

Dear Earthrounders,

Borders are reopening. Russia has added 4 new countries to the safe list and further 5 countries will be added within a week or so. So far citizens and residents of **68** countries are admitted to travel to Russia as tourists. With the recent addition of new countries the safe list now is:

*Armenia (visa only for residents, citizens are visa free), Austria, Azerbaijan (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, China (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Croatia, Cuba (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, **Iraq**, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), **Kenya**, Korea (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Kyrgyzstan (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Maldives (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Malta, Mauritius (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Mexico, Morocco, North Macedonia (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Portugal, Qatar (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Saudi Arabia, Serbia (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Seychelles (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Singapore, **Slovakia**, **Spain**, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Tanzania, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Venezuela (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), Vietnam.*

*Will be added soon: **Denmark, Djibouti, New Zealand, Peru** (visa only for residents, citizens visa free), **South Africa** (visa only for residents, citizens visa free).*

Aircraft crews (both private and commercial) are allowed to enter and stay in Russia if they are from visa free countries or if they have valid Russian visa as listed above.

If you are resident in one of 68 safe list countries, you may travel to Russia as tourist, applying for a tourist visa in the Russian Consulate in your country of residence or any other country from the list. Being a certified travel operator, we are happy to provide necessary paperwork support.

If you are citizen of any of 67 visa free country, you may fly to Russia freely as crew without any limitations.

Starting from September 1st, 2021, **multi-entry tourist visas** may be applied for and will be issued for **6 month** unlike 30 days as before. Such visas will allow total 90 out of 180 days stay and multiple entries to Russia. Being a registered travel operator, we are here to offer necessary visa support.

If the crew wishes to obtain business ("crew") visas, contact us for details.

A so-called "Crew visa on arrival" is an option at 4 Russian airports only - Moscow UUEE, Moscow UUWW, Moscow UUDD and Saint-Petersburg ULLI. Maximum duration of stay is 10 days.

E-visas for citizens of 52 countries valid 16 days still remain suspended although they might be resumed later this year.

As always Russia is open for business, cargo, ferry, delivery and tech stop flights. For routes of 1-2-3 tech stops, no visa is required.

If you are planning a flight across Russia and nearby countries, check our [Fuel](#) page with massive list of **330** airports serving Jet A-1 and **280** airports with Avgas 100LL, including many airports of entry on the European side and Pacific Coast.

We hope this information might be useful for your planning and operations, contact us for any further details and assistance.

Sincerely,
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