

Visa Requirements



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In general, access for international participants to conventions in Sweden is not a problem. However, if you wish to visit Sweden for business or to attend a conference and are a citizen of a country outside the EU, you will in most cases need a visa.

As of 5 April 2010, the EU's Visa Code applies as law in Sweden. Through the Visa Code, the provisions on visas for a period shorter than three months are brought together in one EU Regulation. The Visa

Code applies to all Schengen countries. A visa granted by any one of these countries is also valid for visits to the others. In exceptional cases — for example, if the holder's passport is not approved by all Schengen countries — the visa may only be valid for entry into the issuing country or only for certain countries.

Further information

For further information and how to apply, please see the Swedish Migration Board's website, www.migrationsverket.se

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**Countries whose nationals
are required to get a visa
for Sweden**

Afghanistan	Guyana	Palau Islands
Albania	Haiti	Papua New Guinea
Algeria	India	Peru
Angola	Indonesia	The Philippines
Armenia	Iran	Qatar
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Russian Federation
Bahrain	Ivory Coast	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Jamaica	St. Lucia
Belarus	Jordan	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Belize	Kazakhstan	Samoa
Benin	Kenya	Sao Tomé & Príncipe
Bhutan	Kiribati	Saudi Arabia
Bolivia	Korea (North)	Senegal
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Kosovo	Serbia
Botswana	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyzstan	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Laos	Somalia
Cambodia	Lebanon	South Africa
Cameroon	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Cape Verde	Liberia	Sudan
Central African Republic	Libya	Surinam
Chad	FYROM (Former Yugoslav Republic of	Swaziland
China (excl. Hong Kong & Macau)	Macedonia),	Syria
Colombia	Madagascar	Taiwan
Comoros	Malawi	Tajikistan
Congo Dem. Rep.	Maldives	Tanzania
Congo, Rep.	Mali	Thailand
Cuba	Marshall Islands	Togo
Djibouti	Mauritania	Tonga
Dominica	Micronesia	Trinidad & Tobago
Dominican Republic	Moldova	Tunisia
Ecuador	Mongolia	Turkey
Egypt	Montenegro	Turkmenistan
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Tuvalu
Eritrea	Mozambique	Uganda
Ethiopia	Myanmar (Burma)	Ukraine
Fiji	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
Gabon	Nauru	Uzbekistan
Gambia	Nepal	Vanuatu
Georgia	Niger	Vietnam
Ghana	Nigeria	Yemen
Grenada	North Mariana Islands	Zambia
Guinea	Oman	Zimbabwe
Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan	

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