Kuwait: Visa and Passport Requirements

|  | **Passport required**  | **Return ticket required**  | **Visa required**  |
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| Australian  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| British  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| Canadian  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| Other EU  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |
| USA  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |

Passports:

To enter Kuwait, a passport valid for at least six months is required by nationals referred to in the chart above.

Passport note:

Nationals may be refused entry into Kuwait if they have an Israeli visa or Israeli border stamp in their passport, or if they have an Egyptian or Jordanian border stamp in their passport, issued by an office bordering with [Israel](http://www.worldtravelguide.net/i/israel).

Visas:

Visas for Kuwait are required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.

However, nationals from Australia, Canada, the USA and the EU (except nationals of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) can obtain a one-month visa on arrival for business or touristic purposes.

All visitors must have an onward ticket.

Visa note:

Nationals not referred to in the chart are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements for Kuwait.

Types and cost:

Visa on arrival; single- and multiple-entry visas: costs for all visas depend on the applicant's nationality.

Validity:

Visa on arrival: one month. Check with the embassy for the validity of other visas.

Application to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy).

Working days:

If you apply for a visa in advance, allow five working days for processing.

Extension of stay:

You cannot usually extend the one-month visa.

[Foreign embassies in Kuwait](http://www.kuwaitiah.net/embassy.html)