

Travel and ETAs: What EU Citizens Need to Know

Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs) were introduced for EU nationals in April this year, and will become enforceable in February 2026. However, they are NOT necessary for EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) status holders, as you will already have an eVisa. You can check your eVisa by logging into your UKVI account.

You can travel to the UK with:

- Passport
- Pre-Settled or Settled Status
- EU national ID card
- Valid vignette, EUSS Family Permit, or Travel Permit



Before You Travel

Make sure your UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) account records are updated with your travel documents.

Keep your share code ready for any checks.

EU and EEA EFTA citizens with a pending EUSS application will be able to travel when the new ETA system is enforced in February 2026. **The Home Office has confirmed that it will use its digital systems to instruct carriers to allow CoA holders to board.**



Need help while traveling?

Ask your carrier to contact the [Carrier Support Hub](#).

If you have experienced any difficulties travelling, and you are an EUSS applicant, email our dedicated inbox (travel@ima-citizensrights.org.uk) to help us understand what challenges are being faced.