

**GEN 1.3 Entry, Transit and Departure of Passengers and Crew****1. Customs Requirements**

1.1 Baggage or articles belonging to disembarking passengers and crew are immediately released except for those selected for inspection by the customs authorities. Such baggage will be cleared on the basis of an oral declaration except in the case of returning citizens.

1.2 No customs formalities are normally required on departure.

**2. Immigration Requirements**

Procedures for arrival, departure and transit and passengers are being carried out in accordance with the following directives set forth by the Ministry of Justice in announcement of 13 January 1996 and by the National Commissioner of Police in letter of 5 January 1997.

The immigration requirements are amended at very short intervals. The below-mentioned immigration requirements have most recently been updated on 29 October 1997. For information on any amendments of the below-mentioned requirements, please contact the Danish Immigration Service, cf. GEN 1.1.

In pursuance of subsection 2 of Section 14 of the Ministry of Justice's Order No. 19 of 18 January 1984 it is hereby announced that as per 1 January 1997, the following aliens are exempted from producing passports and visas.

- I. Exemption from any kind of identity document
  1. Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish nationals entering/exiting directly from/to Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden.
  2. Young people below the age of 18 who are not nationals in Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, but who have a permanent residence in one of those countries when they travel in a group with Nordic young people in connection with school travels, sports arrangements etc., the duration of which does not exceed 1 month, and when entry is made directly from and to Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden.
- II. Exemption from the requirement of certificates of nationality
  1. Collective passports
 

A collective identity document for a group of aliens (collective passport) is valid travel documentation if the document includes the information required in subsection 2 of Section 3 of the Order governing aliens. In case of collective passport issued in accordance with the European Agreement on Travel by Young Persons between Member Countries of the Council of Europe of 16 December 1961, stateless aliens and refugees under the age of 21 years who are lawfully staying in the issuing country, besides nationals of the issuing country, can be included on the collective passport.
  2. Identity documents required for refugees
 

Identity documents required for refugees that have been issued in accordance with the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951 or the Agreement on the Introduction of Identity Documents for Refugees of 15 October 1946 are valid travel documentation.
  3. Identity document required for stateless aliens
 

Identity document issued in pursuance of the Convention of 28 September 1954 relating to the Status of Stateless Persons is valid travel documentation.
  4. Alien resident permit, re-entry permit, laissez-passer
 

Identity document issued by a competent authority to a person who has no nationality, or is a national of other state than that having issued the document, is valid travel documentation if the document includes the information required in Section 1 of Order governing aliens.
5. Identity cards
 

The following identity cards are valid travel documentation for entry into/exit from Denmark:

Citizens of the below-mentioned member states of the European Union:

- Belgium: Carte d'Identité
- France: Carte Nationale d'Identité
- Greece: Deltio Taytotias
- Holland: Toeristenkaart A and B Europese Identiteitskaart
- Italy: Carta d'Identita. The space "Cittadinaza" on page 2 shall bear the inscription "Italiana"
- Luxembourg: Carte d'Identité Titre d'Identité et de Voyage
- Portugal: Bihete de Identidade de Cidadao Nacional
- UK: Gibraltar Identity Card issued to British citizens or British Dependent Territories Citizens
- Germany: Personalausweis, Befehlsmässiger Personalausweis, Kinderausweis, Reiseausweis, Reiseausweis als Passersatz, issued by the German border authorities and accompanied by an expired passport or an expired Personalausweis als Passersatz without at the same time holding an expired passport or expired Personalausweis
- Austria: Personalausweis
- Citizens in the following other states:
- Lichtenstein: Carte d'Identité
- Schwitzerland: Carte d'Identité
6. Seafarer's identity cards
 

Seafarer's identity cards (seaman's book) is valid travel documentation for entry into/exit from Denmark presented in connection with documentation for signing on or paying off a ship at Danish or foreign port. The seaman's book shall have been issued by a competent authority and shall fulfil the requirements specified by the last sentence of item 1 and the text of items 4-9 of subsection 1 of Section 1 of the Order governing aliens. An identity cards issued in accordance with the ILO Convention No. 108 of 1958 is valid travel documentation.
  7. Identity documents for air crew members
 

Crew member licence/crew member certificate issued by the competent authorities of a Contracting State of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) is valid travel documentation for entry into/exit from Denmark for holders who substantiate signing as crew members on board aircraft within Denmark.
  8. Holders of NATO Travel Order - Ordre de Mission OTAN (Military NATO personnel) may enter into and stay in Denmark on official business for up to 3 months on military identity card plus individual or collective NATO Travel Order.
  9. Holders of Leave Order
 

American/British/Canadian citizens serving in the NATO forces in Western Europe) may enter into and stay in Denmark for up to 3 months on military identity card plus a travel permit valid for Denmark.
  10. Holders of Certificate of Status "For Stateless Alien"
 

Issued by the American military authorities in the Federal Republic of Germany to dependents of American military personnel may enter into and stay in Denmark for up to 3 months without entrance visa.
  11. Holders of valid identity documents issued by the Vatican authorities
  12. Laissez-passer issued in pursuance of the Convention regarding the United Nations' Rights and Immunity of 21 November 1947
  13. Holders of valid pass (Ausweis, Laissez-passer, Lascia-pas-sare) issued by the European Union
  14. Participants in school journeys within the European Union (Council Resolution of 30 November 1994 (94/795/RIA))
 

Pupils who are not citizens in an EU State, but who have a

- lawful residence in an EU State when they travel as members of a group of pupils in the general school system in connection with a school excursion. The group shall be accompanied by a teacher holding a List of travellers for school travels within the European Union stating the pupils accompanied by the teacher, as well as documentation giving the purpose and circumstances of the travel.
- III. Exemption from the requirement of a visa
- The following aliens are admitted entry into Denmark without any visa put onto their passports or other valid travel documents before entrance:
1. Citizens of the following states:  
Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda (only BDTC passports), Brazil, Brunei, Canada, the Czech Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holland, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India (only diplomatic and service passports), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Peoples Republic of Korea, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan (only diplomatic and service passports), Panama, Philippines (only diplomatic and service passports), Paraguay, Poland, San Marino, Switzerland, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey (only diplomatic and service passports), United States of America, Uruguay, the Vatican State, and Venezuela.
  2. Holders of British passports  
Holders of valid British passports, "Common Format Passport", defining the passport holder as "British Citizen" are exempted from the requirement of a visa.  
Holders of "look alike" British passports (passports issued to persons not covered by the EU regulations), are basically not exempted from the requirement of a visa, unless the passport has been given one of the following endorsements:  
"Holder has the right of re-admission"  
"Holder is entitled to re-admission to the United Kingdom"  
"Holder has the right of abode in the United Kingdom",  
on condition that holders of such "look alike" British passports have not stayed outside the United Kingdom for a period of 2 years (including the expected stay in Denmark).  
Holders of valid British passports from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are exempted from the requirement of a visa. Such persons are defined as "British Citizen" in the passport.  
Exempted from the requirement of a visa are also holders of valid "British Dependent Territories Citizens" (BDTC) issued to persons with the right to reside in Gibraltar with the following endorsement on page 5 of the BDTC passport  
"Holder is defined as a United Kingdom national for Community purposes).  
Holders of "look alike" British passports with the endorsement "Holder is subject to control under the Immigration Act 19971) are never exempted from the requirement of a visa.
  3. Identity documents for air crew members  
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  9. Holders of valid pass (Ausweis, Laissez-passer, Lascia-pas-sare) issued by the European Union
  10. Holders of valid identity documents issued in accordance with the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951 or the Agreement on the Introduction of Identity Documents for Refugees of 15 October 1946  
Exemption from the requirement of a visa is given on condition that the identity document has been issued by Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Holland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden or the United Kingdom, and that the holder is lawfully residing in the state having issued the identity documentation.
  11. Participants in school journeys within the European Union (Council Resolution of 30 November 1994 (94/795/RIA))  
Pupils who are not citizens in an EU State, but who have a lawful residence in an EU State when they travel as members of a group of pupils in the general school system in connection with a school excursion. The group shall be accompanied by a teacher holding a List of travellers for school travels within the European Union stating the pupils accompanied by the teacher, as well as documentation giving the purpose and circumstances of the travel.
  12. Holders of valid Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian, Swedish or Latvian alien resident permits  
Exemption from the requirement of visa is given on condition that the alien resident permit has been endorsed with a valid re-admission permit to the state which has issued the travel document. On entry directly from Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden it will, however, be sufficient that it appears from the alien resident permit that the holder has a valid residence permit in the state that has issued the travel document.
  13. Persons holding a valid residence permit in Denmark
  - IV. Airport transit visa  
Citizens from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Congo (citizens from the Democratic Republic of Congo (former Zaire)), Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia and Sri Lanka who are transiting, with or without change of aircraft, a Danish airport in connection with their travel shall hold a valid Danish transit visa.
- 3. Public Health Requirements**
- 3.1 Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates.
  - 3.2 On departure, no health formalities are required.