

Visa & Travel Requirements

Documentation required for entering Israel

US and Canadian passport holders do not need a Visa to enter Israel

The following passport holders require a visa to enter Israel:

- *Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Cuba, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Morocco, Uzbekistan, Venezuela.*

Participants with a layover outside of the US

The following passport holder may require a Visa to transit through **Austria**:

- *Iran*
Please note: Iranian passport holders who do not have a valid “Green Card” must apply for an airport transit visa, even if they are only changing planes. Be sure to contact your consulate for further details.

The following passport holders may require a Visa to transit through **Canada**:

- *Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, India, Iran, Israel (holders of a Travel Document in lieu of a National Passport), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Morocco, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela*

The following passport holders may require an airport transit visa to travel through **England**:

- *Belarus, Bolivia, China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Iran, Jamaica, Moldova, South Africa, Venezuela*

If you are a national of a country mentioned above, you may be able to transit the UK airside without a visa. To qualify for this exemption:

- you must arrive and depart by air; and
- your onward flight must be confirmed, and must depart within 24 hours; and
- you must have proper documentation for your destination, including a visa if necessary.

Additionally, you must hold:

- 1) a valid entry visa for Canada or the USA, and a valid airline ticket for travel via the UK, as part of a journey to or from one of those countries; or
- 2) a valid airline ticket for travel via the UK as part of a journey from Canada or the USA, if you are transiting the UK no more than 6 months after the date when you last entered Canada or the USA with a valid entry visa for that country; or
- 3) a valid USA I-551 permanent resident card issued on or after 21 April 1998; or
- 4) an expired I-551 permanent resident card issued on or after 21 April 1998, accompanied by an I-797 extension letter issued by the Bureau of Citizenship; or
- 5) a valid Canadian permanent resident card issued on or after 28 June 2002

The following passport holders may require an airport transit visa to travel through **Germany**:

- *Iran*

Please note: Iranian passport holders may be exempt from this obligation if any of the following is true. Please consult your consulate for further details:

1. You hold a valid and unexpired visa to the US
2. You hold one of the following residence permits:
 - a. Form I-511 permanent resident card
 - b. Form I-511 alien registration receipt card
 - c. Form I-327 re-entry document
 - d. Resident Alien Card
 - e. Permit to Re-enter
 - f. Valid temporary residence stamp in valid passport

The following passport holders may require a Visa to transit through **Italy**:

- *Iran* (Iranian passport holders may be exempt of this obligations if they are a permanent resident with unlimited right of return by: Canada or the US. Please contact your local consulate for further details.)

Traveling through **Russia**:

Transit Visas are issued to those travelling through the Russian Federation to an onward destination. If you are on a transit flight, will be spending less than 24 hours in Russia, and do not intend to leave the airport transit area, then you will not need a Russian Visa for your trip. Please contact your consulate to verify if you require a transit visa.

The following passport holder may require a Visa to transit through **Spain**:

- *Iran*

The following passport holder may require an airport transit visa to travel through **Switzerland**:

- *Iran*

Please note: Iranian passport holders may be exempt from this obligation if in possession of a residence permit with unlimited right of return is issued by: Canada or the US. Please consult your consulate for further details.