#### Appendix 9

# **Visa-free Access for Holders of Macao SAR Passports** and Travel Permits

The following countries/territories had granted visa-free access to Macao SAR passport and travel permit holders (listed by continental regions):

#### Asia

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Armenia	90 days Agreement*	90 days Agreement*
Azerbaijan	30 days ah)	
Bahrain	2 weeks to 90 days j)	
Brunei	14 days	
Cambodia	30 days c)	
Georgia	30 days	
Iran	21 days	
Israel	3 months <sup>i)</sup>	
Japan	90 days	
Jordan	c)	
Kazakhstan	14 days Agreement*	
Kyrgyzstan	30 days °)	
Laos	30 days ae)	
Lebanon	1 month <sup>q)</sup>	
Malaysia	30 days	14 days
Maldives	30 days b)	30 days b)
Mongolia	90 days Agreement*	
Myanmar	30 days <sup>ag)</sup>	
Nepal	p)	
Oman	14 days 1)	
Philippines	14 days	
Qatar	30 days g)	
Saudi Arabia	90 days c)	
Singapore	30 days	
South Korea	90 days k)	
Sri Lanka	30 days h)	
Thailand	60 days Agreement*	

Asia (Cont.)

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Timor-Leste	30 days ad)	
Turkey	30 days	
United Arab Emirates	30 days f)	
Uzbekistan	10 days m)	10 days m)

### Europe

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Albania	90 days	
Andorra	90 days	
Austria	90 days e)	
Belarus	30 days Agreement*	30 days Agreement*
Belgium	90 days <sup>e)</sup>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	90 days	
Bulgaria	90 days Agreement*	
Croatia	90 days	
Cyprus	3 months	
Czech Republic	90 days	
Denmark	90 days e)	
Estonia	90 days Agreement*	
Faroe Islands	3 months	
Finland	90 days e)	
France	90 days e)	
Germany	90 days e)	
Gibraltar		
Greece	90 days e)	
Hungary	90 days Agreement*	
Iceland	90 days e)	
Ireland	90 days	
Italy	90 days d) e)	
Kosovo Area	90 days	
Latvia	90 days Agreement*	
Liechtenstein	90 days Agreement*	

### Europe

(Cont.)

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Lithuania	90 days Agreement*	
Luxembourg	90 days <sup>e)</sup>	
Malta	90 days	
Moldova	90 days	
Monaco	90 days <sup>e)</sup>	
Montenegro	90 days	
North Macedonia	90 days	
Norway	90 days <sup>e)</sup>	
Poland	90 days Agreement*	
Portugal	90 days e)	
Romania	90 days	
Russia	30 days Agreement*	
San Marino	20 days	
Serbia	90 days Agreement*	
Slovak Republic	90 days Agreement*	
Slovenia	90 days	
Spain	90 days e)	
Sweden	90 days <sup>e)</sup>	
Switzerland	90 days Agreement*	
The Netherlands	90 days e)	
United Kingdom	6 months <sup>u)</sup>	

### Africa

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Burundi	v)	
Cape Verde	90 days	90 days
Comoros	45 days b)	
Egypt	90 days	
Ethiopia	30 days a) ae)	
Guinea-Bissau	90 days ac)	
La Reunion	3 months s)	

## Africa (Cont.)

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Madagascar	90 days b)	
Malawi	30 days c)	
Mali	90 days Agreement*	90 days Agreement*
Mauritius	90 days	
Mayotte	3 months s)	
Morocco	90 days Agreement* f)	
Mozambique	30 days c)	
Namibia	30 days Agreement*	30 days Agreement*
Rwanda	30 days aa)	
Seychelles	30 days	30 days
South Africa	30 days r)	
St. Helena	4-9 days	
Tanzania	90 days	
Togo	7 days a) ab)	
Tunisia	30 days a) z)	
Uganda	c)	
Zimbabwe	30 days to 3 months b)	

### America

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Anguilla	3 months	
Antigua and Barbuda	30 days	
Argentina	30 days Agreement*	
Aruba	3 months	
Barbados	30 days	
Bermuda	90 days a) t)	
Bolivia	90 days af)	
Brazil	90 days	
British Virgin Islands	6 months	
Caribbean Netherlands	90 days	
Chile	30 days	30 days
Curacao	3 months	

### America

(Cont.)

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Dominica	90 days Agreement*	90 days Agreement*
Dominican Republic	30 days b)	
Ecuador	90 days a)	
French Guiana	3 months s)	
Greenland	3 months	
Grenada	90 days Agreement*	90 days Agreement*)
Guadeloupe	3 months s)	
Guyana	30 days <sup>y)</sup>	
Haiti	3 months	
Jamaica	30 days	
Martinique	3 months s)	
Mexico	90 days Agreement*	
Montserrat	6 months	
Saint-Barthelemy	3 months	
Saint-Martin	3 months	
Saint-Pierre and Miquelon	3 months s)	
Saint Lucia	b)	
St. Kitts and Nevis	1 month	
St. Maarten	3 months	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1 month	
Uruguay	90 days	90 days

### Oceania

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
Cooks Islands	31 days	
Fiji	4 months <sup>a)</sup>	
French Polynesia	3 months s)	
Kiribati	30 days	
Micronesia	30 days	
New Caledonia	3 months	

#### **Oceania**

(Cont.)

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
New Zealand	3 months <sup>n)</sup>	
Niue	30 days	
Palau	30 days b)	30 days b)
Papua New Guinea	60 days a)w)	
Samoa	30 days Agreement*	30 days Agreement*
Tonga	31 days b)	
Vanuatu	30 days	
Wallis and Futuna	3 months s)	

#### **Indian Ocean**

Country	Macao SAR Passport Maximum Period of Stay	Macao SAR Travel Permit Maximum Period of Stay
French Southern Hemisphere and Antarctic Lands	3 months s)	

#### Notes:

- 1. The visa information provided on this website is only for reference by the public. Please note that other countries or territories may change the visa policy for holders of Macao Special Administrative Region Passport without prior notice. Therefore, in order to avoid hindrance to journeys or possible losses, residents are strongly recommended to check the official website of the relevant countries or territories or obtain confirmation on the latest visa policy and immigration requirements from the nearby embassy or consulates before departure. Also, it is recommended to obtain the necessary visa depending on individual situation.
- 2. The decision to approve or refuse a passenger's entry to a country or territory and the duration of stay given are usually determined on individual merits by the immigration authorities on arrival.
- 3. Some countries require passports or travel permits to be valid for 6 months beyond the date of entry into such a country.

#### Remark:

- \* Visa-Waiver Program between Macao SAR Government and related countries or regions.
- a) That country or territory may adjust the visa policy for holders of Macao SAR Passport. The Identification Services Bureau is following up this matter. In order to avoid hindrance to journeys, residents are strongly recommended to check the official website of the relevant country or region or obtain confirmation on the latest visa policy and immigration requirements from nearby embassy or consulates before departure. Also, it is recommended to obtain the necessary visa depending on individual situation.
- b) Visa granted upon arrival.
- c) Visa granted upon arrival, or E-visa can be obtained online.
- d) The immigration regulations of Italy are applicable to Vatican City, so it is visa-free to enter Vatican City.
- e) According to the Regulation of the Council of the European Union no539/2001 of 15 March 2001, published

- in the Gazette of European Union of 21 March 2001, the above European countries have granted visa free access to Macao SAR Passport holders. This privilege is only applicable within the local territories in Europe.
- f) This country does not issue visa to holders of Macao SAR Travel Permits.
- g) (i). Travellers can obtain visa upon arrival when fulfilling the requirements below: A passport valid for at least 6 months Round trip air ticket Hotel booking voucher Possess credit card or fulfill minimum cash requirement defined by the Qatar authorities.

  (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- h) Visa-on-arrival is normally used in special situations, and the application can only be lodged at the Bandaranaike International Airport and the Hambantota International Airport. In addition, there is an uncertainty in the final approval of the visa-on-arrival and the fee of visa-on-arrival is higher than ETA. Therefore, it is recommended for residents to apply for the ETA online before entering Sri Lanka.
- i) The Government of Israel has launched the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA-IL) scheme for nationals of visa-exempt countries. Starting from 1st January 2025, Macao SAR Passport holders are required to possess ETA-IL for travel to Israel. Please refer to https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il for details. Macao SAR Passport holders are recommended to enquire the relevant arrangements and situation with the Consulate General of Israel in Hong Kong.
- *j)* Visa obtain upon arrival or apply e-visa online. Staying period is as follows:
  - (i). Single entry visa maximum 2 weeks
  - (ii). 3-months multi-entry visa maximum 1 month and an extension of 2 weeks.
  - (iii). 1-year multi-entry visa (e-visa only) maximum 90 days
- k) From 1 November 2022, eligible visa-free holders of Macao SAR Passport are required to apply for K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorization) via the official K-ETA website (http://www.k-eta.go.kr) or mobile application (K-ETA) at least 72 hours in advance before boarding aircraft or ships bound for Korea. The Korean Government announced that holders of the Macao SAR Passport are exempted from K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorization) from 1 April 2023 to 31 December 2024 and from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 respectively. Please refer to https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/board /viewboarddetail. do?bbsSn=258312 for the relevant details and situation.
- l) Travellers holding a passport with a validity of 6 months or more can enter Oman without visa for a maximum stay of 14 days. Besides, travellers are also required to have a return ticket, proof of hotel reservation and health insurance.
- m) Starting from 1 March 2021, travellers can enter Uzbekistan without visa by holding a return ticket in 10 days or an onward ticket to the third country. Travellers are required to present a return ticket in 10 days of any airline company or an onward ticket to the third country to the border checkpoint officials when entering Uzbekistan.
- n) From 1 October 2019, some international visitors and transit passengers who are eligible for a visa waiver (including Macao SAR Passport holders) will need to hold a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) before travelling to New Zealand. More information can be found at http://www.immigration.govt.nz/nzeta.
- o) From 21 October 2023, holders of Macao SAR passports are visa-exempted to enter Kyrgyzstan through the Bishkek "Manas" International Airport with their return tickets. The duration of stay should not exceed 30 days, with the option to re-enter the country without a visa after 30 days of departure.
- p) (i). Visa granted upon arrival and 2 recent photos are required.
  - (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- *q)* Visitors should apply visa upon arrival at the Beirut International Airport.
- r) The Department of Home Affairs of the Republic of South Africa has announced a new immigration policy for minors who arrived from visa exempted countries/territories. The new requirements, effective from 1 June 2015, requested that minors aged less than 18 years need to present their birth certificates in English with parent(s) particulars when enter and depart from South Africa. A consent letter is required if parent(s) not accompany with the minors.
- s) Effective from 1 January 2002, holders of the Macao SAR Passports would be granted visa-free access to the Overseas Departments of the French Republic (Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, La Reunion), the Territory of Mayotte, the Territory of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, French Polynesia, the Territory of the

- Wallis and Futuna Islands as well as French Southern Hemisphere and Antarctic Lands.
- t) If visitors are required to have a visa to travel through America, Canada or the United Kingdom, the visas should be valid at least 45 days after their departure date.
- u) The UK Government introduced its Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) scheme for passengers visiting or transiting the UK (including persons who are granted visa free privilege). Starting from 8th January 2025, Macao SAR Passport holders are required to possess ETAs for travel to the UK. Please refer to https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta for details. Macao SAR Passport holders are recommended to enquire the relevant arrangements and situation with the Consulate General of UK in Hong Kong.
- v) (i). Visitors should be holding a return/onward ticket to apply for a visa on arrival at the International Bujumbura Airport.
  - (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- w) Visitors should apply visa upon arrival at Port Moresby and Port Rabaul.
- y) (i). Tourists can obtain a visa on arrival provided:
  - holding a letter of invitation from sponsor or host; and
  - contact details of sponsor, host or hotel; and
  - 2 photos; and
  - evidence of finances to cover expenses for 30 days.
  - (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- z) Visa exempted for tourist group of 5 people or above, and possess valid travel documents as well as coupon voucher (prepaid hotel accommodation and roundtrip air tickets).
- aa) (i). Effective from 1 January 2018, visitors can obtain visa upon arrival at Kigali International Airport and all land ports. (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- ab)(i). Visitors can obtain visa upon arrival at Gnassingbe Eyadema International Airport.
  - (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- ac) Visitors can obtain visa upon arrival at Osvaldo International Airport.
- ad) Visitors can obtain visa upon arrival at Dili Presidente Nicolau Lobato International Airport. Visa can extend to a maximum of 90 days.
- ae)(i). Visa granted upon arrival. Applicants have to provide 2 photos and pay for the visa fee. (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- af) Visa granted upon arrival. Applicants have to fill in the visa application form online, print it, sign it, and submit it in original when applying for visa on arrival at Bolivia's airport or land immigration ports.
- ag) (i). Starting from 21 October 2024, the Government of the Republic of Union of Myanmar has launched Tourist Visa on Arrival for the Macao SAR Passport holders as a test period of one year. Visitors arriving at the international airports of the Republic of Union of Myanmar can apply for a visa-on-arrival for tourism purpose at the airport for a maximum stay of 30 days.
  - Applicants need to provide 2 colour photos and pay the visa fee.
  - The passport must have at least 6 months or validity remaining.
  - (ii). E-visa can be obtained online.
- ah) Until 20 July 2025, holders of Macao SAR passports are granted visa-free entry into Azerbaijan. During this specified period, the cumulative number of entries should not exceed three times, with each stay not exceeding 30 days.

For more information, please visit the website of the Identification Services Bureau of the Macao SAR Government.