

The Henley & Partners Visa Restriction Index 2013

Rank	Nationality/Passport Holder	Total Score
1	Finland	173
1	Sweden	173
1	United Kingdom (Great Britain)	173
2	Denmark	172
2	Germany	172
2	Luxembourg	172
2	U.S.A.	172
3	Belgium	171
3	Italy	171
3	Netherlands	171
4	Canada	170
4	France	170
4	Ireland	170
4	Japan	170
4	Norway	170
4	Portugal	170
4	Spain	170
5	Austria	168
5	New Zealand	168
5	Switzerland	168
6	Australia	167
6	Greece	167
6	Singapore	167
7	Korea (Rep., South)	166
8	Iceland	165
9	Malaysia	163
9	Malta	163
10	Liechtenstein	159
11	Hungary	157
12	Czech Republic	155
12	Slovakia	155
12	Slovenia	155
13	Poland	153
14	Estonia	152
14	Hong Kong (SAR China)	152
14	Latvia	152
15	Cyprus	151
15	Lithuania	151
16	San Marino	149
17	Monaco	148
18	Andorra	147
18	Argentina	147
19	Brazil	146
19	Brunei Darussalam	146
20	Israel	144
21	Bulgaria	141
21	Chile	141

21	Romania	141
22	Bahamas	137
22	Barbados	137
23	Mexico	132
23	Uruguay	132
24	St. Kitts and Nevis	131
25	Antigua and Barbuda	130
25	Chinese Taipei	130
25	Vatican City	130
26	Croatia	129
27	Venezuela	128
28	Seychelles	126
29	Paraguay	124
30	Mauritius	123
31	Costa Rica	122
32	Panama	121
33	Macao (SAR China)	118
34	Guatemala	114
34	Honduras	114
35	El Salvador	113
36	Nicaragua	109
37	Serbia	104
38	Macedonia (FYROM)	103
39	Trinidad and Tobago	100
40	Montenegro	98
41	Russian Federation	95
42	South Africa	94
42	St. Lucia	94
42	Turkey	94
43	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	92
44	Bosnia and Herzegovina	91
45	Albania	88
45	Grenada	88
46	Belize	87
46	Dominica	87
47	Solomon Islands	84
48	Samoa	81
48	Tuvalu	81
49	Maldives	80
49	Peru	80
49	Tonga	80
50	Vanuatu	79
51	Fiji	78
51	Guyana	78
51	Kiribati	78
51	Nauru	78

52	Jamaica	77	75	Mongolia	51
52	Kuwait	77	75	Morocco	51
52	Marshall Islands	77	76	Sao Tome & Principe	50
52	Ukraine	77	76	Tajikistan	50
53	Papua New Guinea	75	77	Bhutan	49
54	Ecuador	74	77	Central African Republic	49
55	Bolivia	73	77	Madagascar	49
55	Micronesia (Federated States of)	73	77	Mozambique	49
56	Palau	72	78	Guinea-Bissau	48
56	Suriname	72	78	Nigeria	48
56	United Arab Emirates	72	78	Timor Leste	48
57	Qatar	71	79	Algeria	47
58	Botswana	70	79	Cambodia	47
59	Bahrain	69	79	Egypt	47
60	Gambia	68	79	Gabon	47
60	Kenya	68	80	Chad	46
60	Lesotho	68	80	Haiti	46
60	Namibia	68	80	Laos	46
60	Thailand	68	80	Liberia	46
60	Thailand	68	80	Turkmenistan	46
61	Malawi	67	81	Vietnam	45
62	Swaziland	66	82	Cameroon	44
62	Zambia	66	82	China	44
63	Tanzania	65	82	Congo (Republic of, Brazzaville)	44
64	Saudi Arabia	64	82	Jordan	44
65	Colombia	63	82	Rwanda	44
65	Oman	63	83	Comoros	43
65	Sierra Leone	63	83	Yemen	43
65	Tunisia	63	84	Equatorial Guinea	42
65	Uganda	63	85	Bangladesh	41
66	Belarus	61	85	Burundi	41
66	Cuba	61	85	Ethiopia	41
66	Ghana	61	85	Korea (Dem. People's Republic, North)	41
66	Kazakhstan	61	86	Angola	40
67	Georgia	60	86	Djibouti	40
67	Zimbabwe	60	86	Iran	40
68	Moldova	59	86	Myanmar	40
69	Philippines	58	87	Congo (Democratic Republic of, Kinshasa)	39
70	Cape Verde	57	87	Libya	39
71	Azerbaijan	56	87	South Sudan	39
71	Kyrgyzstan	56	87	Syria	39
72	Armenia	55	88	Kosovo	38
72	Benin	55	88	Lebanon	38
72	Cote d'Ivoire	55	88	Sri Lanka	38
72	Mauritania	55	88	Sudan	38
72	Senegal	55	88	Sudan	38
73	Burkina Faso	53	89	Nepal	37
73	Guinea	53	90	Eritrea	36
73	Indonesia	53	90	Palestinian Territory	36
73	Mali	53	91	Pakistan	32
73	Niger	53	91	Somalia	32
73	Togo	53	92	Iraq	31
74	Dominican Republic	52	93	Afghanistan	28
74	India	52			
74	Uzbekistan	52			

The Henley & Partners Visa Restriction Index is a global ranking of countries according to travel freedom their citizens enjoy. Henley & Partners has analyzed the visa regulations of all the countries and territories in the world. It has created an index which ranks countries according to the visa-free access its citizens enjoy to other countries. The index is produced in cooperation with The International Air Transport Association (IATA), which is the trade association for the world's airlines.

How to read the index: Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom rank as number one as citizens of these countries can travel without a visa to 173 other countries. This means that the countries that rank number one have visa-free travel arrangements with 173 other countries in place.

Note: 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 list was created with regulations valid as of 1 July 2013. It takes into account the new visa regime in Kosovo (effective 1 July), visa exemptions applicable to nationals of Croatia as a new member of the European Union (effective 1 July), and temporary visa exemptions in Albania, for nationals of some GCC member states (effective between June and September 2013). It does not reflect the new visa regime in Senegal (effectively enforced from 1 August);

Nationality 'United Kingdom (Great Britain)' is understood as holding a 'British Citizen' passport. Territories dependent on the United Kingdom hold British passports. The following are not considered as 'nationalities':
Anguilla, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Isl., Virgin Islands (British)

The following are also considered as destinations with the travel rules applicable as follows:
Andorra and Monaco – travel rules for France applied;
Liechtenstein – travel rules for Switzerland applied;
San Marino and Vatican City – travel rules for Italy applied;

The following are considered destinations but not as 'nationalities':
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, Virgin Islands (American);
Territories under administration of the Netherlands: Aruba, Curacao, St. Maarten, Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba;
Territories dependent on France: French Guiana, French Polynesia, French West Indies, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Reunion.