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**IWC/55 Berlin: Information on visa requirements for Germany**

The following information was extracted from the web site of the German Embassy in London ([www.german-embassy.org.uk](http://www.german-embassy.org.uk)) on 15 January 2003. **This information is provided as a guide, and I urge you to verify your own requirements.**

You do **NOT NEED A VISA** for Germany for business, personal visits or tourism if you are:

- a citizen of the EU/EEA/EFTA
- a citizen of a country listed below:

American Samoa	Costa Rica	Korea (Rep. of)	Panama
Andorra	Croatia	Latvia	Paraguay
Argentina	Cyprus	Lithuania	Poland
Australia	Czech Republic	Macao ( <i>RAE only</i> )	Rumania
Bermuda	Ecuador	Malaysia	San Marino
Bolivia	El Salvador	Malta	Singapore
Brazil	Estonia	Mexico	Slovak Republic
Brunei Darussalam	Guam	Monaco	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Guatemala	Nicaragua	Switzerland
Canada	Honduras	New Caledonia	United States of America
Chile	Hungary	New Zealand	Uruguay
Christmas Island	Hong Kong	Niue	Vatican
Cocos Island	( <i>HK - SAR only</i> )	Norway	Venezuela
Cook Islands	Israel	Norfolk Island	Virgin Island-US
	Japan		

- **a holder of a Diplomatic, Service or Special Passport** from: Chad, Ghana, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand and Turkey
- **a holder of a Diplomatic Passport** from: India, Jamaica, Kenya, Macedonia, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, South Africa and Tunisia

**CITIZENS OF ANY COUNTRIES NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WILL NEED A VISA TO ENTER GERMANY.** For further details, please contact your travel agent or the local consular office in your country. Note that the web site of the German Embassy in London, *inter alia*, provides information on supporting documents required when applying for a visa. A visa application form can also be downloaded from this site.