



Russia travel update-Nov 30th 2020

Nationals and residency holders of countries with which Russia has resumed direct air traffic are allowed to enter Russia, given they have a valid visa or other required travel documents and arrive in Russia directly from the respective country of their citizenship or residency.

Currently, this rule includes the following countries: Belarus, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Maldives, Serbia, Seychelles, South Korea, Switzerland, Tanzania, Turkey, the UAE, Britain and Japan.

The following categories of foreign citizens can also travel to Russia, according to the Foreign Ministry:

Russian permanent residency holders,
Immediate family members, spouses and legal guardians of Russian nationals, provided that they have documents confirming their relations,
Relatives of a critically ill or deceased person, provided that they have documents confirming their relations,
Foreigners seeking medical treatment,
Foreigners working in professions that fall under the “highly qualified specialists” category,
Diplomats, members of intergovernmental commissions, committees or special delegations, as well as their family members,
Holders of private visas issued by the Foreign Ministry.

If you need to apply for a visa to Russia, please contact ItsEasy at 866-ITS-EASY (866 487-3279)