



Extension of Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETA)

All nationalities who do not require a visa need an electronic travel authorisation to travel to the UK from 2 April 2025 onwards

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From 2 April 2025 onwards, eligible Europeans need an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) to travel to the UK. All visitors who do not need a visa need an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) to travel to the UK.

An ETA gives visitors permission to travel to the UK.

[See the full list of countries of who can apply for an ETA on GOV.UK](#)

It currently costs £16 to apply for an ETA using the UK ETA app or online through GOV.UK.

An ETA permits multiple journeys to the UK for stays of up to six months at a time over two years or until the holder's passport expires – whichever is sooner. The introduction of ETAs is in line with the approach many other countries have taken to border security.

Information and assets for partners

To help you communicate this information the Home Office has supplied a range of fact sheets (including translated versions), social media assets and promotional materials all available in their [Partner Pack available for download](#).