

Check if you need a UK visa:

Information based on your answers

You'll need a visa to pass through the UK in transit

You normally need a [Direct Airside Transit visa](#) if you arrive in the UK on a flight and leave again without passing through immigration control.

Exemptions

You do not need a Direct Airside Transit visa if you have one of the following:

- a visa for Canada, New Zealand, Australia or the USA (this can be used for travel to any country)
- a permanent resident visa issued by Australia or New Zealand
- a common format residence permit issued by an European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland
- a permanent resident card issued by Canada on or after 28 June 2002
- a uniform format category D visa for entry into a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland
- an Irish biometric visa (marked 'BC' or 'BC BIVS' in the 'Remarks' section)
- a Schengen Approved Destination Scheme (ADS) group tourism visa where the holder is travelling to a Schengen country
- a flight ticket from the Schengen area, if you can prove that you entered the Schengen area in the previous 30 days on the basis of a valid Schengen ADS visa
- a valid USA I-551 Temporary Immigrant visa issued by the USA (a wet-ink stamp version will not be accepted)
- a valid USA permanent residence card issued by the USA on or after 21 April 1998
- an expired USA I-551 Permanent Residence card issued by the USA on or after 21 April 1998, with a valid I-797 letter authorising extension
- a valid standalone US Immigration Form 155A/155B issued by the USA (attached to a sealed brown envelope)

All visas and residence permits must be valid.

! E-visas or e-residence permits are not acceptable unless your airline is able to verify it with the issuing country. Contact your airline for more information.

Your answers

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Will you pass through UK border control?	No	Change

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