UK VISA REQUIREMENTS

ALL nationalities of the countries and territories listed below in red (underlined) need visas to enter or transit the UK. All nationals of the countries and territories listed below in black need visas to enter or transit the UK landside. All visas may transit the UK without a visa (TWOV) in certain circumstances. Please see below for details.

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Burma (Myanmar)
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
China (People’s Republic of)
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Republic (Zaire)
Cuba
Cyprus north
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong (China)
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea (Dem. People’s Republic)
Kosovo
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Martinique
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
Nigeria
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Rwanda
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Samoa
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam
Virgin Islands
Wallis and Futuna
Vietnam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Airside Transit (where available):
Airside transit passengers are those who do not need to change airports and do not need to pass through the UK border. Passengers cannot transit AIRSIDE to the Republic of Ireland or anywhere within the common travel area.

Transit without visa (TWOV)
ALL visa nationals seeking to transit the United Kingdom AIRSIDE without a visa must:
(i) arrive and depart by air;
(ii) have a confirmed onward flight departing the same day from the same airport; and
(iii) hold the correct documents for their destination (e.g. a visa for that country if required).

Nations of the countries shown in RED (underlined) above need a visa to transit AIRSIDE unless they hold one of the following:

(i) a valid visa for entry to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the USA (whether or not the holder is travelling to or from these countries); or
(ii) a visa for entry to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the USA as part of a reasonable journey TO or FROM the country in respect of which the visa is held and it is less than 6 months since the holder last entered that country with a valid entry visa; or
(iii) a valid permanent residence permit issued by:
(a) Australia;
(b) Canada, issued after 28 June 2002;
(c) New Zealand;
(d) USA issued after 21 April 1998; or a valid US immigrant visa endorsed with a US arrival stamp (a wet-ink/ADIT stamp version will NOT be accepted by UK border control); or an expired I-551 Permanent Residence card provided it is accompanied by a valid I-797 letter authorising extension; or a standalone US Immigration Form 155A/155B (attached to a sealed brown envelope); or
(iv) a valid common format permanent resident visa issued by an EEA state or Switzerland; or
(v) a valid common format country D visa for entry to an EEA state or Switzerland; or
(vi) a valid Irish biometric visa endorsed BC or BC BIVS (in order to transit in destination other than the Republic of Ireland or the Common Travel Area); or
(vii) a valid Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group visa tourism where the holder is travelling TO the country that issued it; or
(viii) a valid airline ticket FROM the Schengen area; or
(ix) the holder can demonstrate that they entered there no more than 30 days previously on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

NB: E-visas or e-residence permits are not acceptable unless the airline is able to verify it with the issuing country.

Landside Transit:
Landside transit passengers are those who need or wish to pass through the UK border and enter the UK (e.g. to change airport, to collect baggage or arrive at airports where no airside transfer is possible).

Transit without visa (TWOV)
ALL visa nationals seeking to transit the United Kingdom LANDSIDE without a visa must:
(i) arrive and depart by air;
(ii) have a confirmed onward flight departing before 23:59hrs the following day; and
(iii) hold the correct documents for their destination (e.g. a visa for that country if required).

Nations of all COUNTRIES (RED (underlined) and BLACK above) need a visa to transit LANDSIDE unless they hold one of the following:

(i) a valid visa for entry to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the USA and a valid airline ticket via the UK as part of a reasonable journey TO that country; or
(ii) a valid visa for entry to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the USA and a valid airline ticket via the UK as part of a reasonable journey FROM that country; or
(iii) a visa for entry to Australia, Canada, New Zealand or the USA as part of a reasonable journey FROM the country in respect of which the visa is held and it is less than 6 months since the holder last entered that country with a valid entry visa; or
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(viii) a valid Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group visa tourism where the holder is travelling TO the country that issued it; or
(ix) a valid airline ticket FROM the Schengen area; or
(x) the holder can demonstrate that they entered there no more than 30 days previously on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa.

NB: E-visas or e-residence permits are NOT acceptable for landside transit.

The decision to allow a passenger to transit without a visa (TWOV) under the scheme is decided by an immigration officer at the UK border.

UK permanent residents
If a visa national is permanently resident in the UK they do not need a visa, as long as they return to the UK within two years of their last departure.

Passengers with the right of abode in the UK
If a visa national has a certificate of entitlement to the right of abode label in their passport they do not need a visa.

Holders of non-national and refugee travel documents
If the passenger holds a refugee travel document issued by the UK they do not need a visa. If the passenger holds any other non-national or refugee travel document they need a visa to enter the UK. Whether holders of non-national and refugee travel documents require a direct airside transit visa (DATV) depends on their national nationality, and whether they qualify for one of the exemptions listed above. Persons recognised as stateless under the 1954 UN Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons are not required to hold a DATV and may transit airside without a visa.

Seamen
A seaman travelling on duty, who is a visa national (including those in the United Kingdom) does not need a visa if he holds a valid seaman’s book issued by one of the countries which also contains a statement that it is valid under ILO80 (or convention of 1958) or ILO85, having previously ratified ILO80 (or convention of 2003); Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Artigas and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova (Republic of), Montserrat, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Wallis and Futuna.

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