



The Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index 2014

Global Travel Freedom at a Glance

The *Henley & Partners* Visa Restrictions Index is a global ranking of countries according to the travel freedom that their citizens enjoy.

Henley & Partners analyze the visa regulations of all countries and territories in the world and present an index which ranks each by the number of other countries that their citizens can travel to without having to obtain a visa.

The index is produced in cooperation with the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which maintains the world's largest database of travel information, and is published annually.

How to read the index:

Countries are listed according to the numbers of other countries to which visa-free access is possible. Hence, Finland, Germany, Sweden, the UK and the US, who can all access 174 countries visa-free, the highest score achieved, are ranked in first position.

Rank	Citizenship/Passport	Score			
1	Finland	174	19	Andorra	148
	Germany			Romania	
	Sweden		20	Israel	147
	USA		21	Brazil	146
	United Kingdom		22	Bahamas	138
2	Canada	173		Barbados	
	Denmark			Croatia	
3	Belgium	172	23	Mexico	133
	France			Uruguay	
	Italy		24	Antigua and Barbuda	132
	Japan			Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)	
	Korea (Republic of, South)			St. Kitts and Nevis	
	Luxembourg		25	Vatican City	131
	Netherlands			Venezuela	
	Portugal		26	Seychelles	129
	Spain		27	Costa Rica	125
4	Austria	171		Mauritius	
	Ireland		28	Panama	124
	Norway		29	Paraguay	123
5	New Zealand	170	30	Macao (SAR China)	122
	Singapore		31	Honduras	116
	Switzerland		32	Guatemala	114
6	Greece	169	33	El Salvador	112
7	Australia	168	34	Nicaragua	110
8	Malaysia	166	35	Serbia	107
	Malta		36	Macedonia (FYROM)	106
9	Iceland	165	37	Trinidad and Tobago	103
10	Czech Republic	162	38	Russian Federation	100
	Hungary			Turkey	
11	Liechtenstein	161	39	Montenegro	99
	Slovakia		40	St. Lucia	98
12	Slovenia	160	41	South Africa	97
13	Latvia	158	42	Bosnia and Herzegovina	95
14	Cyprus	157	43	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	94
	Estonia		44	Belize	93
	Lithuania		45	Albania	91
	Poland			Dominica	
15	Hong Kong (SAR China)	156		Grenada	
16	San Marino	151	46	Moldova	89
17	Argentina	150	47	Solomon Islands	87
	Brunei Darussalam		48	Samoa	85
	Monaco			Tuvalu	
18	Bulgaria	149	49	Maldives	84
	Chile		50	Peru	83
				Tonga	
			51	Kiribati	82
				Vanuatu	
			52	Fiji	81
				Guyana	
				Nauru	
			53	Jamaica	79
				Marshall Islands	
				Ukraine	
			54	Ecuador	78
				Kuwait	
				Papua New Guinea	
			55	United Arab Emirates	77
			56	Micronesia (Federated States)	75
				Qatar	
			57	Bolivia	74
				Palau	
			58	Botswana	73
			59	Lesotho	72
				Suriname	
			60	Kenya	71
				Namibia	
			61	Gambia	70
				Swaziland	
			62	Bahrain	69
				Malawi	
				Thailand	
			63	Zambia	67
			64	Colombia	66
				Kazakhstan	
				Oman	
				Tanzania	
			65	Saudi Arabia	65
				Sierra Leone	
			66	Tunisia	64
				Uganda	
			67	Belarus	63
				Ghana	
			68	Georgia	62
				Philippines	
			69	Cuba	61
				Zimbabwe	
			70	Azerbaijan	58
				Benin	
				Kyrgyzstan	

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71	Cape Verde Senegal	57	79	Guinea-Bissau Haiti Madagascar Nigeria Turkmenistan	49
72	Cote d'Ivoire Indonesia	56	80	Central African Republic Egypt Laos Liberia	48
73	Armenia Burkina Faso Mauritania Morocco	55	81	Chad Gabon Vietnam	47
74	Guinea Mali Niger Sao Tome & Principe Togo Uzbekistan	54	82	Algeria Cameroon Rwanda	46
75	Dominican Republic Tajikistan	53	83	China Comoros Jordan	45
76	India	52	84	Congo (Republic of, Brazzaville)	44
77	Bhutan Mongolia Mozambique Timor Leste	51	85	Equatorial Guinea Yemen	43
78	Cambodia	50	86	Angola Bangladesh Burundi Djibouti Myanmar Korea (Democratic People's Republic of, North)	42
			87	Congo (Democratic Republic of, Kinshasa) Iran Kosovo	40
			88	Ethiopia Lebanon South Sudan Sri Lanka	39
			89	Eritrea Libya Sudan Syria	38
			90	Nepal	37
			91	Palestinian Territory	35
			92	Pakistan Somalia	32
			93	Iraq	31
			94	Afghanistan	28

Methodology

The *Henley & Partners* Visa Restrictions Index contains the following assumptions:

There are 219 destination countries (territories) in total. The maximum attainable score is 218 (one point is subtracted to account for a national traveling to their own country, with the exception of nationals who must hold a visa to re-enter their home country, and for nationals of countries not considered as a destination. The latter group can therefore reach a max. score of 219). The amount of nationalities (passports) evaluated is 199. These are the 193 UN Member States, Chinese Taipei ("Republic of China Taiwan" passport), Kosovo, Palestinian Territory, Vatican City, Hong Kong (SAR China) passport, and the Macao (SAR China) passport.

The list was created with visa regulations effective on 20 May 2014, including temporary visa exemptions applicable for the 2014 summer tourist season.

The following countries are considered as a nationality, but not as a destination, as they do not enforce their own visa regulations. Those traveling to one of these countries must only comply with entry requirements set forth by their neighboring countries:

Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Palestinian Territory, San Marino, Vatican City

Those from the territories dependent on the United Kingdom hold British passports, therefore they are not considered as a nationality. However, these territories are considered as destinations as they enforce their own entry regulations: Anguilla, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands (British)

The following are considered as a destination, but not as a nationality. These territories enforce their own travel regulations, yet those originating from them hold passports issued by the authority of the governing country:

Territories dependent on Australia: Norfolk Island
Territories associated with New Zealand: Cook Islands, Niue
Territories under administration of the USA: Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Samoa (American), Virgin Islands (USA)

Territories under administration of the Netherlands: Aruba, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba, Curacao, St. Maarten
Territories dependent on France: French Guiana, French Polynesia, French West Indies, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Reunion

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