

PASSPORTS & ENTRY

Austria F1 · Spielberg · 9–11 July 2027

Use the passport each traveller will present. Your departure airport, nationality and country of residence can all be different. These pages cover ordinary passports and a short spectator holiday.

02 **EU, EEA and Swiss citizens**
Travel with a valid passport or qualifying national identity card. Irish citizens use this route.

03 **Visa-exempt visitors**
Includes British citizens and ordinary passport holders from the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and several other markets.

04 **Visitors who need a visa**
Includes ordinary passport holders from India, mainland China, South Africa and Türkiye. The application checklist follows on page 06.

05 **Passport validity and the 90-day count**
Use your full European trip dates, including connections and nights before or after the Grand Prix.

07 **ETIAS, EES, children and connections**
Prepare for the external border and keep a copy of the checklist on page 09.

03 / TRAVEL WITH YOUR ID

For citizens travelling on their own European documents.

Austria and the rest of the EU

German, French, Dutch, Belgian, Italian, Spanish, Irish, Polish, Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, Slovenian and other EU citizens can travel to Austria with a valid passport or national identity card. The same document route applies to citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Use a travel document for each person

Your document must be valid on the day of travel. Bring the original, including a separate valid document for each child. A driving licence is not a travel document. Keep your ID accessible on trains and road journeys as temporary checks can take place at internal borders.

Flying from Ireland or the UK

Ireland is in the EU but outside Schengen. Expect passport or ID checks when arriving in Schengen from Ireland, and on routes from the UK. Irish citizens retain EU travel rights. A British citizen travelling on a British passport follows page 03.

Travelling with a non-EU partner or child

Check each traveller’s passport and residence document individually. An eligible non-EU family member accompanying or joining an EU citizen exercising free movement may qualify for a visa exemption or a free, accelerated visa. Carry proof of the family relationship and of travelling together or joining them.

03 / SHORT VISITS

Ordinary passports for tourism · passport and stay limits on page 05.

United Kingdom · British citizens

No short-stay visa for an ordinary spectator visit within your Schengen allowance. Check the issue date as well as the expiry date. If you hold another class of British passport or a travel document, check that document separately.

United States and Canada

No short-stay visa within the Schengen allowance. A US Green Card or Canadian permanent resident card does not transfer this exemption to another nationality. Bring the documents needed for your return.

Australia and New Zealand

No short-stay visa within the normal Schengen allowance. For a race holiday combined with an extended stay, get advice before relying on separate Austrian bilateral arrangements.

Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Malaysia

Ordinary passport holders can make short tourist visits without a visa. The shared Schengen day count still applies.

United Arab Emirates, Brazil and Mexico

Ordinary passport holders can make short tourist visits without a visa. For travel from the Gulf, use your passport nationality to choose the entry route. Residence in the UAE alone does not grant this exemption.

Before flying

Follow the ETIAS decision on page 07 and keep your passport, accommodation details, return itinerary and evidence of funds accessible.

03 / APPLY BEFORE TRAVEL

For ordinary passports unless a documented exemption applies.

India, mainland China and South Africa

Plan for a Schengen short-stay visa before travelling to Austria for the race. Apply through the Austrian mission or its appointed provider for your place of legal residence if Austria is your main destination.

Türkiye, Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia

Ordinary passport holders generally need a short-stay visa. Use page 06 to prepare the documents. Special passport classes, residence permits and family rights can change the route.

Pakistan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Qatar

Ordinary passport holders generally need a short-stay visa. If you live abroad, include evidence of lawful residence in the country where you apply. Check that the residence document also lets you return after the trip.

Already hold a Schengen visa?

Check the visa’s territory, validity dates, number of entries and permitted duration. A single-entry visa already used to enter and then leave Schengen cannot be used again. A limited-territory visa must cover your route.

Already live in Schengen?

A valid residence permit or long-stay visa from a Schengen country generally allows short visits to other Schengen countries with your valid passport, subject to the applicable 90-in-180 limit. A UK, US or Gulf residence permit does not itself give Schengen entry rights.

02 / COUNT YOUR DAYS

For ordinary non-EU short-stay visitors.

PASSPORT / ILLUSTRATION ONLY

1 – NAME	2 – DATE OF ISSUE	3 – DATE OF EXPIRY
Alex Example	15 JUN 2019	15 JUN 2029

Example passes both passport date checks for an 8–12 July 2027 trip.

08 JUL	09 JUL	10 JUL	11 JUL	12 JUL
ARRIVE	PRACTICE	QUALIFYING	RACE	DEPART

Two passport checks

On the day you first enter Schengen, your passport must have been issued within the previous 10 years. It must also be valid for at least three months after you intend to leave Schengen. For a final Schengen departure on 12 July 2027, the expiry must be on or after 12 October 2027.

90 days in any rolling 180

On each day of your visit, count that day and the preceding 179 calendar days. Count every day spent in Schengen, including arrival and departure days. Time in Austria, Germany and Italy goes into the same total. A trip to the UK or Ireland pauses the count while you are outside Schengen and does not reset it.

Worked example · arrive 8 July, leave 12 July

That is five days. If 85 previous days still fall within the applicable rolling window throughout your trip, the total reaches 90 on departure. If 86 still count throughout, this itinerary would reach 91. Recheck the window for each day because older days can drop out.

Add all the extra stops

A night in Munich before travelling to Spielberg already counts. So does a night in Milan after the race. A visa can authorise fewer days than the general 90-day ceiling. Follow the tighter limit shown on your visa.

02 / BUILD YOUR FILE

Schengen short-stay visa C · tourism.

VISA / ILLUSTRATION ONLY

1 – VALID FROM / UNTIL
01–31 JUL 2027

2 – ENTRIES / DURATION
01 entry · 10 days

3 – VALID FOR
Schengen States

Both the date window and the permitted days must cover the trip.

Choose the correct consulate

Apply to Austria if it is your only or main destination. If the main destination cannot be determined and stays are of equal length, apply to the country you enter first. Apply where you legally reside. Entering through Germany does not by itself make Germany responsible.

Book the appointment early

You can usually lodge up to six months before travel and should lodge at least 15 days before departure. A trip starting 8 July 2027 normally opens for applications on 8 January. Allow time for an appointment, passport return and requests for documents. Standard processing is 15 calendar days and can extend to 45.

Bring the documents

Prepare your signed form, recent photo, passport with at least two blank pages, proof of lawful local residence if applicable, accommodation covering the trip, transport itinerary, proof of funds, and evidence of the purpose and intended return. Include your Grand Prix booking if available. The mission can ask for additional local documents and fingerprints.

Insurance and fees

Medical insurance must cover the Schengen area and your stay, with at least €30,000 for qualifying medical emergencies and repatriation. The standard application fee is €90 for adults and €45 for ages 6–11. Under sixes are normally exempt. Exceptions and provider charges apply.

Check the visa when it arrives · Check the spelling and passport number, dates, number of entries and permitted days before paying for changes. Bring evidence of the trip to the border.

03 / ETIAS AND EES

ETIAS authorises eligible travel. EES records border crossings.

ETIAS / BEFORE TRAVEL

ETIAS · visa-exempt non-EU travellers

The EU's published plan schedules ETIAS for the final quarter of 2026, with a transition of at least six months when authorisation is optional. A grace period of at least six months follows, with a first-visit exception for eligible travellers. July 2027 requirements depend on the actual launch and phase. Check the official status before travel. If applications are open and you qualify, apply ahead of the trip rather than rely on an exception at boarding.

What you need to apply

Use the EU's official ETIAS service with the passport you will travel on. Prepare personal and passport details, contact information and payment. The published fee is €20, with age exemptions for under 18s and over 70s. Eligible children need their own authorisation when required. Some applications can take up to 30 days.

EU ETIAS status

EU Entry/Exit System

EES / AT THE BORDER

EES · what happens at the border

EES records entry and exit for most non-EU short-stay visitors, including visa holders. At the external border you may be asked for a facial image and fingerprints. Children under 12 do not provide fingerprints. EES registration happens at the border and does not require buying an authorisation. Leave extra time for a connecting flight.

Keep the same passport

ETIAS is linked to the passport and normally lasts up to three years or until that passport expires. A new passport needs a new authorisation when ETIAS applies. Visa-required visitors use their visa route. EU citizens and qualifying residence-document holders have separate exemptions.

01 / FOLLOW YOUR ROUTE

Work out where you enter and leave Schengen before booking.



LONDON → FRANKFURT → GRAZ

Gold · before entry Cyan · inside Schengen Frankfurt · first Schengen passport check

ENTRY	**New York → Vienna**	Passport control in Vienna
EXIT	**Graz → Amsterdam → Toronto**	Normally exit Schengen in Amsterdam

For London → Frankfurt → Graz, clear passport control in Frankfurt. Keep your papers in hand luggage.

Airside transit and separate tickets

A connection between two non-Schengen flights can still require an airport transit visa for some passport holders. An airside transit visa does not let you enter Schengen. Collecting and rechecking bags, leaving the terminal or taking a Schengen onward flight can require full entry permission. Check the whole routing, including return and overnight connections.

Travel documents for children

Each child needs their own valid passport or eligible ID and any applicable visa or ETIAS. Match names across tickets and documents. Carry a birth certificate or equivalent evidence when surnames differ. Carry a signed consent letter from the absent parent or legal guardian where applicable, plus contact details and evidence of custody or guardianship if relevant. Check the rules of departure, transit and destination countries and your airline for required forms, translations or certification. There is no single EU consent form.

03 / READY TO LEAVE

Keep this page with your travel documents.

Before committing to flights

Check each passport, visa route and Schengen allowance. Trace the first external border and any airside transit requirements. Book visa appointments early where needed.

Before check-in

Confirm current ETIAS rules, check that any visa or authorisation matches your passport, and save your accommodation, return itinerary, race booking and proof of funds offline. Carry originals of passports and permits. Include insurance and family consent documents where applicable.

At the border

Be ready to explain your trip in a sentence: you are visiting Spielberg for the Grand Prix, staying at your booked address and leaving on your planned date. Present supporting documents if asked.

Official sources and updates

Entry rules and fees reviewed 13 November 2026. Recheck time-sensitive requirements for July 2027, especially ETIAS and any transit or temporary border checks.

Austrian entry and visa rules

EU visa application guide

EU passport and entry rules