

VISA INFORMATION

ENTRY TO SLOVENIA

General information

Anyone wishing to enter the Republic of Slovenia is subject to border control. Border control is organised at state borders and is only performed at designated border crossings. All passengers are subject to control. The main purpose of border control is to prevent the entry into Slovenia of those aliens:

- whose stay would be illegal;
- whose stay would involve criminal offences or violations;
- who would misuse the entry for illegal transit to another country.

More information is available on the Police web pages.

Travel documents

Persons wishing to enter Slovenia must have a relevant travel document. EU/EEA citizens do not need a passport to enter Slovenia, only a valid identity card. On the basis of a bilateral agreement, Croatian citizens may also enter Slovenia with an identity card. Slovene citizens may also enter EU/EEA countries and Croatia with a valid identity card. On the basis of a unilateral decision by the Government of Montenegro, it is possible to enter Montenegro with a Slovene identity card.

A foreigner wishing to enter the Republic of Slovenia needs a valid passport and a visa or residence permit, unless otherwise stipulated by law or international agreement.

Any alien who in accordance with the law does not need a permit to enter the country may stay in the Republic of Slovenia for not more than 90 days in a period of six months.

[More information on whether you need a visa to enter Slovenia - choose your country.](#)

More information on the procedure and conditions for obtaining a visa to enter the Republic of Slovenia is available here.

Special features

Convention passports

Holders of refugee travel documents (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951) and stateless person's travel documents (Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, New York, 28 September 1954) need a visa to enter Slovenia, unless either of these documents were issued by EU member state.

UN laissez-passer

Holders of a valid UN laissez-passer do not need a visa to enter Slovenia (regardless of citizenship).

Civilian aircrew documents

One of the following documents suffices for the crossing of a state border by civilian aircrew members when performing their professional activity (they do not need a visa, regardless of citizenship):

- Crew Member Licence
- Certificate
- General Declaration
- Aviation Licence.

If crewmembers have entered with the above documents, their movement in the country is, however, limited, since they are required:
not to leave the airport where they landed;
to stay only in or near the airport area (for the purpose of overnight accommodation or rest);
to leave the airport at which their aircraft has landed only for the purpose of transfer to another airport in the same country.

Seafarer's identity document

This document is issued by a state (Geneva Convention of 13 May 1958) to its seafarers so that they can perform their work. A seafarer's identity document is used for the crossing of state borders by seafarers on board a ship, for entry into another country to board a ship and repatriation after leaving the ship. Boarding must be indicated and approved in the document. On the basis of a seafarer's identity document only a transit visa may be issued, since this document may be used to cross borders only in the described circumstances.

Passport of the Sovereign Order of Malta

This case is the only exemption to the rule that passports may only be issued by states. Travel documents of the Sovereign Order of Malta are written in three languages: Italian (Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta), French (Ordre Souverain et Militaire de Malte) and English (Sovereign Military Order of Malta). Holders of passports of the Sovereign Order of Malta do not need a visa to enter Slovenia.

Documents for the crossing of state borders on the basis of bilateral agreements

Slovenia has concluded numerous agreements with its neighbouring countries which enable the crossing of state borders with other documents, but only on the basis of the implementation of individual agreements. These documents include border crossing permits, local border traffic cards, special border crossing permits, permits, agricultural forms, water management permits, border cards for railway transport with the Republic of Austria, and others.

RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR ALIENS RESIDING IN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Foreigners who wish to reside in the Republic of Slovenia for a longer period of time than allowed on the basis of a visa, or who wish to enter and reside in the Republic of Slovenia for reasons others than those possible on the basis of a visa, must have a residence permit. A residence permit constitutes a permit to enter the Republic of Slovenia and to reside for a definite period of time and for a specific purpose, or to reside for an indefinite period of time. Conditions for the issue of a permit are defined by the Aliens Act (Ur. l. RS, no. 112, 15 December 2005; official consolidated text). The first residence permit in the Republic of Slovenia is issued as a temporary residence permit; aliens must obtain permits before entering the country.

For the issue of temporary residence permits, foreigners must qualify under one of the statutory reasons for which they wish to reside in the Republic of Slovenia:

- employment and work;
- family reunion with an alien possessing a residence permit in the Republic of Slovenia;
- resident status for a longer period in another EU Member State;
- study, education, specialisation or advanced professional training and practical training, cooperation or participation in programmes of international exchange of volunteers and other programmes which are not a part of the formal education system;
- other entitled persons and reasons defined by laws, international instruments or international principles and customs;
- Slovene descendants up to three-times removed.

Citizens of EU Member States, their family members and family members of Slovene citizens:

Regardless of the purpose of their entry into and stay in Slovenia, EU citizens may enter with a valid identity card or passport. In the first three months after entry, persons may reside on Slovene territory without registering residence; if the residence exceeds three months, persons must register their residence (i.e. submit an application for the issue of a residence registration certificate) at the administrative unit where the person resided before the termination of the three-month residence. The Aliens Act also defines a more convenient regime for entry into and residence in Slovenia for family members of EU citizens and Slovene citizens, when compared to other aliens.

More information on residence in the Republic of Slovenia is available on the web pages of the [Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia](#).

APPLICATION FORM

Where can I file an application for a visa?

The list of Slovenian diplomatic-consulates embassies where you can file an application for a visa is available [here](#), and the information is also available under [Information](#).

Foreigners, living in a country where the Republic of Slovenia has a diplomatic-consulate embassy with the authorisation for issuing visa's or have arranged representation for issuing visa's with another Schengen country, must apply for a visa at this embassy. More information can be found at the [Table of representatives](#).

Persons, living in a country where there are no diplomatic-consulate embassies of the Republic of Slovenia or embassies of another Schengen country that represents Slovenia in issuing visas, can apply for a visa at the Slovenian embassy in another country, conditioned that they are in that country legally. It is recommended that in such a case you contact the selected embassy before filing an application for a visa and to gather all the necessary information about office hours, needed documentation and the length of the procedure.

The application for issuing a visa cannot be filed in at every diplomatic-consulate embassy of the Republic of Slovenia abroad, such as permanent embassies of the Republic of Slovenia at the international organisations or at general consulates lead by an honorary consul or a honorary general consul.

[Slovenian-english](#) (doc, 116k)

[Ukrainian](#) (doc, 330k)

[Turkish-english](#) (doc, 142k)

LETTER OF GUARANTEE

[Letter of guarantee](#)

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



For foreign citizens

Visa is required.

Exceptions:

- holders of diplomatic and service passports do not require a visa for a stay of up to 90 days;
- transit visa is not required for nationals of Russian Federation, who are in possession of a valid residence permit issued by Switzerland or Liechtenstein as stated in Annex 2 to the Decision No. 896/2006/EC.

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia

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127006 Moscow

Russian Federation

T: (+) 7 495 737 63 55

F: (+) 7 495 694 15 68

E: [vmo\(at\)gov.si](mailto:vmo(at)gov.si)

WWW: <http://moscow.embassy.si/>

Responsible for: Russian Federation, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Ambassador: H.E. Ada Filip Slivnik

Consular Department:

T: (+) 7 495 737 33 98

Office hours for visa matters are on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 10.00 and 12.00 for submission of documents and from 12.30 until 13.00 for the issue of documents.

Consulate General of the Republic of Slovenia

443013 Samara
Moskovskoe šosse 4-a
Sky City
Russian Federation
T: (+) 7 846 276 4439
F: (+) 7 846 276 4457
Mr Nikolaj Jurjevič Uljanov, Honorary Consul General

Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia

190005 Sankt Peterburg
7 Krasnoarmejskaja, 25/14
Russian Federation
T: (+) 7 812 746 88 13
F: (+) 7 812 746 88 13
Mr Vasiljev Sergej Aleksandrovič, Honorary Consul

You can also apply for a visa at:**Consulate general of Hungary in Ekaterinenburg**

Ul. Gogolya 15., Ekaterinburg 620075
T: (+) 7 343 355 92 54, 310 10 06
F: (+) 7 343 355 92 55
E: [mission.jkb\(at\)kum.hu](mailto:mission.jkb(at)kum.hu)

Consular office of the Latvian Embassy, Kaliningrad

F.Engelsa 52a
Kaliningrad
Krievijas Federācija
T: (+) 7 921 107 42 24
F: (+) 7 401 295 74 41, (+) 7 401 256 55 02
E: [chancery.kaliningrad\(at\)mfa.gov.lv](mailto:chancery.kaliningrad(at)mfa.gov.lv)

Consulate general of Latvia in Pskov

Narodnaja 25
180016 Pskov
T: (+) 7 811 2 725 390, (+) 7 811 2 725 394
F: (+) 7 811 2 725 391
E: [consulate.pskov\(at\)mfa.gov.lv](mailto:consulate.pskov(at)mfa.gov.lv), [konsul\(at\)latvia.psc.ru](mailto:konsul(at)latvia.psc.ru)

Consulate general of Latvia in St. Petersburg

Vasilevskij ostrov, 10 linija, 11
St. Petersburg
T: (+) 7 812 336 34 54
F: (+) 7 812 336 34 52
E: [consulate.peterburg\(at\)mfa.gov.lv](mailto:consulate.peterburg(at)mfa.gov.lv)
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