

Visa requirements for Portugal

If you are an EU/EFTA citizen, you do not need a visa to enter Portugal. You can stay in Portugal for three whole months. You have 90 days in a 180 day period to spend in Portugal, for tourism, visiting family, work, etc. Family members of EU/EFTA nationals are also allowed to travel without a visa for 90 days.



Visa requirements

You can travel without a visa to the Schengen area, which includes Portugal, for up to 90 days in any 180-day period. This applies if you travel:

- as a tourist
- to visit family or friends
- to attend business meetings, cultural or sports events
- for short-term studies or training

If you're travelling to other Schengen countries as well, make sure your whole visit is within the 90-day visa-free limit. Visits to Schengen countries in the 180 days before you travel count towards your 90 days.

Visa not required / The countries within the Schengen Zone as of 2024 are:

Citizens of the following countries can visit Portugal without a visa for up to 90 days.

Austria	Greece	Norway
Belgium	Hungary	Poland
Bulgaria	Iceland	Portugal
Croatia	Italy	Romania
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovakia
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Estonia	Lithuania	Spain
Finland	Luxembourg	Sweden
France	Malta	Switzerland
Germany	Netherlands	

Who needs a Schengen Visa?

Citizens from the following countries are required to obtain a Schengen Visa before entering the Schengen Zone:

Afghanistan	Gambia	Oman
Algeria	Ghana	Pakistan
Angola	Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Armenia	Guinea-Bissau	Palestinian Authority
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Philippines
Bahrain	Haiti	Qatar
Bangladesh	India	Russia
Belarus	Indonesia	Rwanda
Belize	Iran	Sao Tome and Principe
Benin	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Bhutan	Jamaica	Senegal
Bolivia	Jordan	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Kazakhstan	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Kenya	South Africa

Burma/Myanmar	Kosovo	South Sudan
Burundi	Kuwait	Sri Lanka
Cambodia	Kyrgyzstan	Sudan
Cameroon	Laos	Suriname
Cape Verde	Lebanon	Swaziland
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Syria
Chad	Liberia	Tajikistan
China	Libya	Tanzania
Comoros	Madagascar	Thailand
Congo	Malawi	Timor-Leste
Côte D'ivoire	Maldives	Togo
Cuba	Mali	Tonga
Democratic Republic of Congo	Mauritania	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mongolia	Turkey
Dominican Republic	Morocco	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Mozambique	Uganda
Egypt	Namibia	Uzbekistan
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Vietnam
Eritrea	Niger	Yemen
Ethiopia	Nigeria	Zambia
Fiji	North Korea	Zimbabwe
Gabon	Northern Mariana Islands	

Some countries have agreements with the Schengen Area countries that allow their citizens to enter without a visa for a stay of up to 90 days within 180 days for purposes including tourism and business. Visa waiver agreements are formal agreements between countries that allow citizens from one country to enter another country without needing to hold a visa for a specific amount of time within certain conditions. Typically, these agreements are based on factors including diplomatic relations and economic interests. Examples of visa-exempt countries include the United States, Canada, and Australia.

No visa required to enter Portugal

The list of third countries with whom Portugal has signed **freedom of movement** agreements, allowing their citizens to visit Portugal without a visa, is as follows:

Albania	Honduras	San Marino
Andorra	Israel	Serbia
Antigua and Barbuda	Japan	Seychelles
Argentina	Kiribati	Singapore
Australia	Malaysia	Solomon Islands
Bahamas	Marshall Islands	South Korea
Barbados	Mauritius	St Kitts and Nevis
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mexico	St Lucia
Brazil	Micronesia	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Brunei Darussalam	Moldova	Timor-Leste
Canada	Monaco	Tonga
Chile	Montenegro	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	New Zealand	Tuvalu
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	Ukraine
Dominica	North Macedonia	United Arab Emirates
El Salvador	Palau	United Kingdom

Georgia	Panama	United States of America
Grenada	Paraguay	Uruguay
Guatemala	Peru	Venezuela
Holy See	Samoa	

Short Stay Visas (Schengen Visas)

Also known as a Schengen visa, a Short Stay visa applies for stays up to 90 days. EU/EFTA nationals do not need this visa to travel to Portugal for less than 90 days, as well as those from the 61 countries with visa-free travel agreements. This visa is given for tourism, visiting family, airport transit, as well as other temporary travel reasons and allows visa holders to travel through the Schengen area. There are different types of Portuguese Schengen visas: General Short Stay visa, Seasonal Work visa, and Airport Transit visa.

However, Portugal is one of the easiest countries to travel to as the country has diplomatic agreements with 61 countries. If your country is on the list, as is the case for the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada, you do not need a visa for short stays. If you wish to stay for longer than three months, you will need to apply for a long-term visa before coming to Portugal.

A Schengen visa usually costs €80, while children between 6 and 12 years old pay €40. Those from Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, and Ukraine only pay €35. Children under six do not pay a fee.

Passport validity requirements

Portugal follows Schengen area rules. Your passport must:

- have a 'date of issue' less than 10 years before the date you arrive – if you renewed your passport before 1 October 2018, it may have a date of issue that is more than 10 years ago
- have an 'expiry date' at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave the Schengen area

Visa Application Form

Each applicant shall submit a complete and signed application form individually. Minors shall submit an application form signed by the person exercising permanent or temporary parental authority or legal guardianship.

[Application forms - General information - Short Stay Visas \(Schengen\) - Visa \(mne.gov.pt\)](#)

New E-Visa portal

The new E-Visa portal now has a personal area where you can access all the visa applications you have submitted. Register.

[E-VISA \(mne.gov.pt\)](#)