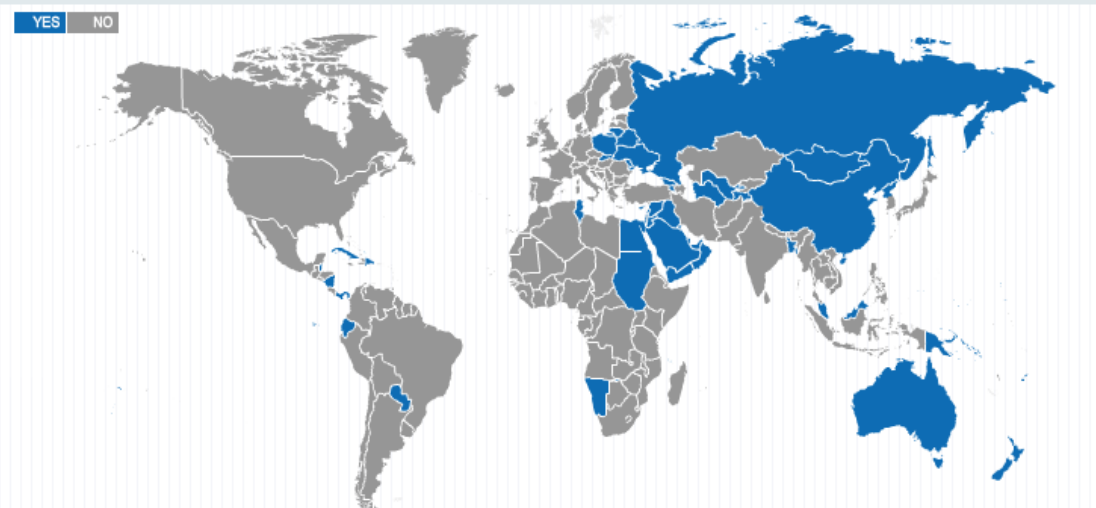


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According to data originating from the Global Database on HIV-related Travel Restrictions ([www.hivtravel.org](http://www.hivtravel.org), maintained by the International AIDS Society in collaboration with partners) and updated by UNAIDS, it appears that the situation as of 4 January 2010 is the following:

**57 countries, territories, and areas impose some form of travel restrictions to the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV based on their HIV status:**

1. Andorra	21. Israel	41. Samoa
2. Armenia <sup>[1]</sup>	22. Jordan	42. Saudi Arabia
3. Aruba	23. Kuwait	43. Singapore
4. Australia	24. Lebanon	44. Slovakia
5. Bahrain	25. Lithuania	45. Solomon Islands
6. Bangladesh	26. Malaysia	46. Sudan
7. Belarus	27. Marshall Islands	47. Syrian Arab Republic
8. Belize	28. Micronesia	48. Taiwan, China
9. Brunei Darussalam	29. Mongolia	49. Tajikistan
10. China	30. Namibia	50. Tonga
11. Comoros	31. New Zealand	51. Tunisia
12. Cuba	32. Nicaragua	52. Turkmenistan
13. Cyprus	33. Oman	53. Turks and Caicos Islands
14. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	34. Panama	54. Ukraine
15. Dominican Republic	35. Papua New Guinea	55. United Arab Emirates
16. Ecuador	36. Paraguay	56. Uzbekistan
17. Egypt	37. Poland	57. Yemen

18. Fiji	38. Qatar	
19. Georgia	39. Republic of Moldova	
20. Iraq	40. Russian Federation	

**6 countries** require declaration of HIV status for entry or stay, resulting, for people living with HIV, in either a bar to entry/stay, or the need for discretionary approval (including through granting waivers):

Brunei Darussalam  
 China  
 Oman  
 Sudan  
 United Arab Emirates  
 Yemen

**6 countries** deny visas for even short term stays:

Egypt  
 Iraq  
 Qatar  
 Singapore  
 Tunisia  
 Turks and Caicos Islands

**24 countries** deport individuals once their HIV-positive status is discovered:

1. Armenia	9. Jordan	17. Saudi Arabia
2. Bahrain	10. Kuwait	18. Singapore
3. Bangladesh	11. Malaysia	19. Sudan
4. Brunei Darussalam	12. Republic of Moldova	20. Syrian Arab Republic
5. China	13. Mongolia	21. Taiwan, China
6. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14. Oman	22. United Arab Emirates
7. Egypt	15. Qatar	23. Uzbekistan
8. Iraq	16. Russian Federation	24. Yemen

**110 countries, territories and areas** have no HIV-specific restriction on entry, stay and residence:

1. Albania	38. Guinea	75. Myanmar
2. Antigua and Barbuda	39. Guinea-Bissau	76. Nepal
3. Argentina	40. Guyana	77. Netherlands
4. Austria	41. Haiti	78. Nigeria
5. Azerbaijan	42. Holy See	79. Norway
6. Barbados	43. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	80. Pakistan
7. Belgium	44. Hungary	81. Peru
8. Bosnia and Herzegovina	45. Iceland	82. Philippines
9. Botswana	46. India	83. Portugal
10. Brazil	47. Indonesia	84. Republic of Korea
11. Bulgaria	48. Iran (Islamic Republic of) <sup>[3]</sup>	84. Romania
12. Burkina Faso	49. Ireland	85. San Marino

13. Burundi	50. Italy	86. Senegal
14. Cambodia	51. Jamaica	87. Serbia
15. Cameroon	52. Japan	88. Sierra Leone
16. Canada	53. Kazakhstan	89. Slovenia
17. Chad	54. Kenya	90. South Africa
18. Chile	55. Kosovo	91. Spain
19. Colombia	56. Kyrgyzstan	92. Sri Lanka
20. Costa Rica	57. Lao People's Democratic Republic	93. Saint Lucia
21. Democratic Republic of the Congo	58. Latvia	94. Swaziland
22. Côte d'Ivoire	59. Lesotho	95. Sweden
23. Croatia	60. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	96. Switzerland
24. Czech Republic	61. Liechtenstein	97. United Republic of Tanzania
25. Denmark	62. Luxembourg	98. Thailand
26. Djibouti	63. Madagascar	99. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
27. El Salvador	64. Malawi	100. Togo
28. Estonia	65. Maldives	101. Trinidad and Tobago
29. Ethiopia	66. Mali	102. Turkey
30. Finland	67. Malta	103. Uganda
31. France	68. Mauritania	104. United Kingdom
32. Gabon	69. Mauritius	106. United States of America
33. Gambia	70. Mexico	107. Uruguay
34. Ghana	71. Monaco	108. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
35. Greece	72. Montenegro	109. Zambia
36. Grenada	73. Morocco	110. Zimbabwe
37. Guatemala	74. Mozambique	

### Disclaimer regarding this data:

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