

**TABLE OF COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS, HOLDERS OF ORDINARY PASSPORTS,
REQUIRE/DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER BULGARIA**

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	<i>Country</i>	<i>Visa is required Yes/No</i>
1	Afghanistan	Yes
2	Albania (3)	No
3	Algeria	Yes
4	Andorra	No
5	Angola	Yes
6	Antigua and Barbuda	No
7	Argentina	No
8	Armenia	Yes
9	Australia	No
10	Austria (1)	No
11	Azerbaijan	Yes
12	Bahamas	No
13	Bahrain	Yes
14	Bangladesh	Yes
15	Barbados	No
16	Belarus	Yes
17	Belgium (1)	No
18	Belize	Yes
19	Benin	Yes
20	Bhutan	Yes
21	Bolivia	Yes
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina (3)	No
23	Botswana	Yes
24	Brazil	No
25	Brunei	No
26	Burkina Faso	Yes
27	Burundi	Yes
28	Cambodia	Yes
29	Cameroon	Yes
30	Canada	No
31	Cape Verde	Yes
32	Central African Republic	Yes
33	Chad	Yes
34	Chile	No

35	China, Peoples Republic of (PRC)	Yes
36	China, Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of the PRC)	No
37	China, Macao (Special Administrative Region of the PRC)	No
38	Columbia	No
39	Comoros	Yes
40	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Yes
41	Congo-Brazzaville	Yes
42	Costa Rica	No
43	Cote d'Ivoire	Yes
44	Croatia	No
45	Cuba	Yes
46	Cyprus (1)	No
47	Czech Republic (1)	No
48	Democratic Republic of Korea	Yes
49	Denmark (1)	No
50	Djibouti	Yes
51	Dominica	No
52	Dominican Republic	Yes
53	Ecuador	Yes
54	Egypt	Yes
55	El Salvador	No
56	Equatorial Guinea	Yes
57	Eritrea	Yes
58	Estonia (1)	No
59	Ethiopia	Yes
60	Fiji	Yes
61	Finland (1)	No
62	France (1)	No
63	Gabon	Yes
64	Gambia	Yes
65	Georgia (3)	No
66	Germany (1)	No
67	Ghana	Yes
68	Greece (1)	No
69	Grenada	No
70	Guatemala	No
71	Guinea	Yes
72	Guinea-Bissau	Yes
73	Guyana	Yes
74	Haiti	Yes
75	Honduras	No
76	Hungary (1)	No
77	India	Yes
78	Indonesia	Yes
79	Iran	Yes

80	Iraq	Yes
81	Ireland (1)	No
82	Island (1)	No
83	Israel	No
84	Italy (1)	No
85	Jamaica	Yes
86	Japan	No
87	Jordan	Yes
88	Kazakhstan	Yes
89	Kenya	Yes
90	Kiribati	No
91	Kosovo (3)	No
92	Kuwait	Yes
93	Kyrgyzstan	Yes
94	Laos	Yes
95	Latvia (1)	No
96	Lebanon	Yes
97	Lesotho	Yes
98	Liberia	Yes
99	Libya	Yes
100	Lichtenstein (1)	No
101	Lithuania (1)	No
102	Luxemburg (1)	No
103	North Macedonia (3)	No
104	Madagascar	Yes
105	Malawi	Yes
106	Malaysia	No
107	Maldives	Yes
108	Mali	Yes
109	Malta (1)	No
110	Marshal Islands	No
111	Mauritania	Yes
112	Mauritius	No
113	Mexico	No
114	Micronesia	No
115	Moldova (3)	No
116	Monaco	No
117	Mongolia	Yes
118	Montenegro (3)	No
119	Morocco	Yes
120	Mozambique	Yes
121	Myanmar	Yes
122	Namibia	Yes
123	Nauru, Republic of	Yes
124	Nepal	Yes

125	Netherland (1)	No
126	New Zealand	No
127	Nicaragua	No
128	Niger	Yes
129	Nigeria	Yes
130	Norway (1)	No
131	Oman	Yes
132	Pakistan	Yes
133	Palau	No
134	Palestinian Authority	Yes
135	Panamas	No
136	Papua New Guinea	Yes
137	Paraguay	No
138	Peru	No
139	Philippines	Yes
140	Poland (1)	No
141	Portugal (1)	No
142	Puerto Rico	No
143	Qatar	Yes
144	Republic of Korea	No
145	Romania (1)	No
146	Russia	Yes
147	Rwanda	Yes
148	Saint Kitts and Nevis	No
149	Saint Lucia	No
150	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	No
151	Samoa	No
152	San Marino	No
153	Sao Tome and Principe	Yes
154	Saudi Arabia	Yes
155	Senegal	Yes
156	Serbia (4)	No
157	Seychelles	No
158	Sierra Leone	Yes
159	Singapore	No
160	Slovakia (1)	No
161	Slovenia (1)	No
162	Solomon Islands	No
163	Somalia	Yes
164	South Africa	Yes
165	Spain (1)	No
166	Sri Lanka	Yes
167	Sudan	Yes
168	Surinam	Yes
169	Swaziland	Yes

170	Sweden (1)	No
171	Switzerland (1)	No
172	Syria	Yes
173	Taiwan	No
174	Tajikistan	Yes
175	Tanzania	Yes
176	Thailand	Yes
177	Timor-Leste	No
178	Togo	Yes
179	Tonga	No
180	Trinidad and Tobago	No
181	Tunisia	Yes
182	Turkey (2)	Yes
183	Turkmenistan	Yes
184	Tuvalu	No
185	Uganda	Yes
186	Ukraine (3)	No
187	United Arab Emirates	No
188	United Kingdom	No
189	Uruguay	No
190	USA	No
191	Uzbekistan	Yes
192	Vanuatu	Yes
193	Vatican City State	No
194	Venezuela	No
195	Vietnam	Yes
196	Yemen	Yes
197	Zambia	Yes
198	Zimbabwe	Yes

(1) Citizens of the EU, EEC (Norway, Iceland and Lichtenstein) and Switzerland are exempted from the requirement to have a long-term visa and from the requirement to have “work permit” when staying in Bulgaria for the period of more than 90 days.

(2) Citizens of the Republic of Turkey holding valid regular passports and visas issued by the Member States of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement or of the European Union, or residence permits issued by the Member States of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement or of the European Union, Switzerland or Liechtenstein, may enter the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and transit there through without visas for up to 5 (five) days, when their transit is from the Republic of Turkey to the state which issued the visa or residence permit, as well as in case of transit from such state to the Republic of Turkey. Nationals of Turkey, holders of special passports are not visa exempt.

(3) Only holders of biometric passports are exempt from the visa obligation. Holders of non-biometric passports still require a visa in which case the visa facilitation agreements apply. The exemption from the visa requirement should apply only to holders of biometric passports issued by Kosovo in relevance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2023/850 of the European Parliament

and of the Council of 19 April 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement.

(4) Only holders of biometric passports are exempt from the visa obligation. Holders of non-biometric passports and holders of passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (in Serbian: Koordinaciona uprava) still require a visa in which case the visa facilitation agreements apply.

