

Immigration Service Delivery



An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

As of midnight tonight, 26 November 2021, in addition to countries who were visa required prior to that date, passport holders of the following countries are now also required to apply for an entry visa or transit visa, as appropriate, before travelling to Ireland:

- South Africa (entry visa and transit visa required)
- Botswana (entry visa and transit visa required)
- Eswatini (entry visa and transit visa required)
- Lesotho (entry visa and transit visa required)
- Namibia (transit visa required – this country is already subject to an entry visa requirement and this requirement remains in place)

Visa Required Countries	Non-Visa Required Countries
Afghanistan	Andorra
Albania	Antigua and Barbuda
Algeria	Argentina
Angola	Australia
Armenia	Austria
Azerbaijan	Bahamas
Bahrain	Barbados
Bangladesh	Belgium
Belarus	Belize
Benin	Bolivia
Bhutan	Brazil
Botswana	Brunei Darussalam
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bulgaria
Burkina Faso	Canada
Burundi	Chile
Cambodia	Costa Rica
Cameroon	Croatia

Cape Verde	Czech Republic
Central African Republic	Denmark
Chad	Dominica
Colombia	El Salvador
Comoros	Estonia
Congo (Brazzaville)	Fiji
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Finland
Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	France
Cuba	Germany
Djibouti	Great Britain (UK) - Dependent Citizen
Dominican Republic	Great Britain (UK) - National (overseas)
Ecuador	Great Britain (UK) - Overseas citizen
Egypt	Great Britain (UK) – Subject
Equatorial Guinea	Greece
Eritrea	Grenada
Eswatini	Guatemala
Ethiopia	Guyana
Faroe Islands	Honduras
Gabon	Hong Kong (SAR)
Gambia	Hungary
Georgia	Iceland
Ghana	Ireland
Great Britain (UK) - Protected Person	Israel
Guinea	Italy
Guinea-Bissau	Japan
Haiti	Kiribati
Hong Kong (SAR) Document of Identity)	Korea (South)
India	Latvia
Indonesia	Liechtenstein

Iran	Lithuania
Iraq	Luxembourg
Jamaica	Macau (SAR)
Jordan	Malaysia
Kazakhstan	Maldives
Kenya	Malta
Korea (North)	Mexico
Kosovo	Monaco
Kuwait	Nauru
Kyrgyzstan	Netherlands
Laos	New Zealand
Lebanon	Nicaragua
Lesotho	Norway
Liberia	Panama
<u>Libya**</u>	Paraguay
Madagascar	Poland
Malawi	Portugal
Mali	Republic of Cyprus
Marshall Islands	Romania
Mauritania	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Mauritius	Saint Lucia
Micronesia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Moldova	Samoa
Mongolia	San Marino
Montenegro	Seychelles
Morocco	Singapore
Mozambique	Slovakia
Myanmar	Slovenia
Namibia	Solomon Islands
Nepal	Spain
Niger	St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Nigeria	Sweden

North Macedonia, Republic of	Taiwan Province of China
Oman	Tonga
Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago
Palau	Tuvalu
Palestinian National Authority	United Arab Emirates
Papua New Guinea	United States of America
People's Republic of China	Uruguay
Peru	Vanuatu
Philippines	Vatican City (Holy See)
Qatar	
Refugee or Stateless*	
Russian Federation	
Rwanda	
Sao Tome and Principe	
Saudi Arabia	
Senegal	
Serbia	
Sierra Leone	
Somalia	
South Africa	
South Sudan	
Sri Lanka	
Sudan	
Suriname	
Syrian Arab Republic	
Tajikistan	
Thailand	
Timor-Leste	
Togo	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
Turkmenistan	
Uganda	

Ukraine	
Tanzania	
Uzbekistan	
Venezuela	
Vietnam	
Yemen	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	

*You may require a visa if you are a refugee and do not hold a [1951 Convention Travel Document](#) issued by the listed jurisdictions.

*You may require a visa if you are stateless and do not hold a [1954 Convention Travel Document](#).

** Notice | Irish Visa Applications from Libyan nationals

Certain restrictions on consideration of Irish visa applications from Libyan nationals have been in place since August, 2014. Following review, the categories of applicants who may now (May 2018) be considered for visa processing has been extended.

Details are as follows:

1. Beef Industry - applications will be accepted only from persons with a previous good travel history to Ireland, the United Kingdom, or Schengen countries and known to and sponsored by An Bord Bia and/or the Department of Agriculture and Food. Evidence of sponsorship must be provided with the application.
2. Oil Industry - full details of travel arrangements out and back into Libya should be provided with the application. These applications will be subject to stringent security checks. Consideration of visa applications for accompanying family members remains suspended.
3. Air Industry - consideration of visa applications for the purpose of training in the air industry remains suspended.
4. Study/Training - applications for the purpose of all forms of study or training continue to be subject to the existing suspension of consideration of applications.
5. Visa applications will be considered from immediate family members (spouse or partner, parents, and dependent children) of:
 - o Irish citizens;
 - o EU Citizens; or
 - o long term Irish residents (those who are living in Ireland for at least five years on Stamp 1 or Stamp 4).
6. Visa applications from visitors of Libyan nationality who are long-term resident of EU Member States or other countries and have good and recent UK, EU, Australian, New Zealand, Canadian or US travel history will be considered; and
7. Visa applications supported by Irish Government Departments and State Agencies will also be considered. Evidence of sponsorship must be provided with the application.