



Gibraltar: travel guidance for British citizens not resident in Gibraltar

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Summary

From 15 July 2026, when the UK–EU Agreement in respect of Gibraltar is expected to begin to apply, Gibraltar’s entry conditions for short-stay visitors will align with Schengen rules. Gibraltar will remain outside the Schengen Area.

Entry requirements

This guidance reflects HM Government of Gibraltar’s understanding of the rules that will apply to British citizens who are not resident in Gibraltar and who travel on a full British citizen passport. It is subject to the final approval and implementation of the agreement.

Visas

You will not need a visa to visit Gibraltar for up to 90 days, whether for tourism, business or study. This 90-day limit applies in any 180-day period, as it does now. From the date the agreement takes effect, time you spend in Gibraltar will count alongside time spent in the Schengen Area towards this limit.

Passport validity

Your passport must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you intend to leave Gibraltar or the Schengen Area

Checks at Gibraltar International Airport

When you arrive at Gibraltar International Airport, you should expect two checks in sequence:

- a Gibraltar immigration check
- a Schengen check, carried out by the Spanish authorities on behalf of the Schengen Area

This includes registration under the Entry/Exit System (EES) where it applies. The European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) will also apply once it is operational. Once you have cleared these checks, you can move freely across the land border into Spain and the wider Schengen Area.



Dual nationals

If you are a British–Irish dual national and travel on your Irish passport, you will be treated as an EU citizen on entry to Gibraltar and the Schengen Area. You will not be subject to the 90-day limit, EES or ETIAS. If you travel on your British passport, the conditions above apply. HM Government of Gibraltar does not advise on which passport to use; you should seek your own independent advice.

Staying longer than 90 days

If you intend to stay in Gibraltar for longer than 90 days, you must register your presence and take up residence with Gibraltar's Department of Immigration and Home Affairs (DIHA), the authority responsible under the Immigration Act.

Getting help

For general travel enquiries, contact info@bca.gov.gi.

For immigration or residence matters, contact immigration.diha@gibraltar.gov.gi.