

Costa Rica passport

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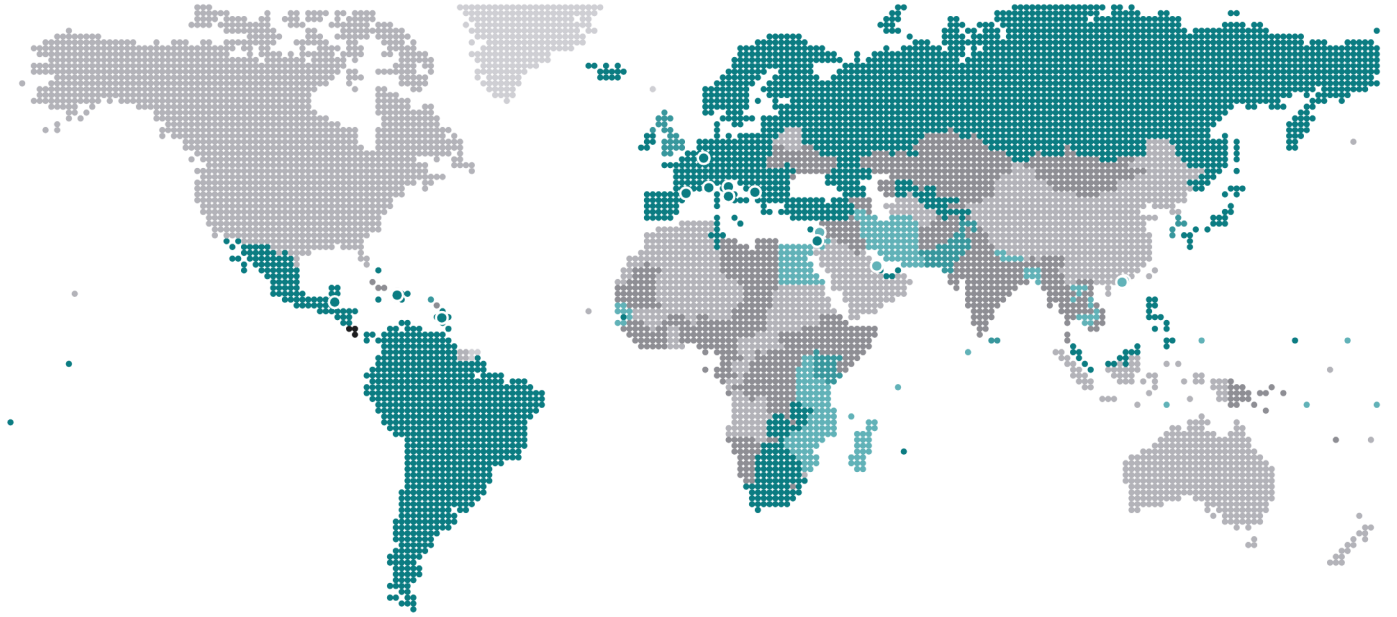
destinations without a visa before travel



Visa-free **93** · Electronic travel authorisation **6** · Visa on arrival **28** · eVisa **40** · Visa required **30**

Visa-free 93

The passport alone is enough.

Albania	90 days	Brunei	14 days	Estonia	90 days
Andorra		Bulgaria	90 days	Finland	90 days
Argentina	90 days	Chile	90 days	France	90 days
Austria	90 days	Colombia	180 days	Gambia	
Bahamas	90 days	Croatia	90 days	Georgia	365 days
Barbados	90 days	Cyprus	90 days	Germany	90 days
Belgium	90 days	Czechia	90 days	Greece	90 days
Belize	90 days	Denmark	90 days	Grenada	
Bolivia	90 days	Dominica	180 days	Guatemala	90 days
Bosnia and Herzegovina	90 days	Dominican Republic	90 days	Guyana	30 days
Botswana	90 days	Ecuador	90 days	Haiti	90 days
Brazil	90 days	El Salvador	90 days	Honduras	90 days

- Hong Kong — 30 days
- Hungary — 90 days
- Iceland — 90 days
- Ireland — 90 days
- Italy — 90 days
- Jamaica — 30 days
- Japan — 90 days
- Kiribati — 90 days
- Kosovo
- Latvia — 90 days
- Liechtenstein — 90 days
- Lithuania — 90 days
- Luxembourg — 90 days
- Malaysia — 30 days
- Malta — 90 days
- Mauritius — 90 days
- Mexico — 180 days
- Micronesia — 30 days
- Moldova — 90 days
- Monaco
- Montenegro — 90 days
- Netherlands — 90 days
- Nicaragua — 90 days
- North Macedonia — 90 days
- Norway — 90 days
- Palestine
  The Palestinian Authority does not require a visa. Entry is through land crossings controlled by Israel, whose own entry rules apply at the crossing.
- Panama — 180 days
- Paraguay — 90 days
- Peru — 90 days
- Philippines — 30 days
- Poland — 90 days
- Portugal — 90 days
- Qatar — 30 days
- Romania — 90 days
- Russia — 90 days
- Saint Lucia — 42 days
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines — 30 days
- Samoa — 60 days
- San Marino
- Serbia — 90 days
- Singapore — 30 days
- Slovakia — 90 days
- Slovenia — 90 days
- South Africa — 30 days
- Spain — 90 days
- Sweden — 90 days
- Switzerland — 90 days
- Tajikistan — 30 days
- Trinidad and Tobago — 90 days
- Tunisia — 90 days
- Türkiye — 30 days
- United Arab Emirates — 90 days
- Uruguay — 90 days
- Uzbekistan — 30 days
- Vatican City
- Venezuela — 90 days
- Zambia — 90 days

Electronic travel authorisation 6

A short online form before the flight, for nationalities that do not need a visa.

- Kenya — 90 days
- Pakistan
- Saint Kitts and Nevis — 90 days
- South Korea — 90 days
- Sri Lanka — 30 days
- United Kingdom — 180 days

Visa on arrival 28

The visa is issued at the border on arrival.

- Bahrain
- Bangladesh — 30 days
- Burundi — 30 days
- Cambodia — 30 days
- Comoros
- Egypt — 30 days
- Guinea-Bissau — 90 days
- Iran — 30 days
- Jordan
- Laos — 30 days
- Lebanon — 30 days
- Macao — 30 days
  Entry permit (visa upon arrival) at Macao's border checkpoints, for a fee
- Madagascar — 90 days
- Malawi — 30 days
- Maldives — 30 days
- Marshall Islands — 90 days
- Mozambique — 30 days
- Nepal — 90 days
- Palau — 30 days
- Rwanda — 30 days
- Senegal — 90 days
- Seychelles — 90 days
- Solomon Islands — 90 days
- Tanzania
- Timor-Leste — 30 days
- Tuvalu — 30 days

- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

eVisa 40

A visa applied for online before travel. It is still a visa, so it is not in the score.

- Afghanistan — 30 days
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Armenia — 120 days
- Azerbaijan — 30 days
- Benin — 30 days
- Bhutan — 90 days
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Cuba — 90 days
- Côte d'Ivoire — 90 days
- DR Congo — 7 days
- Djibouti — 31 days
- Equatorial Guinea — 90 days
- Ethiopia — 90 days
- Gabon
- Guinea
- India — 60 days
- Iraq
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan — 30 days
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Mauritania
- Mongolia — 30 days
- Myanmar — 28 days
- Namibia
- Nigeria — 90 days
- Papua New Guinea — 60 days
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia — 30 days
- South Sudan
- Syria
- São Tomé and Príncipe — 15 days
- Thailand

  Not on Thailand's visa exemption or visa on arrival lists in force since 15 September 2026. Apply online through the Thai e-Visa system before travel.
- Togo — 15 days
- Ukraine
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam — 90 days

Visa required 30

A visa or an entry approval arranged before travel, through an embassy, a consulate or the destination's authorities.

- Algeria
- Angola
- Australia
- Belarus
- Cabo Verde

  On Cabo Verde's prior-visa list (in force since 1 January 2026): the visa must be obtained before arrival. Holders of a valid residence permit from a European Union country, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, San Marino, the Vatican, Brazil, Canada or the United States are outside this rule.
- Canada
- Central African Republic
- China
- Eritrea
- Eswatini
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Indonesia
- Kuwait
- Mali
- Morocco
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- Niger
- North Korea
- Oman
- Republic of the Congo
- Saudi Arabia
- Sudan
- Suriname — 90 days
- Taiwan
- Tonga
- Turkmenistan
- United States
- Yemen

Grouped by how holders of this passport enter. A tick means the rule was checked on the destination's own official site.

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