



Topic: Biometric Passport Requirement for Russian Citizens Traveling to Schengen Countries

Dear all,

Citizens of the Russian Federation are required to hold a **biometric (chip-enabled)** passport when traveling to the Schengen countries listed below. The applicable regulations and exemptions for each country are outlined for your reference:

Country-Specific Applications:

Denmark – Estonia – Lithuania – Romania

- All guests must hold a biometric passport.
- **There are no exemptions for holders of ordinary passports.**
- **Holders of Diplomatic and Service passports** are exempt.

Czechia

- **Guests aged 15 and above** must hold a biometric passport.
- **Guests with a valid visa issued by the Czechia or those holding Czech residence permits** are exempt.
- **Holders of Diplomatic and Service passports** are exempt.

France

- **Guests aged 15 and above** must hold a biometric passport.
- Non-biometric ordinary passports with visas will be accepted if the visa was issued before June 1, 2025, or if presented together with a biometric passport.
- **Holders of Diplomatic and Service passports** are exempt from this requirement.

In cases of uncertainty, please contact [**@PEGASUSVISA**](#) and proceed according to the guidance provided. We kindly request your utmost attention to ensure compliance with these requirements.