

## BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

There is only one official ETIAS website:  
[europa.eu/etias](https://europa.eu/etias)

This is where the ETIAS application form will be available once the system is launched.

There are dozens of websites claiming to be the official ETIAS sites: they use the official EU logo, some even collect travellers' personal data. While it will be legal for the commercial intermediaries to apply on your behalf, make sure you use one that you trust: some may steal your personal data, passport number and credit card. They may also charge an additional fee for their services.

Commercial intermediaries will have to use the official ETIAS website – the only official channel – to apply for the travel authorisation on behalf of their clients.

**Remember: ETIAS will only cost EUR 7 if you use the official ETIAS website to apply. Any additional charges will go to the intermediaries.**

**BE CAREFUL WHOM YOU PROVIDE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION TO AND HOW MUCH MONEY THEY CHARGE YOU FOR THEIR SERVICES.**

**THE PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA CANNOT BE GUARANTEED IF YOU USE ANOTHER WEBSITE TO APPLY FOR ETIAS.**

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ALL OFFICIAL WEBSITES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION CAN BE RECOGNISED BY THE EUROPA.EU DOMAIN.

THE OFFICIAL ETIAS WEBSITE IS

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# THE RULES FOR TRAVELLING TO 30 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

ARE CHANGING AS OF MID-2025



ETIAS: the new European

travel authorisation

# Coming from a visa-free country and travelling to Europe?

# As of mid-2025 you will need an ETIAS travel authorisation

## WHAT IS ETIAS?

ETIAS travel authorisation is a new entry requirement introduced by the European Union. It applies to visa-free travellers entering any of these European countries:

 AUSTRIA	 GERMANY	 NETHERLANDS
 BELGIUM	 GREECE	 NORWAY
 BULGARIA	 HUNGARY	 POLAND
 CROATIA	 ICELAND	 PORTUGAL
 CYPRUS	 ITALY	 ROMANIA
 CZECH REPUBLIC	 LATVIA	 SLOVAKIA
 DENMARK	 LIECHTENSTEIN	 SLOVENIA
 ESTONIA	 LITHUANIA	 SPAIN
 FINLAND	 LUXEMBOURG	 SWEDEN
 FRANCE	 MALTA	 SWITZERLAND

## DOES ETIAS APPLY TO YOU?

If you come from any of the following **visa-free countries or territories**, you will need to have an ETIAS travel authorisation. There are some exceptions to this rule though – make sure to check on the official ETIAS website [europa.eu/etias](https://europa.eu/etias) whether any of them apply to your situation.

ALBANIA	HONG KONG	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	ISRAEL	SAINT LUCIA
ARGENTINA	JAPAN	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
AUSTRALIA	KIRIBATI	SAMOA
BAHAMAS	KOSOVO	SERBIA
BARBADOS	MACAO	SEYCHELLES
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	MALAYSIA	SINGAPORE
BRAZIL	MARSHALL ISLANDS	SOLOMON ISLANDS
BRUNEI	MAURITIUS	SOUTH KOREA
CANADA	MEXICO	TAIWAN
CHILE	MICRONESIA	TIMOR-LESTE
COLOMBIA	MOLDOVA	TONGA
COSTA RICA	MONTENEGRO	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
DOMINICA	NEW ZEALAND	TUVALU
EL SALVADOR	NICARAGUA	UKRAINE
GEORGIA	NORTH MACEDONIA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
GRENADA	PALAU	UNITED KINGDOM
GUATEMALA	PANAMA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HONDURAS	PARAGUAY	URUGUAY
	PERU	VENEZUELA

## 8 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ETIAS

- ETIAS is a new travel requirement:** if you come from one of the visa-free countries listed before, as of mid-2025 you will need to get a travel authorisation to enter any of the 30 European countries requiring ETIAS.
- To apply for an ETIAS you will need:**
  - a passport valid for more than 3 months
  - an email address
  - to fill out an online form
  - to pay a 7€ fee
- ETIAS is for short-term visits:** with a valid ETIAS travel authorisation, you will be able to stay in any of the 30 European countries for 90 days in any 180-day period.
- Your travel authorisation will be valid for three years** or until the passport you used in the application expires, whichever comes first. You can use it for multiple entries.
- You will have the right to appeal** if your ETIAS is refused, revoked, or annulled. The appeals will be handled by the authorities of the European countries requiring ETIAS.
- ETIAS is not a visa:** you will apply for an ETIAS online, you do not need to go to a Consulate, your biometric data will not be collected, and it will be much faster and cheaper than getting the Schengen visa.
- Europe is not the first to introduce travel authorisations for visa-free nationals:** similar travel authorisations are required by the United States, Canada, and Australia.
- The system is not yet operational and no applications are collected at this point.**