

Annexe 4: Nationalities not required to obtain a visa & the visa waiver programme

For the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the countries of Aruba, Curaçao and St Maarten) including the Netherlands in the Caribbean (the Dutch public bodies Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba)

Albania	Latvia
Andorra	Liechtenstein
Antigua and Barbuda	Lithuania
Argentina	Luxembourg
Australia	Macao – holders of a Special Administrative Region passport
Austria	Macedonia
Bahamas	Malaysia
Barbados	Malta
Belgium	Mauritius
Belize	Mexico
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Moldova
Brazil	Monaco
Brunei	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Nicaragua
Canada	New Zealand
Chile	Norway
Costa Rica	Panama
Croatia	Paraguay
Colombia	Peru (visa required for Curacao and St. Martin)
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	Romania
Dominica	San Marino
Ecuador	Serbia
El Salvador	Seychelles
Estonia	Singapore
Finland	St Christopher and Nevis (St Kitts)
France	St Lucia
Germany	St Vincent and the Grenadines
Grenada	Slovakia
Greece	Slovenia
Guatemala	South Korea
Guyana (<i>Guyanese nationals do require a visa for St Maarten</i>)	Spain
Honduras	Suriname
Hong Kong – holders of a British National (Overseas) passport	Sweden
Hong Kong – holders of a Special Administrative Region passport	Switzerland
Hungary	Taiwan – only applies for passports containing personal ID-card number

Countries whose nationals are exempt from the visa requirement

Iceland	Trinidad and Tobago
Ireland	United Arab Emirates
Israel	United Kingdom
Italy	United States of America
Jamaica (<i>only for Curaçao – Jamaican nationals do require a visa for Aruba, St Maarten and the Caribbean Netherlands</i>)	Uruguay
Japan	Vatican City
	Venezuela

NB: Russian nationals living in the Baltic States who hold alien's passports issued by Estonia, Latvia or Lithuania do not require a visa for Curacao, but do require one for Aruba.

Visa waiver programme for certain categories of nationals

Below follows a summary of visa exemptions applicable to certain groups of nationals of third countries that usually require visas.

- Holders of a valid multiple-entry short-stay visa for the Schengen Area
All holders of a valid multiple-entry visa for the Schengen Area are exempt from the visa requirement for the Caribbean part of the Kingdom.
- Holders of a valid multiple-entry visa for the US and/or Canada
Nationals of the following countries are exempt from the visa requirement for the Caribbean part of the Kingdom on condition that they hold a valid multiple-entry visa for the United States of America and/or Canada.

Nationality	Aruba	Curaçao	St Maarten	Caribbean NL
Bolivia	✓	✓	✓	✓
China	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cuba	✓	visa required	✓	✓
Dominican Rep.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guyana	no visa required	no visa required	✓	no visa required
Haiti	✓	✓	✓	✓
India	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jamaica	✓	no visa required	✓	✓
Peru	no visa required	✓	✓	no visa required

✓ = waiver applies if condition described is met

- Holders of a valid residence permit for the Schengen Area, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Ireland.
- Holders of a valid multiple-entry visa for the United Kingdom and Ireland.
- Aliens who have an authorisation to stay/residence permit for one or more of the Caribbean parts of the Kingdom valid for more than six months.
- A person who requires a visa who holds a certificate of right of return for the Netherlands in the Caribbean.¹
- Holders of a laissez-passer issued by the United Nations and/or one of its specialist organisations.
- Passengers of cruise ships which moor at the island/in the country in question for a maximum of 48 hours (NB in Aruba, 24 hours).
- Crew of civil aircraft who are on the ground for a maximum of 48 consecutive hours.

- Crew of civil ships who are on land for a maximum of 48 hours, in accordance with the Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic (London, 9 April 1965).
- Holders of a visa for Saint Martin do not require a visa for St Maarten, but do require one for the other Caribbean parts of the Kingdom.
- Holders of a valid residence permit for Saint Martin do not require a visa for St Maarten, but do require one for the other Caribbean parts of the Kingdom.

¹ A certificate of right of return (*terugkeerbewijs*) is a document which enables an alien who has applied for authorisation for temporary stay to temporarily travel abroad from and return to Aruba, Curaçao and/or Saint Martin.

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