

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS
AS AT 01/04/07

Citizens of the following countries are exempted from the need of a visa to enter Malta, provided that their stay does not exceed 3 months:

Andorra	Greece *	Panama
Argentina	Guatemala	Paraguay
Australia	Honduras	Poland *
Austria **	Hungary *	Portugal **
Belgium **	Iceland	Republic of Korea
Brazil	Ireland *	Romania *
Brunei Darussalam	Israel	San Marino
Bulgaria *	Italy *	Singapore
Canada	Japan	Slovak Republic *
Chile	Latvia *	Slovenia *
Costa Rica	Liechtenstein *	Spain **
Croatia	Lithuania *	Sweden *
Cyprus *	Luxembourg **	Switzerland **
Czech Republic *	Malaysia	United Kingdom *
Denmark *	Mexico	USA
El Salvador	Monaco	Uruguay
Estonia *	Netherlands The *	Vatican City
Finland *	New Zealand	Venezuela
France **	Nicaragua	
Germany ***	Norway	

*** may travel to Malta with a valid ID**

**** may travel to Malta with a valid ID or a Passport that has expired within the last 5 years**

***** may travel to Malta with a valid ID or a Passport that has expired within the last year**

Other visa exemptions:

- holders of British Nationals (Overseas) passports;
- Chinese nationals holders of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) ;
- MACAO citizens in possession of a "*Regio Administrativa Especial de Macao*";
- holders of passports bearing the inscription "*Sovereign Military Order of Malta*";
- holders of travel documents issued to refugees in accordance with the Geneva Convention of 1951, provided issued by one of the signatory states of the Strasbourg Agreement of 1959;
- holders of travel documents issued to refugees and stateless persons and other persons, who do not hold the nationality of any country but who reside in an EU or EEA Member State, including Switzerland and who are holders of a travel document issued by that country;

Notes:

- Visas to holders of Turkish and Tunisian passports are to be issued free. Visas to holders of Moroccan and Algerian passports are to be issued at half the visa fee;
- Visas to holders of Libyan passports are subject to 10 Libyan Dinars for the issuance of visa. All visa applicants **except for Libyan, Turkish and Tunisian** passport holders are subject the equivalent of **Lm4** administration charge irrespective of whether visa is issued or not;
- Visitors requiring a visa to enter Malta and who undertake day trips of less than 24 hours to another country are exempted from applying and paying for another visa on their re-entry to Malta.

Citizens of countries not mentioned above NEED TO APPLY for a visa before proceeding to Malta.