

Implementing free visa scheme for designated 48 countries

Those who hold passports of listed countries and travel to Sri Lanka from 01.08.2019 to 31.01.2020 for tourist purposes are exempted paying ETA fee, in view of enhancing tourist arrivals from designated countries.

However, any foreign national who will be visiting Sri Lanka for a short period is required to apply ETA and ensure pre approval before the journey to avoid unnecessary delays at the port of entry and adhere with enhanced pre clearance.

The list of countries are as follows;

Australia	Hungary	Philippines
Austria	Iceland	Poland
Belgium	India	Portugal
Bulgaria	Indonesia	Romania
Cambodia	Ireland	Russia
Canada	Israel	Singapore
China	Italy	Slovakia
Croatia	Japan	Slovenia
Cyprus	Latvia	South Korea
Czechia	Lithuania	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	Sweden
Estonia	Malta	Switzerland
Finland	Malaysia	Thailand
France	Netherlands	Ukraine
Germany	Norway	United Kingdom
Greece	New Zealand	United States of America

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