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1. SCHENGEN VISA

The Netherlands is part of the Schengen area. The Schengen area consists of various European countries. There are no border controls within this area. There is also free movement of goods and persons. **This means that nationals of these countries may freely travel to the other countries in the Schengen area.**

The Schengen area consists of:

- Belgium
- Denmark (excluding the Faroe Isles and Greenland)
- Germany (excluding Heligoland)
- Estonia
- Finland
- France (excluding French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte and La Reunion)
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- The Netherlands
- Norway (excluding Spitsbergen)
- Austria
- Poland
- Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira)
- Slovenia
- Slovakia
- Spain (including the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands)
- Czech Republic
- Iceland
- Sweden
- Switzerland



1.1. WHO NEEDS A SCHENGEN VISA?

Whether you need a Schengen visa depends on your nationality. **If you are a national of one of these countries, you need a Schengen visa for a stay of up to 90 days:**

1.1.1. STATES

AFGHANISTAN	FIJI	NIGERIA
ALGERIA	GABON	NORTH KOREA
ANGOLA	GAMBIA	OMAN
ARMENIA	GEORGIA	PAKISTAN
AZERBAIJAN	GHANA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
BAHRAIN	GUINEA	PHILIPPINES
BANGLADESH	GUINEA-BISSAU	QATAR
BELARUS	GUYANA	RUSSIA
BELIZE	HAITI	RWANDA
BENIN	INDIA	SAO TOME AND
BHUTAN	INDONESIA	PRINCIPE
BOLIVIA	IRAN	SAUDI ARABIA
BOTSWANA	IRAQ	SENEGAL
BURKINA FASO	JAMAICA	SIERRA LEONE
BURMA/MYANMAR	JORDAN	SOMALIA
BURUNDI	KAZAKHSTAN	SOUTH AFRICA
CAMBODIA	KENYA	SOUTH SUDAN
CAMEROON	KUWAIT	SRI LANKA
CAPE VERDE	KYRGYZSTAN	SUDAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN	LAOS	SURINAME
REPUBLIC	LEBANON	SWAZILAND
CHAD	LESOTHO	SYRIA
CHINA	LIBERIA	TAJIKISTAN
COMOROS	LIBYA	TANZANIA
CONGO	MADAGASCAR	THAILAND
COTE D'IVOIRE	MALAWI	TOGO
CUBA	MALDIVES	TUNISIA
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	MALI	TURKEY
OF CONGO	MAURITANIA	TURKMENISTAN
DJIBOUTI	MONGOLIA	UGANDA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	MOROCCO	UKRAINE
ECUADOR	MOZAMBIQUE	UZBEKISTAN
EGYPT	NAMIBIA	VIETNAM
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	NAURU	YEMEN
ERITREA	NEPAL	ZAMBIA
ETHIOPIA	NIGER	ZIMBABWE



1.1.2. Entities & territorial authorities not recognized as States by at least one Member State

KOSOVO

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

1.2. WHO DOES NOT NEED A SCHENGEN VISA

You do NOT need a Schengen visa for a stay of up to 90 days if you are a national of one of these countries:

1.2.1. States

ALBANIA

ANDORRA

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

ARGENTINA

AUSTRALIA

BAHAMAS

BARBADOS

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

BRAZIL

BRUNEI

DARUSSALAM

CANADA

CHILE

COLOMBIA

COSTA RICA

DOMINICA

EL SALVADOR

FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

GRENADA

GUATEMALA

HOLY SEE (STATE OF THE VATICAN)

HONDURAS

ISRAEL

JAPAN

KIRIBATI

MALAYSIA

MARSHALL ISLANDS

MAURITIUS

MEXICO

MICRONESIA

MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF

MONACO

MONTENEGRO

NEW ZEALAND

NICARAGUA

PALAU

PANAMA

PARAGUAY

PERU

SAMOA

SAN MARINO

SEYCHELLES

SERBIA

SINGAPORE

SOLOMON ISLANDS

SOUTH KOREA

ST KITTS AND NEVIS

ST LUCIA ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

TIMOR-LESTE

TONGA

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

TUVALU

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

URUGUAY

VANUATU

VENEZUELA



1.2.2. Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China

HONG KONG S.A.R.

MACAO S.A.R.

1.2.3. British citizens who are not nationals of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the purposes of Union law:

British nationals (Overseas)

British Overseas Territories citizens (BOTC)

British overseas citizens (BOC)

British protected persons (BPP)

British subjects (BS)'.

1.2.4. Entities and territorial authorities not recognised as States by at least one Member State

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1.3. APPLY FOR A SCHENGEN VISA

You must apply for a Schengen visa at one of the embassies or consulates of the Netherlands. In general, you must apply for a Schengen visa at the embassy or consulate in the country where you legally reside.

Is there no embassy or consulate of the Netherlands in the country where you reside? [The list of embassies and consulates responsible for short stay \(Schengen\) visa for the Netherlands](#) shows where you can apply for a visa in each country.

If no embassy or consulate is available and there are no visa representation arrangements with other Schengen countries, apply at an embassy or consulate of the Netherlands in a country nearby. An application for a Schengen visa must be submitted to the consulate at least 15 working days before the intended visit. In general, an application cannot be lodged earlier than 3 months before the start of the intended journey.



2. AIRPORT

2.1. SCHIPHOL

[Schiphol Airport \(Amsterdam\)](#) is the international airport closest to Utrecht. From Schiphol, trains to Utrecht take about 30 minutes and depart every 15 minutes. The train station is situated directly below the airport.

2.2. GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT TO UTRECHT

2.2.1. BY TRAIN

[Dutch Railways \(NS\)](#) offers a reliable journey planner and more information about train tickets and various discounts. The train station of Utrecht is located next to the Jaarbeurs, where gfi Europe will take place.

2.2.2. BY TAXI

A Schiphol Travel Taxi to Utrecht (when pre-booked online) will cost 80 euro; A regular private taxi will easily cost over 100 euros on the meter. On Schiphol, please beware of illegal taxi drivers (often in fluorescent vests) - Always go to the official taxi stand yourself, follow the signs.

3. INTERNATIONAL TRAINS

Amsterdam central station is frequented by many international trains, connecting the Netherlands to various cities and airports in Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. From Utrecht, there's a direct high-speed connection with Germany and Switzerland.

From Amsterdam, you can easily get a train to Utrecht. The train station of Utrecht is located next to the Jaarbeurs, where gfi Europe will take place.

[NS international](#) tickets and timetables for international trains.

[Map of all international destinations](#) per operator: Eurostar, ICE International, Intercity Berlin, Intercity Brussels, TGV and Thalys.

