



**Republic of Macedonia
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**VISA REGIME OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA TOWARDS OTHER COUNTRIES,
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS AND ENTITIES AND TERRITORIAL AUTHORITIES THAT ARE
NOT RECOGNISED AS STATES**

- A – State- entity and administrative region**
B - Visa required for entry in the Republic of Macedonia
C - Duration of short-term stay in the Republic of Macedonia without a visa
D - Visa for entry of Macedonian nationals in the foreign state
**E - Foreign Diplomatic and Consular Missions competent
for issuance of visas to Macedonian nationals**
**F - Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic of Macedonia accredited
to foreign countries**

Applicable as of 31 October 2008 *¹

No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Afghanistan 5*11*	YES		YES	Sofia 003592965193	
2	Albania	NO		NO	Skopje 2614 636	Tirana 003554230909
3	Algeria 5*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 00381113671211	
4	Andorra 7*	NO		YES	Paris 0033140060330	
5	Angola 5*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 00381113690241	
6	Antigua and Barbuda 11*	YES		YES		
7	Argentina 17*	NO	90days	NO	Sofia 0035929712539	
8	Armenia 11*19*	YES		YES	Sofia 003592 9526046 / 9547970	
9	Australia	NO		YES	Belgrade 00381113303400/28	Canberra 0061262498000
10	Austria 6*	NO	90days	YES	Skopje 3083400	Vienna 00415248756
11	Azerbaijan 3*8*11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124412620	Ankara 00903124469204
12	Bahamas 11*	YES		YES	London 00442074084488	
13	Bangladesh 5*11*	YES		NO	Rome 0039068083595	
14	Bahrain 11*	YES		YES		
15	Barbados	NO	90days	YES	Brussels 003227321737	
16	Belarus 3*8*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 00381113616938	Moscow 0070951243357
17	Belize 11*	YES		YES		
18	Belgium 1*	NO	90days	YES	Skopje 3109 250	Brussels 003227345
19	Benin 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033145009882	
20	Bhutan 11*	YES		YES		
21	Bolivia 11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039068841001	
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	90days	NO	Skopje 3086 216/ 221	Sarajevo 0038733206004
23	Botswana	NO	90days	NO	London 0044207499031	
24	Brazil 7*	NO		YES	Sofia 0035929719819	

¹ **NB:** Nationals of EU member-states, as well as nationals of the State-Parties to the Schengen Agreement may enter the Republic of Macedonia presenting a valid identity card issued by the competent authorities of the EU member-states or of the State-Parties to the Schengen Agreement

No.	A	B	C	D	E	F
25	Brunei 7*	NO		YES		
26	Bulgaria 2*16*24*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3229 444	Sofia 0035928701560
27	Burma/Myanmar 11*	YES		YES		
28	Burkina Faso 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033143599063	
29	Burundi 5*11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033145206061	
30	Cambodia 11*	YES		YES	Berlin 00493048637901	
31	Cameroon 5*11*	YES		YES	Bonn 004922835638	
32	Canada	NO		YES	Vienna 00431531383000/3039	Ottawa 0016132343882
33	Cape Verde 11*	YES		YES		
34	Chad 11*	YES		YES	Moscow 0070954154139	
35	Chile 7*	NO		YES	Zagreb 0038514611958/9/60	
36	China 4*5*11*	YES		YES	Skopje 3213163	Beijing 00861065327846
37	Central. African Republic 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033145273721	
38	Columbia 11*	YES		YES	Vienna 004314084132	
39	Comoros 11*	YES		YES		
40	Republic of Congo 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039068417422	
41	Democratic Republic of Congo 11*	YES		YES	Rome 003906642010779	
42	Costa Rica 7*	NO		YES	Rome 00390684242853	
43	Cote D'Ivoire 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033153646262	
44	Croatia	NO	90d	NO	Skopje 3127350	Zagreb 0038514922902
45	Cuba	NO	90d	NO	Sofia 003592720996	
46	Cyprus 1*23*	NO	90d	YES	Belgrade 00381113672725	
47	Czech Republic 1*20*23*	NO	90d	YES	Belgrade 00381113230133	Vienna 004315248756
48	Denmark	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3104067	Copenhagen 004539766920
49	Djibouti 11*	YES	90d	YES		
50	Dominica 11*	YES		YES		
51	Dominican Republic 11*	YES	60d	NO	Rome 00390636004377/4316	
52	East Timor 11*	YES		YES		
53	Ecuador 11*	NO	90d	YES	Belgrade 00381113440135	
54	Egypt 5*11*	YES	90d	YES	Sofia 0035929881509	Cairo 002023786647
55	El Salvador 7*	NO		YES	Rome 0039068076605	
56	Equatorial Guinea 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033156885454	
57	Eritrea 11*	YES		YES		
58	Estonia 6*23*25*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3090858	Stockholm 004686611830
59	Ethiopia 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039064416161	
60	Fiji 11*	YES		YES		
61	Finland 1*	NO	90d	YES	Belgrade 00381113065400	Stockholm 004686611830
62	France 1*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 32 44 300	Paris 0033145771050
63	Gabon 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039065358970	
64	Gambia 11*	YES	90d	YES		
65	Georgia 8* 11* 13*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124918031	

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66	Germany 1*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3093900/ 3093801	Berlin 0049308906950
67	Ghana 5*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 00381113440856	
68	Greece 6*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 058058000	Athens 00302106749585
69	Grenada 11*	YES		YES	London 00442076314277	
70	Guatemala 7*	NO		NO	Rome 003906381143	
71	Guiana 11*	YES		YES	London 00441712297684	
72	Guinea 5*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 0038111431830	
73	Guinea Bissau 5*11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033145261851	
74	Haiti 11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390644254106	
75	Honduras 7*	NO		YES	Rome 003906 3220516	
76	Holy See	NO	90d	YES	Ljubljana 0038614339204	Rome 003906635878
77	Hong Kong 7*-special administrative regions	NO		NO	Skopje 3135647	
78	Hungary 6*20*23*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3090858	Budapest 003613360510
79	Iceland	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 32 44 300	London 00442079760535
80	India 5*11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929867772	
81	Indonesia 2*	YES		YES	Belgrade 00381113674062	
82	Iran 2*5*11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929876173	
83	Iraq 5*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 0038111467508	
84	Ireland 16*	NO	90d	YES	Bratislava 00421259309611	London 00442079760535
85	Israel	NO	90d	NO	Belgrade 00381113672400	Belgrade 00381113284924
86	Italy 6*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3236500	Rome 00390684241109
87	Jamaica 11*	YES		YES	Geneva 0041229080760	
88	Japan	NO	90d	NO	Vienna 00431531920	
89	Jordan 5*11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124402054	
90	Kazakhstan 11*	YES		YES	Vienna 0043136791750	Ankara 00903124469204
91	Kenya 18*11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033156622525	
92	Kiribati 11*	YES		YES		
93	Korea/South 7*	NO		YES	Bucharest 004012307198	
94	Korea/North 11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929753340	
95	Kosovo	NO		NO	Pristina 0038138247462	
96	Kuwait 11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124450576-80	
97	Kyrgyzstan 11*	YES		YES	Ankara 009031244913514	
98	Laos 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033145530298	
99	Latvia 1*20*23*26*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3093900/ 3093801	Warsaw 0048226517291
100	Lebanon 5*11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124467485	
101	Lesotho 11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039068542496	
102	Libya 5*11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 0038111 668253	
103	Liberia 11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390630362212	
104	Lithuania 1* 23*	NO	90d	YES	Warsaw 0048226359794	Warsaw 0048226517291
105	Liechtenstein	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3103309/10	Bern 0041313520002
106	Luxembourg 1*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3109250	Brussels 003227335676
107	Macao -special admin. Regions 7*	NO		YES		
108	Madagascar 11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390636307797	

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109	Malawi 11*	YES		YES		
110	Malaysia	NO	30d	NO	Budapest 003614880810	
111	Maldives 11*	YES	90d	YES		
112	Mali 11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390644254068	
113	Marshall Islands 11*	YES		YES		
114	Malta 1*23*	NO	90d	YES	Rome 0039066879947	Rome 00390684241109
115	Mauritania 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033145048854	
116	Mauritius 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033142273019	
117	Micronesia 11*	YES		YES		
118	Mexico 7*	NO		YES	Belgrade 00381113674170/1	
119	Morocco 5*11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929433090	
120	Moldova 2* 5* 11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929818553	Sofia 0035928701560
121	Monaco 1*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 32 44 300	
122	Mongolia 4*11*	YES		YES	Trieste 0039040575422	
123	Monte Negro	NO	60d	NO		
124	Mozambique 11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039068074582	
125	Namibia 11*	YES		YES		
126	Nauru 11*	YES		YES		
127	Nepal 11*	YES		YES	Berlin 00493034359920	
128	Netherlands 1*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3109250	The Hague 0031704274464
129	New Guinea-Papua 11*	YES		YES	London 00442079300922	
130	New Zealand	NO	90d	YES	Hague 0031703658037	
131	Niger 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039063729013	
132	Nigeria 5*11*	YES		YES	Budapest 003612122021	
133	Nicaragua 7*	NO		NO	Rome 0039068414693	
134	Norway 6*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3129165	Stockholm 004686611830
135	Northern Marianas 11*	YES		YES		
136	Oman 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390636300517	
137	Palestine- entities and territorial authorities - not recognised 5*11*	YES		YES		
138	Pakistan 5*11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124271410(5)	
139	Palau 11*	YES		YES		
140	Panama 7*	NO		YES	Rome 00390644252173	
141	Paraguay 7*	NO		YES	Rome 00390644704684	
142	Peru 2* 21*22*	NO	90d	YES	Bucharest, 0040212231253; 223 10 86	
143	Philippines 5*11*	YES		YES	Athens 00302106721883	
144	Poland 1* 20* 23*	NO		YES	Skopje 3112647/3133057	Warsaw 0048226517291
145	Portugal 1*	NO		YES	Skopje 32 44 300	Paris 0033145771050
146	Qatar 11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390644249450	Qatar 00974 5146422 / 5605563
147	Romania 2*10*16*24*	NO		YES	Skopje 3228055/8	Bucharest 040212100880
148	Russia 2* 11* 27*	YES		YES	Skopje 3117160	Moscow 0070951243357
149	Rwanda 5*11*	YES		YES	Brussels 003227630721	
150	Saint Kitts and Nevis 11*	YES		YES		

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151	Saint Lucia 11*	YES		YES		
152	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 11*	YES		YES		
153	San Marino	NO	90d	YES	Rome 0039068074582	
154	Sao Tome and Principe 11*	YES		YES		
155	Saudi Arabia 5*11*	YES		YES	London 00442079173000	Ankara 00903124469204
156	Seychelles 11*	YES		YES	Paris 033142305747	
157	Senegal 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039066872381	
158	South African Republic 11*	YES		YES	Athens 00302106106645	
159	Sierra Leone 11*	YES		YES	Moscow 0070954154166	
160	Singapore 7* 14*	NO		NO	Geneva 0041229296655	
161	Syria 5*11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929625742	
162	Slovakia 6*23*	NO	90d	YES	Belgrade 00381113010000	Vienna 004315248756
163	Slovenia 6*20*23*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3178734/3178-730/734	Ljubljana 0038614210021
164	Solomon Islands 11*	YES		YES		
165	Somalia 5*11*	YES		YES	Moscow 0070953170622	
166	Surinam 11*	YES		YES		
167	Sudan 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039064403609	
168	Serbia	NO	60d	NO	Skopje 3129298	Belgrade 00381113284924
169	Switzerland 9* 20*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3103309/10	Bern 0041313520002
170	Swaziland 11*	YES		YES		
171	Sweden 6*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3297880	Stockholm 004686611830
172	Spain 6*	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3215411/3220612	Madrid 0034915717298
173	Sri Lanka 5*11*	YES		NO	Vienna 004315037988	
174	Taiwan 2*11*- entities and territorial authorities that are not recognised	YES		YES	Athens 00302106776750	
175	Thailand 11*	YES		YES	Budapest 003614384020	
176	Tanzania 11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390633485801	
177	Tajikistan 11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124461602	
178	Togo 11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033143801213	
179	Tonga 11*	YES		YES		
180	Trinidad and Tobago 11*	YES		YES	Geneva 0041229180380	
181	Turkmenistan 11*	YES	60d	YES	Ankara 00903124417122	
182	Turkey 12*	NO	60d	NO	Skopje 3113270	Ankara 00903124469204
183	Tunisia 5*11*	YES		NO	Belgrade 00381113691961	
184	Tuvalu 11*	YES		YES		
185	United Arab. Emirates 5* 11*	YES		YES	Rome00390636306100/Sk3118692	Ankara 00903124469204
186	Uganda 11*	YES		YES	Rome 0039063225220	
187	USA	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3116180	Washington 0012026254377
188	Uzbekistan 11*	YES		YES	Ankara 00903124409269	Ankara 00903124469204
189	UK and Northern Ireland	NO	90d	YES	Skopje 3 299299	London 00442079760535
190	Ukraine 3*8*11*	YES		YES	Skopje 3179259 / 3178120	Kiev 00380442386616
191	Uruguay 7*	NO		YES	Istanbul 00902163395406	

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192	Vanuatu 11*	YES		YES		
193	Venezuela 7*	NO		YES	Sofia 0035929870341	London 00442075844206/7
194	Vietnam 5*11*	YES		YES	Sofia 0035929632609/3742	
195	Yemen 5*11*	YES		YES	Paris 0033153238787	
196	Yemen Arab Republic 5*11*	YES		YES	Rome 00390644234299	
197	Western Samoa 11*	YES		YES		
198	Zambia 11*	YES		YES	Berlin 0049302062940/19	
199	Zimbabwe 11*	YES		YES	Belgrade 00381113672996	

REMARKS:

1*. Visa is not required for holders of Macedonian diplomatic passports.

2*. Visa is not required for holders of diplomatic and service passports on bilateral basis.

3*. The Agreement between the Governments of the former SFRY and USSR on Mutual Travel of citizens, dated 3 October 1989 is applied to nationals of the Republic of Macedonia and to nationals of the Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine.

According to this Agreement the following categories are exempt from the visa requirement:

- a. holders of diplomatic and service passports and holders of regular passports covered by the "business" clause;
- b. for tourist and group travels organized by tourism agencies and individually with "vouchers";
- v. persons presenting certified invitation to visit relatives and friends or those presenting "certified telegram" in emergencies (ceremonies, illness, etc.) up to 90 days stay;
- g. persons visiting the grave of a relative, which is be proven by a Red Cross certificate;
- d. persons travelling for medical examinations or consultations, who submit the referral or invitation from the health organization.

Visa is required in all other cases.

4* Visa is not required for holders of diplomatic and service passports and holders of regular passports covered by the "business" clause on bilateral basis (as well as for holders of regular Chinese used for official purposes "passports for public affairs").

5* Consent of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Macedonia is required for the issuance of visas to the nationals of these countries for entry in the Republic of Macedonia, except for holders of diplomatic and service passports from the Republic of Moldova.

6* Visa is not required for holders of Macedonian diplomatic and service passports.

7* The Decision on the abolishment of visas is applied as of 1 October 2008 and will be applied in a one year period, i.e. until 1 October 2009, with the possibility that the said Decision is applied in the period thereafter as well.

8* Nationals of these countries are not charged fee for issuance of visas for entry in the Republic of Macedonia. (Only the real costs are charged).

9* Holders of diplomatic, service and special passports (issued by both countries), who are members of Diplomatic and Consular Missions or International Organizations, are exempt from the visa requirement for the duration of their term of office. If they do not hold such a position they may enter and exit the territory of the country without a visa up to 90 days if they are not involved in any business activity. Nationals of both countries holders of a residence permit are not required a visa to exit and return to the country of stay.

10* Nationals of Romania and of the Republic of Macedonia, respectively, are issued unlimited visas of 6 month validity period, allowing stay up to 90 days, on the basis of a bilateral Agreement (exchange of notes).

11* Each foreign national possessing a valid Schengen C visa may enter the Republic of Macedonia without a Macedonian entry visa, but the duration of the stay is limited by the conditions referred to in the Schengen visa. **It is underlined** that the said Decision does not apply to national visas issued by Schengen countries, i.e. the Schengen visa is to be valid for the entire Schengen area. The Decision will be applied in a one year period, i.e. until 1 October 2009, with the possibility that the said Decision is applied in the period thereafter as well.

12* The consular fee is not charged by Diplomatic and Consular Missions for issuance of visas for stay longer than 60 days, then for issuance of visas for employment, education, and other activities. Nationals of both countries that are granted temporary and permanent residence permit may exit and return to the country of stay, without a visa, provided that their absence from the country is not longer than 90 days.

- 13*** The Agreement referred to under 3* is applied for entry of nationals of these countries in the Republic of Macedonia. Visa is required for nationals of the Republic of Macedonia for travels to these countries.
- 14*** Nationals of the Republic of Macedonia are not required visas for tourist stay in Singapore of up to 14 days, while visa is required for stays for other purposes.
- 15*** Nationals of the Republic of Macedonia are not required visas for tourist stay in Hong Kong of up to 15 days, while visa is required for stays for other purposes.
- 16*** The following countries issue free of charge visas to nationals of the Republic of Macedonia for stay up to 90 days:
- Bulgaria,
 - Romania,
 - Ireland.
- 17*** On basis of the bilateral Agreement with Argentina, nationals of the two countries – holders of regular passports may travel visa free to the other country and stay up to 3 months for tourism purposes. Visa requirement is in place for stays for other purposes, which also includes holders of diplomatic and service passports.
- 18*** Nationals of the Republic of Macedonia holders of regular passports may travel visa free to Kenya and stay up to 3 months for tourism purposes. Visa is required for stays for other purposes and for holders of diplomatic and service passports – visas are issued at the border crossing upon prior announcement by a Note Verbal.
- 19*** Visas for nationals of the Republic of Macedonia may be issued at the border crossings, upon entry in the country.
- 20*** Macedonian nationals are not required a transit visa (stay not exceeding 5 days) if they are in possession of one of the following valid documents:
- o Short-term Schengen visa (type B or C);
 - o Type B or C visa issued by a new EU member state;
 - o Long-stay visa (type D) issued by an EU member state, or by Iceland or Norway;
 - o Residence permit issued by an EU member state, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland or Lichtenstein
- 21*** Holders of special passports of Peru are not required visas.
- 22*** Visa is not required for tourism purposes, while visa is required for students and for business purpose stays.
- 23*** Macedonian nationals possessing Schengen visas issued by Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Malta, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, issued after 1 January 2008, may travel to all 24 countries of the Schengen area.
- 24*** Macedonian nationals possessing Schengen visas may transit Bulgaria and Romania in a period of up to 5 days.
- 25*** The applications for Estonian visas are submitted to the Embassy of Hungary in Skopje.
- 26*** The applications for Latvian visas are submitted to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Skopje.
- 27*** The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the Russian Federation on Conditions of Mutual Travel of Citizens (Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia No.119, 19 September 2008) is applied to nationals of Republic of Macedonia and to nationals of the Russian Federation. According to this Agreement:
- visa is not required for:**
- a. holders of diplomatic and service passports (up to 90 days stay);**
 - b. nationals of both countries who are in possession of a temporary or permanent residence permit for stay on the territory of the other party**
 - c. nationals of both countries travelling to the territory of the other country for:**
 - * business purposes, participation in exchange programs in the field of science, education and culture, sports events, journalism, short student stay, medical reasons, visit to relatives (up to 90 days stay on the basis of invitation from the host inviting the person or inviting the legal entity specified under the national legislation of each country);
 - * tourism (up to 30 days stay on the basis of original contract or voucher and a certificate from a travel agency or a tour operator confirming the booking of an organized trip of the foreign national;
- Visa is required in all other cases.**
- Fees for processing the visa application are waived for some categories of nationals of both countries that are specified in the Agreement.

Holders of UN passports are not required visas.

Skopje, 31 October 2008