



What is ETIAS

The rules of travel to most European countries have changed. Starting in the first half of 2025, some 1.4 billion people from over 60 [visa-exempt countries](#) are required to have a travel authorisation to enter 30 European countries for a short stay.

ETIAS in a nutshell

ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these [30 European countries](#). It is linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to three years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. If you get a new passport, you need to get a new ETIAS travel authorisation.

With a valid ETIAS travel authorisation, you can enter the territory of these European countries as often as you want for short-term stays - normally for up to 90 days in any 180-days period. However, it does not guarantee entry. When you arrive, a border guard will ask to see your passport and other documents and verify that you meet the entry conditions.

