

List of passports

A passport is a booklet issued by countries to their citizens, permitting the person to travel to other countries. In some cases countries issue travel documents similar to passports to their residents. International organizations also issue travel documents, usually called *laissez-passer*, to their staff. This article shows images of the various passports currently issued.

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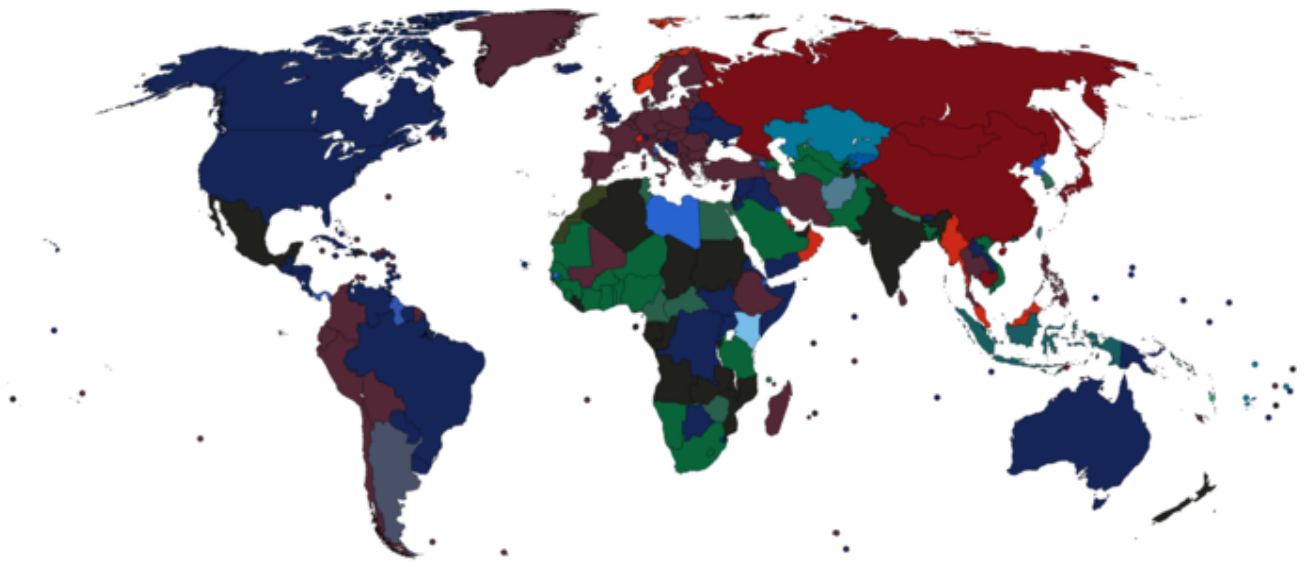
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Contemporary ordinary passports



Colours of passport covers across the world

Special cases


Passports where the captioned country is shown in *italics* are issued either by territories with extremely limited recognition of their passports or by states that are neither member states of the United Nations nor United Nations non-member observer states.

However, even though Taiwan maintains official diplomatic relations with only 16 countries, its "Republic of China (Taiwan) Passport" is still accepted as a valid travel document in most countries of the world. Although its passport enjoys (for nationals with rights of abode in Taiwan) visa-free (or visa on arrival access) status in 137 countries, ranking the ordinary Taiwanese passport 29th in the world (tied with Uruguay) according to the Visa Restrictions Index,^[1] some countries, such as Argentina, Brazil, the People's Republic of China (PRC), Jamaica and Mauritius, pursuant to their positions on Taiwan's political status, refuse to visé or stamp Taiwan passports, and instead issue visas on a separate travel document or a separate piece of paper to Taiwanese travellers to avoid conveying any kind of recognition to Taiwan as a polity distinct from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Africa

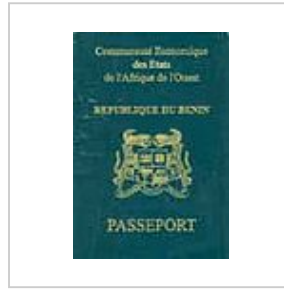




 Algeria



 Angola



 Benin



 Cabo Verde



 Chad



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 Djibouti



 DR Congo



 Egypt



 Eritrea



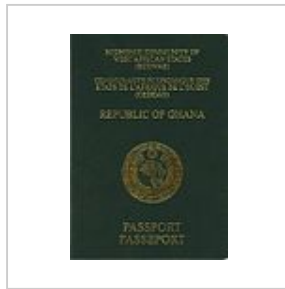
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 Ethiopia




 Gabon



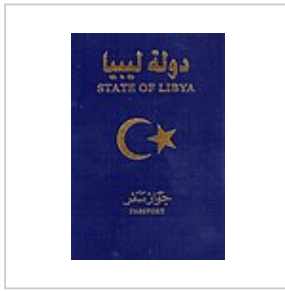
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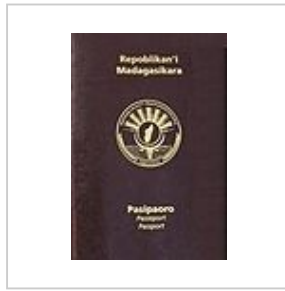
 Guinea-Bissau





 Kenya





 Libya

 Madagascar






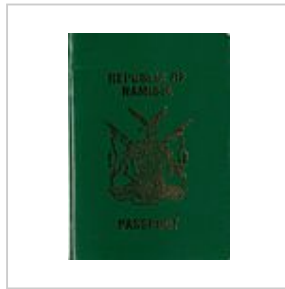
 Mauritania




 Morocco




 Mozambique






 Namibia





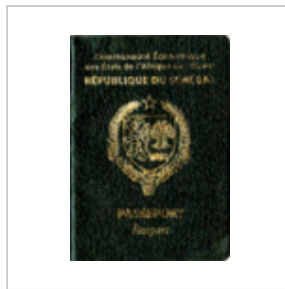

 Niger



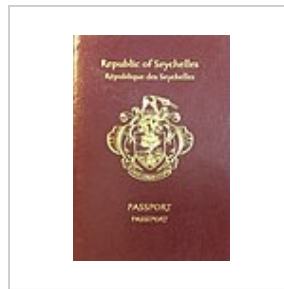

 Saint Helena,
Ascension and
Tristan da Cunha





 São Tomé and
Príncipe






 Senegal

 Seychelles






 South Africa




 Sudan




 Tanzania




 Togo






 Tunisia




 Uganda




 Western Sahara


North America



  Anguilla




  Barbados




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 Grenada



 Mexico



 Montserrat



 Panama




 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

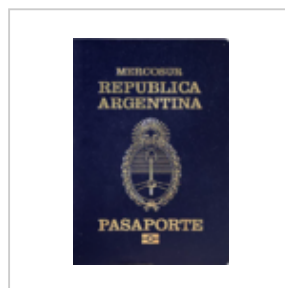


 Turks and Caicos Islands



 United States

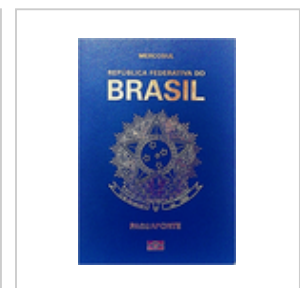
South America



 Argentina



 Bolivia



 Brazil



 Chile



 Colombia



 Ecuador

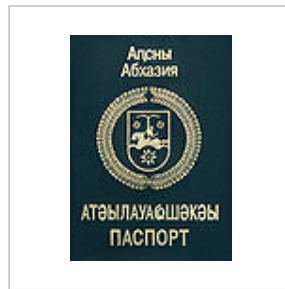


 Peru



Venezuela

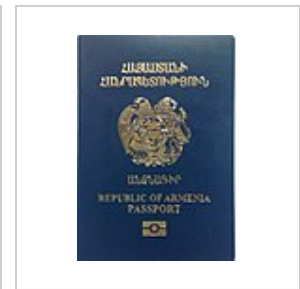
Asia



Abkhazia



Afghanistan



Armenia



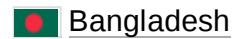
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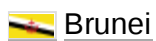
Azerbaijan



Bahrain



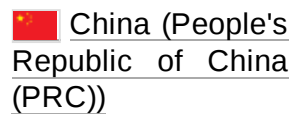
Bangladesh



Brunei



Cambodia



China (People's Republic of China (PRC))



East Timor




 Georgia



 India



 Indonesia



 Iran



 Iraq




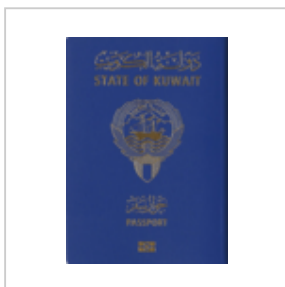
 Israel



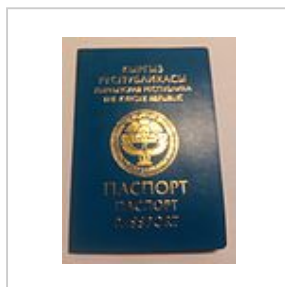
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 Kazakhstan



 Kuwait



 Kyrgyzstan




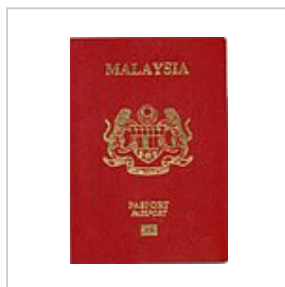
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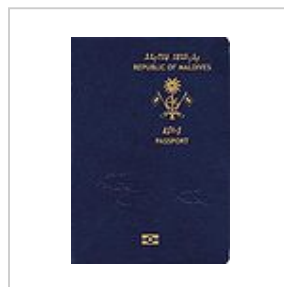
 Lebanon



 Macao SAR
(Macao Special
Administrative
Region)




 Malaysia



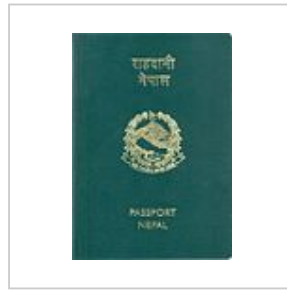
 Maldives



 Mongolia



 Myanmar



 Nepal




 North Korea
(Democratic
People's Republic of
Korea (DPRK))



 Pakistan



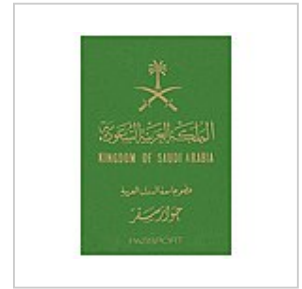
 Palestine



 Philippines




 Qatar




 Saudi
Arabia



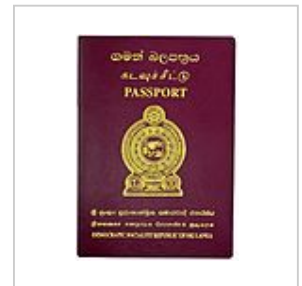
 Singapore




 South Korea
(Republic of Korea
(ROK))





 South Ossetia



 Sri Lanka



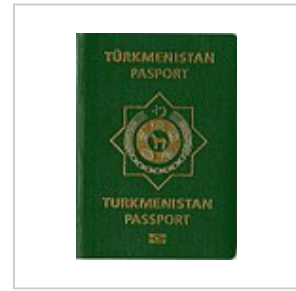
 Republic of China (Taiwan)






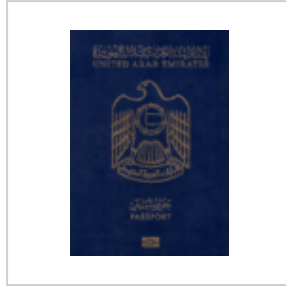
 Tajikistan




 Thailand

 Turkmenistan




 United Arab Emirates




 Uzbekistan




 Vietnam

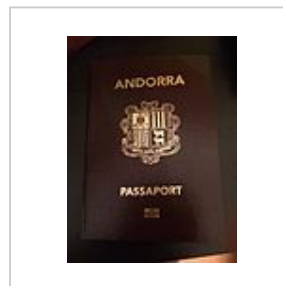


 Yemen

Europe



 Albania

 Andorra




 Austria






 Belarus



 Belgium




 Bosnia and Herzegovina




 Bulgaria



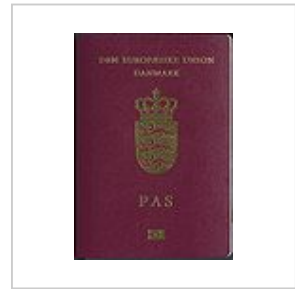

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  Cyprus



  Czech Republic



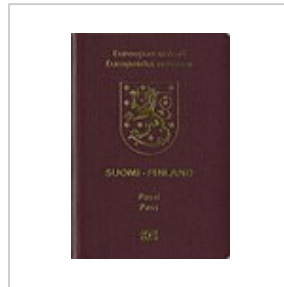
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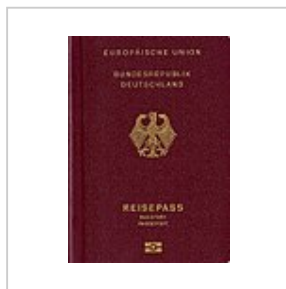
  Faroe Islands



  Finland



  France



  Germany



  Gibraltar



  Greece



  Guernsey



  Hungary



  Iceland



  Ireland



  Isle of Man



  Italy




  Jersey





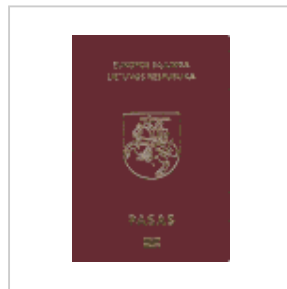

 Kosovo




  Latvia




 Liechtenstein




  Lithuania




 Luxembourg




  Moldova



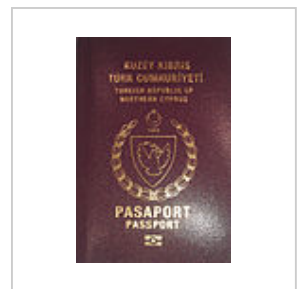

 Montenegro






  Netherlands




 Macedonia

North  Northern Cyprus




 Norway




  Poland



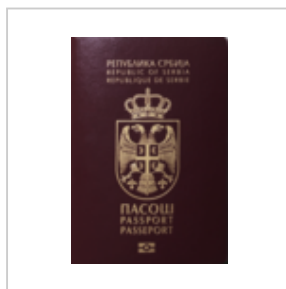

  Portugal




  Romania




 Russia




 Serbia



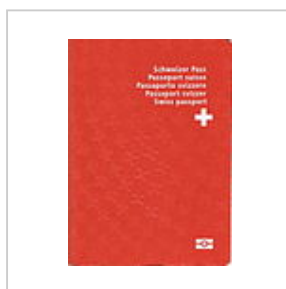
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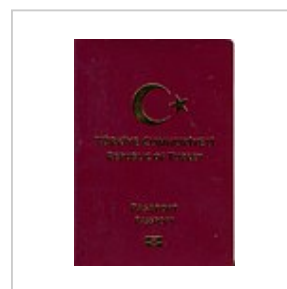
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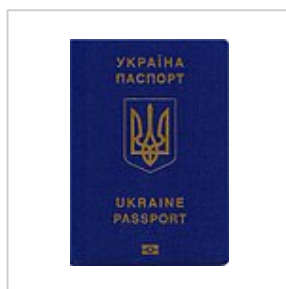
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 Transnistria



 Turkey



 Ukraine



 Vatican



 Åland

Oceania






 Marshall Islands



 Micronesia



 Papua New Guinea





 Tuvalu





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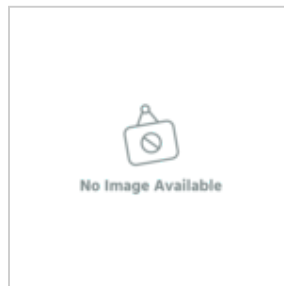
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 African Union
Diplomatic Passport






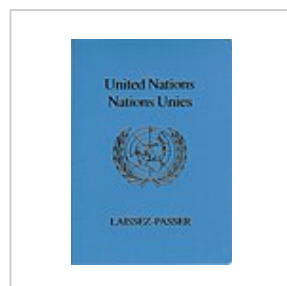
 European Union
laissez-passer






Interpol




 Sovereign Military Order of Malta




 United Nations
Laissez-Passer


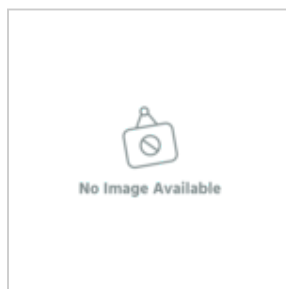
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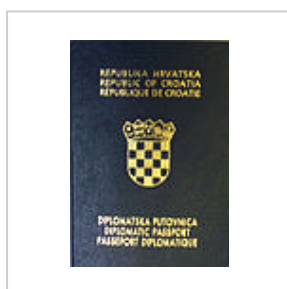
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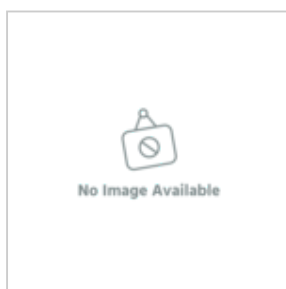
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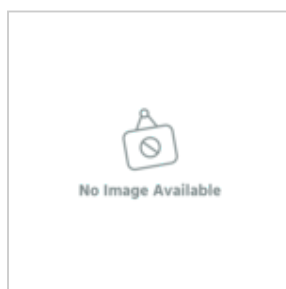
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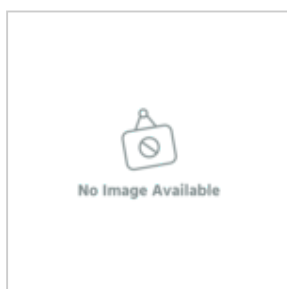
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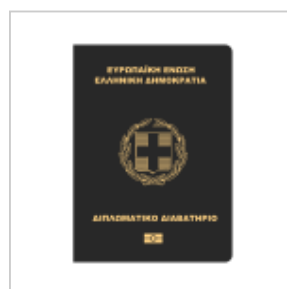
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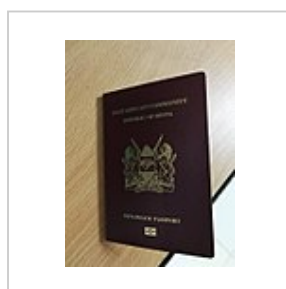
Greece



Hungary



Indonesia



Kenya



New Zealand





Poland



Queen's Messenger
passport



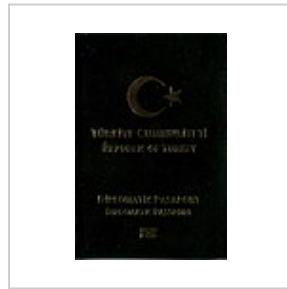
Russia



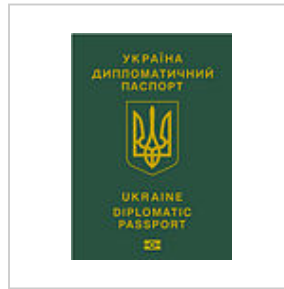
Serbia



Spain



Turkey



Ukraine



United States



Types




- Biometric passport
- Internal passport
- International passport
- Machine-readable passport

Special passports

- Camouflage passport
- Fake passport
- Green Book (Tibetan document)
- Hajj passport
- Pet passport

Not granting a right of abode

Certain passports do not, without additional endorsement, confer the right of abode anywhere and have varying international acceptance for travel:

-  British National (Overseas) passport - GBN^[2] is widely accepted for international travel
-  British Subject passport - GBS^[3] is widely accepted for international travel
-  Tongan Protected Person passport has very limited travel acceptance

Travel documents issued to non-nationals

- [1951 Convention Travel Document](#)
- [1954 Convention Travel Document](#)
- [Certificate of identity](#)
- [Interpol passport](#)
- [Laissez-passer](#) (issued by the [European Union](#) and the [United Nations](#))
- [Nansen passport](#)
- [Travel document](#)

Common design passport groups

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- [CARICOM passport](#)
- [CEMAC passport](#)
- [Central America-4 passport](#)
- [ECOWAS passport](#)
- [Mercosul/Mercosur passport](#)
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- [Passports issued by EU candidate states](#)
- [Five Nations Passport Group](#)

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