination
<b>k</b>	Malaria risk in certain parts of these countries. Please enquire further.
<b>l</b>	Malaria risk in certain rural areas May-Oct. Please enquire further.
<b>m</b>	Yellow Fever vaccination if arriving from infected areas & you are over 1 year old.
<b>n</b>	Yellow Fever vaccination if arriving from infected areas within 6 days & you are over 1 year old.
<b>o</b>	Yellow Fever vaccination if arriving from infected areas & over 9 months old. If indicated on epidemiological grounds, infants under 9 months old are subject to isolation or surveillance if coming from an infected area.
<b>p</b>	Yellow fever vaccination if arriving from infected areas & over 6 months of age. Some shipping lines require Yellow Fever vaccination Certificate from passengers joining Mediterranean Cruises at Athens if the ship has recently arrived from East Africa, where there may be the possibility of mosquito infection remaining on board.
<b>q</b>	Yellow fever vaccination (except infants less than 6 months old) if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting infected or endemic areas, or has come on a ship that started from or touched at any port in a yellow fever area up to 30 days before its arrival in India unless it has been disinfected in accordance with WHO procedure.
<b>r</b>	All non-EU students are required to have a HIV antibody test.
<b>s</b>	Hepatitis B & Tuberculosis vaccination recommended for long visits. Risk of Malaria all year except in Nairobi, highlands (above 2500m) of Central, Rift Valley, East Nyanza & Western provinces.
<b>t</b>	All arrivals from Sudan are required to possess either a vaccination certificate or a location certificate issued by Sudanese Official Centre stating that they have not been in Sudan south of 15 degrees north within the previous 6 days.
<b>u</b>	Azores & Madeira ONLY - Yellow Fever vaccination if arriving from infected areas & you are over 1 year old. No certificate required from passengers in transit at Funchal, Porto Santo or Santa Maria.
<b>v</b>	Mosquito precautions (Dengue Fever) are advised & Japanese Encephalitis vaccination recommended for long term travellers.
<b>w</b>	Vaccines are recommended for Meningitis A & C if in contact with refugees.
<b>x</b>	Proof of immunisation against Diphtheria, Measles, Polio & Rubella required for entry into school. Most schools also require proof of immunisation against Tetanus, Pertussis & Mumps. Cover skin & use insect repellent if camping in NE or upper Midwest.

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