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Land Border Crossing Requirements for Ukrainians

Receiving Country:	Membership:	Typical Entry Documents:	Current Documents to Enter Note that these requirements might be subject to discretion at this time, but these are typically accepted	Entry Status	Permitted Length of Stay
Hungary	Schengen	Biometric passport	Regular passport, ID documents, or birth certificates	 Visitor under Schengen rules; Temporary Protection (for eligible Ukraine citizens and close family); or Asylum 	 Biometric passport: 90 days in a 180-day period (across Schengen; transit possible). Those entering without biometric passport will proceed through the asylum process.
Moldova	Non-Schengen/non-EU	Biometric passport	 Adults: regular passport or national ID card (expired passports/ national ID cards are also accepted) Children: birth certificate; or either (a) domestic ID or (b) international travel passport 	Visitor under Moldovan rules, or asylum	 90 days in 180 days within Moldova. Right to apply for asylum is available within 90 days of entry.
Poland	Schengen	Biometric passport	Regular passport, ID documents, or birth certificates	 Visitor under Schengen rules; Temporary Protection (for eligible Ukraine citizens, residents and close family); or Asylum 	 Biometric passport: 90 days in a 180-day period (across Schengen; transit possible). Those entering without biometric passport may remain for 15 days (with possible extension).
Romania	Non-Schengen/EU	Biometric passport	Regular passport, ID documents, or birth certificates (still under verification but likely acceptable documents)	 Visitor under Schengen rules; Temporary Protection (for eligible Ukraine citizens and close family); or Asylum 	 Biometric passport: 90 days in a 180-day period (transit possible). Those entering without biometric passport will proceed through the asylum process and allowed to stay under Romanian protection and permitted only to move within Romania.
Slovakia	Schengen	Biometric passport	Regular passport, ID documents, or birth certificates	 Visitor under Schengen rules; Temporary Refuge (for eligible Ukraine citizens, residents and close family); or Asylum 	 Biometric passport: 90 days in a 180-day period (across Schengen; transit possible). Those entering without biometric passport will proceed through the temporary refuge process.

• The European Union confirmed the activation of the EU Temporary Protections Directive, which offers the right to reside, work or access education, access accommodation, receive welfare assistance and medical care. Member States are expected to announce national measures in due course. (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32022D0382&from=EN).

• The European Commission published operational guidelines for external border management, including the temporary relaxation of border controls at the Ukrainian border to the European Union to allow Ukrainian citizens and residents to enter on humanitarian grounds, including facilitation for individuals who may not possess necessary entry documentation. (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ%3AJOC_2022_104_I_0001&qid=1646422292305)

• This overview covers direct entry from Ukraine to each country. Reports indicate that transit options are limited, particularly to those entering without a biometric passport and/or without a Schengen visa. Concessions typically only cover the primary country of entry, and do not permit further travel to other (EU) countries without standard travel documents.

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