

## Travel information

For information we also refer to the following web sites:

<http://www.seeglasgow.com>

<http://www.visitbritain.com>

### VISA and other travel documents

- A person must on arrival in the United Kingdom or when seeking entry through the Channel Tunnel, produce on request by the Immigration Officer:  
A valid national passport or other document satisfactorily establishing his/her identity and nationality
- Such information as may be required to establish whether he/she requires leave to enter the United Kingdom and, if so, whether and on what terms leave should be given.

Depending on where you are from and the purpose of your visit you may need a visa to enter Britain. You can contact the British Consulate in your country for detailed advice but your travel agent should be able to advise you in the first instance.

The site of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office features an online Visa Enquiry Form enabling you to find out instantly if you need a visa or not.

(<http://www.visitbritain.com/uk/links/external/fco.htm>)

If you do need a visa it will provide you with links to the forms you need to fill out, information leaflets on the visa you need to apply for, and contact details for your nearest British Embassy, High Commission or Consulate/s.

### The following persons need a visa for the United Kingdom:

- Nationals or citizens of the following countries or territorial entities:  
**A** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan  
**B** Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi  
**C** Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Columbia, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire)  
**D** Djibouti, Dominican Republic  
**E** Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia  
**F** Fiji  
**G** Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana  
**H** Haiti  
**I** India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast  
**J** Jordan  
**K** Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kirgizstan, Korea (North), Kuwait  
**L** Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya  
**M** Macedonia, Malagasy (Madagascar), Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar

**N** Nepal, Niger, Nigeria  
**O** Oman  
**P** Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines  
**Q** Qatar  
**R** Romania, Russia, Rwanda  
**S** São Tome e Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovak Republic, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Syria  
**T** Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan  
**U** Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan  
**V** Vietnam  
**Y** Yemen, the territories formerly comprising the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia excluding Croatia and Slovenia  
**Z** Zambia

NB: Since 16/01/98 holders of documents issued by the authorities of the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) require a visa in order to come to the United Kingdom, in line with holders of all other non-national travel documents and regardless of the purpose of their journey.

- Persons who hold passports or travel documents issued by the former Soviet Union or by the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
- Stateless persons
- Persons who hold non-national documents.

The following persons do not need a visa for the United Kingdom:

- Those who qualify for admission to the United Kingdom as returning residents in accordance with paragraph 18
- Those who seek leave to enter the United Kingdom within the period of their earlier leave and for the same purpose as that for which that leave was granted, unless A) it was for a period of six months or less; or B) was extended by statutory instruments; or C) those holding refugee travel documents issued under the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees by countries which are signatories of the Council of Europe Agreement of 1959 on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees if coming on visits of 3 months or less.

You must also be able to satisfy the Immigration Authorities that you have sufficient means of support to maintain and accommodate yourself and any dependents without recourse to public funds, during your stay in the United Kingdom and that you hold a valid return ticket to your own country or onward destination.

**Students** An application for a variation of leave to enter or remain made by a student who is sponsored by a government or international sponsorship agency may be refused if the sponsor has not given written consent to the proposed variation.

## Travel to Paisley

### By air

Glasgow International Airport is Scotland's busiest airport serving over six million passengers a year with direct flights to New York, Chicago and Toronto and 45 daily flights

to London Heathrow and Gatwick Airport, which in turn have direct flights to 200 cities worldwide. Located just eight miles (13 kilometres) west of *Glasgow City Centre* and combined with Edinburgh airport (less than one hour away) services direct flights from 19 European cities, including the key hubs of Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Paris and Zurich.

Prestwick International Airport located thirty miles (48 kilometres) south of *Glasgow* offers alternative air access for visitors travelling from London Stanstead, Dublin, Belfast, Donegal and Paris Beauvais.

Airlines servicing the area include: Aer Lingus, Air Canada, Air France, Air Malta, American Airlines, British Airport Authority, British Airways, British Midland Airlines, Continental Airlines, Easyjet, KLM, Icelandair, Jersey European, Manx Airlines, RyanAir\*, Sabena, Scotairways, American Airlines, and Gill Airways.

\* Please note that Ryanair operate into Prestwick Airport (30 miles from *Glasgow*)

Travel from *Glasgow* airport to Paisley can be done by bus or taxi.  
The taxi fare is app. £3 to £4.

Car hire is also an option. It is cheap and convenient. Please see <http://easyrentacar.com>

#### Public Transport Information

The region has an integrated network of public transport services for the convenience of both visitors and residents alike. Strathclyde Passenger Transport (SPT) offer Daytripper, Discovery and Roundabout discount tickets for hop-on/hop-off travel around the region, details of which you will find below. For further information on all public transportation services in the area contact Strathclyde Passenger Transport (SPT) on +44 (0) 141 332 7133.

*Glasgow Central* and *Queen Street* railway stations are located in the heart of the city centre where travellers will find timetable, route and ticket information around the region and to outlying areas. For more information contact SPT or the National Rail Enquiry Line on 0345 484 950.

When you arrive by train at the *Glasgow Central Station* you can take a train to *Paisley Gilmour Street*, which rides app. Every 10 minutes. The journey takes around 15 minutes and costs about £2

Roundabout Ticket - allows unlimited train travel around *Glasgow* and surrounding towns as well as on the underground.