Registered Traveller
Improving your journey

You can apply to join if

• you’re an Australian, Canadian, Japanese, New Zealand or American national
• you regularly fly in to Heathrow or Gatwick airports
• If you have received an invitation code
What is Registered Traveller?
The Registered Traveller service is designed to improve the way some regular travellers pass through the UK border.

At Heathrow and Gatwick passport control, you’ll:
• be able to use the ePassport gates (if you have a biometric passport)
• be able to use the UK/EU lanes (Heathrow) or the Registered Traveller lanes (Gatwick)
• not need to fill in a landing card or undergo a credibility interview on each arrival

Who can apply?
To become a Registered Traveller you will need to:
• be a national of Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand or the USA
• have visited the UK four times or more in the previous 52 weeks
• be 18 years of age or over
• be either a ‘visitor’ (business visitor, tourist, sports visitor, entertainer visitor, person seeking leave to enter as the parent of a child at school in the UK) or have the following leave:
  • Tier 1 (Investor)
  • Tier 1 (Entrepreneur)
  • Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent/ Promise)
  • Tier 2 (General)
  • Tier 2 (Ministers of Religion)
  • Tier 2 (Sportsperson)
  • Tier 2 (Intra Company Transfer)
  • Indefinite leave to remain (ILR)

How to apply
Go to www.gov.uk/registered-traveller where you will find the online application form.
The form takes less than 10 minutes to complete but you will need the invitation code that has been emailed to you separately.
The details you enter on the form must match those in your passport.
Please allow 10 working days to get a decision on your application.

How much does it cost?
A non refundable charge of £50 entitles successful applicants to 12 months membership of Registered Traveller.

Further information
Currently the service is available at Heathrow and Gatwick. Other ports will be added over the next 12 months.
For further information, including full terms and conditions go to:
www.gov.uk/registered-traveller

What happens after I apply?
1. Background checks
   We will carry out checks to see if you are eligible to join.
2. Initial acceptance
   If your application is provisionally accepted, we will email you instructions on how to complete your membership.
3. Enrolment
   Enrolment as a full member happens at the border the next time you visit the UK.
4. Full membership
   You can now use the ePassport gates (if you have a biometric passport) and the UK/EU lanes.