

## Business travel issues

### Brexit

The 11-month transition period following the U.K.'s exit from the EU ends on December 31, 2020. After this date, travelers taking a trip between the U.K. and the EU, EEA and Switzerland can expect some changes. We've shared some advice and tips to help you prepare for and navigate the new experience.

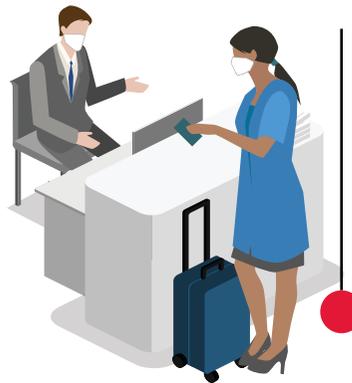
#### Before your trip

- Remember, Brexit may affect travel not just between the U.K. and the EU but also Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- Check the entry requirements of all European destinations on your itinerary, taking into account the duration and specific reasons for your trip.
- If traveling to provide professional services, make sure any qualifications are recognized at your destination.
- Talk to your employer about any tax implications or the need for indemnity insurance.



#### Passport and visas

- Ensure you have a valid passport, as international travel using an ID card may no longer be possible.
- Passports will need to be valid for at least six months from the day of travel.
- Most travelers will enjoy a 90-day visa-free travel allowance in any 180 days.
- Visas or permits may be needed for longer stays.
- Depending on the nature of the trip, some countries may require either a business visa or a work permit.



#### Immigration

- Be prepared to prove you have a return or onward trip booked.
- Travelers should be able to demonstrate sufficient financial means to support their stay.
- Proof of health insurance may be required, as the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) may no longer be valid.
- U.K. and European travelers will no longer share the same immigration queue.
- Longer queue times are likely at border control.
- U.K. passport holders may no longer use self-service e-gates to enter the EU. The same may possibly also apply to EU passport holders entering the U.K.
- Because of longer immigration queues, allow extra time if making a connection, particularly between international and domestic flights.

#### Health

- Ensure your travel insurance adequately covers healthcare, as you're unlikely to be able to use an EHIC at your destination.
- Some European travelers may be eligible for the new U.K.-issued EHIC.



#### Mobile roaming

- Check with your mobile service provider on their roaming arrangements and charges before travel to the U.K. or Europe.
- Use a local service provider to reduce costs on longer trips.
- To reduce roaming charges, use Wi-Fi whenever it's securely available.



#### Driving

- Make sure you bring your driving license if planning to drive abroad.
- If driving your own car, you may need to bring extra documentation, providing proof of ownership and insurance.
- An International Driving Permit may now be required.

