



Passport Information for R&T Tours Customers Travelling to Europe

All clients, including infants travelling to Europe (with the exception of Southern Ireland Citizens) MUST have a valid passport.

UK citizens can obtain a passport by visiting the UK Gov website:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports>

Group (Collective) passports can also be obtained at:

<https://www.gov.uk/collective-group-passports>

Collective passports are for between 5 and 50 children. If there are more than 50 in the group you can split it up and apply for 2 or more passports.

A collective passport costs £39 and applications take about 6 weeks. The rules are:

- everyone on the passport must be a British national and under 18 by the end of the trip
- there must be a group leader over 21 with a valid 10-year British passport

You should also have a deputy group leader. The passport will become invalid if the group leader can't travel, but if a deputy is named on the application, they could take over.

Deputy leaders must be over 21 years old and hold a valid 10-year British passport.

A 'British national' is someone who is a:

- British citizen
- British overseas territories citizen
- British overseas citizen
- British subject
- British national (overseas)
- British protected person

There's no guarantee that collective passports will be accepted or rejected in any country - wherever possible, young people should travel on their own passports.