



Visas and arrival

Foreigners who want to visit Lithuania or come for short-term purposes must have visa, except those cases when cross-border agreement for visa-free travels is reached. You can find out if a foreigner needs a visa to enter Lithuania at the [website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).

Types of visas:

- **Schengen visa.** Short stay visa allowing its holder to circulate in the Schengen area for a duration of no more than 90 days in any 180 days period.
- **National visa.** A foreigner holding a national visa (D) may enter the Republic of Lithuania and stay in the country for a period of time specified in the visa (up to twelve months). Most of the national visas are issued for the purposes of work, studies or to foreigners who have submitted an application for a temporary residence permit.