

# Russian Passport Holders Enjoy 47th-Highest Ease of Travel – Ranking

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Russia ranks in the top 25 percent of countries whose citizens can enjoy the most freedom of travel abroad, according to an annual rating of passport “strength.”

The Henley & Partners residence and citizenship planning firm ranks the strength of 199 different passports based on the availability of visa-free or visa on arrival travel to 227 destination countries.

Russia [tied](#) for 47th place with the Palau Islands in the 2019 Henley Passport Index, with 118 destinations available to their passport holders.

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Russia [holds](#) third place among post-Soviet countries, behind Ukraine and Moldova.

Japan, Singapore and South Korea [shared](#) the top spot with 189 destinations available to their passport holders visa-free or on arrival.

Afghanistan and Iraq tied in last place with 30 destinations extending relaxed visa rules to their citizens.

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