

**Non-visa nationals**

Nationals of the countries below are able to travel to the UK for up to 6 months as a visitor (including Permitted Paid Engagement) without visa and are known as “non-visa nationals”. If coming for longer or for other purposes, such as work or study, a visa must be obtained.

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| Andorra  Antigua and Barbuda  Argentina  Australia  Bahamas  Barbados  Belarus  Botswana  Brazil  Brunei  Canada  Chile  Costa Rica  El Salvador  Grenada  Guatemala  Honduras  Israel  Japan  Kiribati  Malaysia  Maldives  Marshall Islands  Mauritius  Mexico  Micronesia | Namibia  Nauru  New Zealand  Nicaragua  Palau  Palestine  Panama  Papua New Guinea  Paraguay  Saint Kitts and Nevis  Saint Lucia  Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  Samoa  Seychelles  Singapore  Solomon Islands  Timor Leste  Tonga  Trinidad and Tobago  Tuvalu  United States of America (USA)  Uruguay  Vanuatu  Vatican City (Holy See) |

**Visiting Research Titles**

Where a non-visa national visitor is coming for less than six months to undertake permitted activities as a visitor a scan of their passport is sufficient as no visa is required.

**Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)**

Where a non-visa national visitor will be paid for work undertaken on a PPE and a right to work check is required a copy of the details page of the passport should be taken along with any entry stamp for the visit.

**Visa nationals**

People who meet one or more of the criteria below need a visa in advance of travel to the UK as a visitor or for any other purpose for less than six months:

| 1. Nationals or citizens of the following countries or territorial entities | |  |  |
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| Afghanistan | Laos | |  |
| Albania | Lebanon | |  |
| Algeria | Lesotho | |  |
| Angola | Liberia | |  |
| Armenia | Libya | |  |
| Azerbaijan | Macedonia | |  |
| Bahrain | Madagascar | |  |
| Bangladesh | Malawi | |  |
| Belarus | Mali | |  |
| Benin | Mauritania | |  |
| Bhutan | Moldova | |  |
| Bolivia | Mongolia | |  |
| Bosnia Herzegovina | Montenegro | |  |
| Burkina Faso | Morocco | |  |
| Burma | Mozambique | |  |
| Burundi | Nepal | |  |
| Cambodia | Niger | |  |
| Cameroon | Nigeria | |  |
| Cape Verde | Oman | |  |
| Central African Republic | Pakistan | |  |
| Chad | Peru | |  |
| People’s Republic of China | Philippines | |  |
| Colombia | Qatar | |  |
| Comoros | Russia | |  |
| Congo | Rwanda | |  |
| Cuba | Sao Tome e Principe | |  |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Saudi Arabia | |  |
| Djibouti | Senegal | |  |
| Dominican Republic | Serbia | |  |
| Ecuador | Sierra Leone | |  |
| Egypt | Somalia | |  |
| Equatorial Guinea | South Africa | |  |
| Eritrea | South Sudan | |  |
| Ethiopia | Sri Lanka | |  |
| Fiji | Sudan | |  |
| Gabon | Suriname | |  |
| Gambia | Swaziland | |  |
| Georgia | Syria | |  |
| Ghana | Taiwan | |  |
| Guinea | Tajikistan | |  |
| Guinea Bissau | Tanzania | |  |
| Guyana | Thailand | |  |
| Haiti | Togo | |  |
| India | Tunisia | |  |
| Indonesia | Turkey | |  |
| Iran | Turkmenistan | |  |
| Iraq | Uganda | |  |
| Ivory Coast | Ukraine | |  |
| Jamaica | United Arab Emirates | |  |
| Jordan | Uzbekistan | |  |
| Kazakhstan | Venezuela | |  |
| Kenya | Vietnam | |  |
| Korea (North) | Yemen | |  |
| Kosovo | Zambia | |  |
| Kuwait | Zimbabwe | |  |
| Kyrgyzstan |  | |  |

(b) Stateless people.

(c) People travelling on any document other than a national passport, regardless of whether the document is issued by or evidences nationality of a state not listed in (a), except where that document has been issued by the UK.

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