

Updated Travel Bans

Presidential Proclamation 10998 of December 16, 2025, also titled *Restricting and Limiting the Entry of Foreign Nationals to Protect the Security of the United States*, modified the lists of countries identified in Presidential Proclamation 10949, and became effective at 12:01 am eastern standard time on January 1, 2026. For more information: [Proclamation 10998 of December 16, 2025 published on whitehouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-10998-december-16-2025)

Alphabetized List of Countries Subject to **Full** (all immigration statuses) Travel Ban on January 1, 2026:

1. Afghanistan
2. Burkina Faso
3. Burma (Myanmar)
4. Chad
5. Equatorial Guinea
6. Eritrea
7. Haiti
8. Iran
9. Laos
10. Libya
11. Mali
12. Niger
13. Palestinian Authority Travel Documents
14. Republic of the Congo
15. Sierra Leone
16. Somalia
17. South Sudan
18. Sudan
19. Syria
20. Yemen

In addition, below is an Alphabetized List of Countries Subject to the **Partial** Travel Ban on January 1, 2026 (Entry suspended for immigrants, and on B-1, B-2 or ESTA, F and J immigration statuses):

1. Angola
2. Antigua and Barbuda
3. Benin
4. Burundi
5. Cote d 'Ivoire
6. Cuba
7. Dominica
8. Gabon
9. The Gambia
10. Malawi
11. Mauritania
12. Nigeria
13. Senegal
14. Tanzania
15. Togo
16. Tonga
17. Turkmenistan (only applies to immigrants only)
18. Venezuela
19. Zambia
20. Zimbabwe

Any person holding an active visa stamp in their passport book issued prior to Jan 1, 2026, are excepted and may travel in and out of the U.S. However, those who have a visa stamp that will expire soon or is already expired are advised not to leave the U.S. until their country's travel ban has been lifted. This includes any dependents of the main visa holder.

U.S. Permanent Residents are also excepted from the bans.