

## Immigration Bulletin – 02/2025

The purpose of this immigration bulletin is to provide a monthly snapshot of significant regulatory updates with respect to entry requirements and common errors recorded while performing document verification during our operations. It aims at promoting awareness, minimizing the risk of future operational issues at airports, and reducing fines and costs associated to possible mistakes. For any queries please contact: [centraleoperativasicurezza@ita-airways.com](mailto:centraleoperativasicurezza@ita-airways.com) and [aviationsecurity@ita-airways.com](mailto:aviationsecurity@ita-airways.com)

### DESTINATION ISRAEL

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, all passengers from visa-exempt countries are required to obtain, prior to departure, an ETA-IL (Electronic Travel Authorization) approval to travel to Israel and stay for a maximum of 90 days.

ETA-IL will be valid for up to 2 years, or until passport expires – whichever comes first.

Israeli citizens, holders of an Israeli identity number and holders of Israeli Visa do not need to apply for an ETA-IL.

For further information and ETA-IL application, please refer to <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/>

### DESTINATION ITALY

We remind the importance of accepting intact documents, in good conditions (without any missing page or significant damage) and well readable. In case the document shows minor damage, due to normal wear and tear, but the microchip is intact, and the personal data is still readable (especially in the lower band), passengers can still be accepted.

### DESTINATION UAE

Following a notification received by the UAE's National Advance Information Center (NAIC), we remind you that travel document information must be added and/or validated using passport readers for all passengers, including web and mobile check-in.

The UAE's National Advance Information Center (NAIC) is focusing on inaccurate data submitted, such as **gender**, **date of birth**, **nationalities** and **passport number**.

Any mismatch between the above data will be considered a violation and the Company will be fined.

### DESTINATION ALGERIA

All Algerian nationals also holding a valid foreign passport are authorized to travel to and from Algeria, exceptionally and only until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, without the need of an entry visa in the following two cases:

- 1) Algerian nationals holding a valid foreign passport and in possession of an Algerian National Biometric Identity Card (CNIBE), even if expired;
- 2) Algerian nationals holding a valid foreign passport in possession of an expired Algerian biometric passport if they are not in possession of an Algerian biometric national identity card (CNIBE)



(specimen of CNIBE)

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