



## *The Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index 2017*

Global Travel Freedom at a Glance

The *Henley & Partners* Visa Restrictions Index is a global ranking of countries according to the travel freedom that their citizens enjoy.

For more than a decade, *Henley & Partners* has analyzed global visa regulations to present an index ranking each country and territory in the world by the number of countries that their citizens can travel to visa-free.

The index is produced in cooperation with the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which maintains the world's largest database of travel information, and is published annually.

Countries are ranked according to the total number of other countries which they can access visa-free.



Rank	Citizenship/Passport	Score			
	Uganda		Chad		Liberia
76	Cuba	60	Mali		93 Myanmar
77	Ghana	59	Rwanda		94 Congo (Democratic Republic of)
	Zimbabwe		86 Gabon	50	Djibouti
78	Armenia	58	Haiti		Korea (Dem. People's Republic, North)
	Benin		Madagascar		95 Bangladesh
	Kyrgyzstan		87 Guinea-Bissau	49	Iran
	Morocco		India		Sri Lanka
79	Indonesia	57	Turkmenistan		96 Ethiopia
80	Burkina Faso	56	88 Algeria	48	Kosovo
	Dominican Republic		Cambodia		Lebanon
	Mongolia		Comoros		South Sudan
81	Mozambique	55	Egypt		97 Nepal
	Sao Tome and Principe		Guinea		Palestinian Territory
	Sierra Leone		Laos		Sudan
82	Mauritania	54	89 Central African Republic	46	98 Eritrea
83	Cote d'Ivoire	53	Equatorial Guinea		Yemen
	Senegal		90 Angola	45	99 Libya
	Tajikistan		Cameroon		100 Somalia
	Togo		Vietnam		101 Syria
	Uzbekistan		91 Burundi	44	102 Pakistan
84	Niger	52	Nigeria		103 Iraq
85	China	51	92 Congo (Republic of)	43	104 Afghanistan
	Bhutan		Jordan		

## Methodology

The *Henley & Partners* Visa Restrictions Index was created with visa regulations effective on 1 January 2017, including any temporary visa regulations applicable on that date. The Index contains the following assumptions:

- All passports evaluated are assumed to be biometric (ICAO 9303 compliant)
- There are 219 destination countries (territories) in total. The maximum attainable score is 218 (points are not assigned for a national traveling to their own country)
- The amount of nationalities (passports) evaluated is 199. These are the 193 Member States of the United Nations, Taiwan, Kosovo, Palestinian Territory, Vatican City, Hong Kong (SAR China), Macao (SAR China)
- E-visas are treated in the same way as visas on arrival. Where the conditions for obtaining an e-visa are straightforward (fee, return ticket, hotel reservation), a point was assigned. Where there are additional conditions (e.g. invitation letter, consular approval), a point was not assigned
- Countries that do not enforce their own visa restrictions are considered as a nationality, but not as a destination: Andorra, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Palestinian Territory, San Marino, Vatican City
- Countries that enforce their own visa restrictions but issue passports under the authority of a governing country are considered as a destination, but not as a nationality: Aruba, Anguilla, Bermuda, Bonaire and St. Eustatius and Saba, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Cook Islands, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French West Indies, Gibraltar, Guam, Mayotte, Montserrat, New Caledonia, Niue, Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Reunion, Samoa (American), St. Helena, St. Maarten, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands (British), Virgin Islands (US)

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