

The conflict in Ukraine has led to a humanitarian and immigration crisis. Fragomen is closely monitoring the situation, and we fully understand the need for considered and timely action. This kind of crisis requires careful and sensitive handling, and our aim is to provide up-to-date immigration insights and guidance.

Visitor Visa Requirements for Russian Citizens

Below is a simplified list of select destination jurisdictions into which Russians require a visa and into which they do not.

- Please remember that in practice, entry requirements vary by jurisdiction and visa requirements for Russians are subject to sudden change as the situation evolves.
- In most cases, visitors are not permitted to work. Also, visitors are typically required to show that they have return or onward travel plans, so Russians may be subject to heightened scrutiny on this point when seeking to enter a country as a visitor.
- A number of countries, primarily in Europe, have [put entry or visa issuance restrictions](#) in place for Russian nationals.
- Lastly, remember to review [our Spotlight page on COVID-19 travel restrictions and requirements](#), as these still apply to Russian citizens seeking entry.

Visa-Exempt (or VoA)			Visa Required			
Argentina	Guatemala	Nepal	Albania	Croatia	Japan	Peru
Armenia	Honduras	Nicaragua	Algeria	Cyprus	Kenya	Poland
Azerbaijan	Hong Kong	Panama	Angola	Czech Republic	Kuwait	Portugal
Bahamas	Indonesia	Philippines	Australia	Denmark	Latvia	Romania
Bahrain	Israel	Qatar	Austria	Dominica	Lebanon	Samoa
Barbados	Jamaica	Rwanda	Bangladesh	Dominican Republic	Lesotho	Saudi Arabia
Belarus	Jordan	Senegal	Belgium	Equatorial Guinea	Lithuania	Singapore
Bolivia	Kazakhstan	Serbia	Benin	Estonia	Luxembourg	Slovakia
Botswana	Korea (South)	South Africa	Bermuda	Ethiopia	Malta	Slovenia
Brazil	Macau	Taiwan	Brunei	Finland	Mauritania	Spain
Chile	Madagascar	Thailand	Bulgaria	France	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago	Burundi	Germany	Mozambique	Sweden
Costa Rica	Mauritius	Tunisia	Cameroon	Ghana	Netherlands	Switzerland
Ecuador	Moldova	Turkey	Canada	Greece	New Zealand	Tanzania
Egypt	Montenegro	UAE	Cayman Islands	Grenada	Niger	Uganda
El Salvador	Morocco	Uruguay	Central African Republic	Hungary	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Gabon	Namibia	Uzbekistan	Chad	Iceland	Norway	USA
Georgia		Vietnam	China	India	Oman	Venezuela
		Zambia	Congo (DR)	Iraq	Pakistan	
			Congo (Republic)	Ireland	Papua New Guinea	
			Côte D'Ivoire	Italy	Paraguay	

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