

IMMIGRATION NEWS

Dear Clients and Partners,

We would like to inform you that the unified short-term e-visa for nationals of 55 countries will be launched **on 1 August 2023**, as [announced \(in Russian\)](#) by the MFA of Russia.

The **electronic visa procedure** was [approved \(in Russian\)](#) by the Russian government back in 2020. However, various restrictions caused by the coronavirus and works on modernization of consular data systems affected the launch of e-visa processing.

Let us remind the **key features** of the unified e-visa:

- Visa will be valid on the **whole territory of Russia**
- Visa will be valid for 60 days and will allow **single entry and stay for up to 16 days**
- Entry is possible for **business, guest, tourism purposes** as well as for **participation in humanitarian activities**
- Entry and exit will be possible only **via border [checkpoints \(in Russian\)](#) included in the list** approved by the Government (includes, among others, airports of Moscow and other major Russian cities)

E-visas will be available to **nationals of 55 countries included in the [list \(in Russian\)](#)** approved by the Russian government. Now, the list includes 52 countries, but it is planned to add Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar.

Who is affected?

Nationals of the countries included in the approved list, visiting Russia for short-term purposes.



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