

Airport Transit Visa

List of countries which nationals are required an airport transit visa:

- AFGHANISTAN,
- ALBANIA,
- ANGOLA,
- BANGLADESH,
- BURKINA FASO,
- CAMEROON,
- COLOMBIA,
- CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE),
- CUBA,
- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO,
- DJIBOUTI,
- DOMINIC REPUBLIC,
- ERYTHREA,
- ETHIOPIA,
- GAMBIA,
- GHANA,
- GUINEA,
- GUINEA BISSAU,
- HAITI,
- INDIA,
- IVORY COAST REPUBLIC,
- IRAK,
- IRAN,
- LIBERIA,
- LYBIA,
- MALI,
- MAURITANIA,
- NIGERIA,
- PAKISTAN,
- PALESTINIAN,
- PERU,
- SENEGAL,
- SIERRA LEONE,
- SOMALIA,
- SUDAN,
- SRI LANKA,
- SYRIA,
- TOGO

Nevertheless, several exceptions do exist:

1/ holders of an official or service passport do not need an ATV

2/ holders of a valid residence card issued by a country member of the European Union or the European Economic Space or by the following countries allowing the readmission in those countries do not need an AVT:

- Andorra
- Canada
- The United States of America
- Japon
- Monaco
- Saint-Marin
- Switzerland

3/ holders of a valid visa issued by one of the following countries, who only transit in the international area of a French airport before flying to this country, do not need an ATV:

- Country member of the European Union or the European Economic Space
- Canada
- The United States of America
- Japon
- Switzerland

The 3rd disposition is only applicable for the nationals of the following countries:

- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Colombia
- Gambia
- Congo (Brazzaville)
- Ivory Coast Republic
- Cuba
- Djibouti
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- India
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Syria

4/ the plane crew members holding the licenses and certificates as defined by the annexes of the Chicago's Convention

The decree mentioned below is applicable for the following French territory:

- European territory of France covered by the Schengen Space
- overseas departments and overseas communities