

Croatian Citizenship

- Visa-free travel to 173 countries, including the United States and Canada
- The right to reside, work, and study in 27 European Union member states
- Access to advanced European healthcare and social guarantees
- Financial stability and favorable conditions for conducting business



With Croatian citizenship, you become a full-fledged citizen of the European Union with all associated benefits – freedom of movement, as well as the right to live, work, and receive education in any EU country.

The Jurpass legal team has many years of experience assisting clients with immigration to European Union countries. We support clients at every stage – from collecting and preparing documents for submission to government authorities to obtaining a European passport. The company's specialists ensure complete legality, transparency, and security throughout your immigration process to the EU.

Croatian citizenship is your direct path to Europe for permanent residence and a stable future!

Key Advantages of EU Citizenship

Visa-Free Access to Most Countries Worldwide

With an EU passport, more than 170 countries become accessible without visas, including the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Japan, and Australia. Travel freely for work, leisure, and business development purposes.



Freedom to Choose Your Country of Residence

Live where you feel most comfortable — in sunny Portugal, promising Germany, or peaceful Czechia. EU citizenship grants the right to reside in any member state without obtaining a residence permit; simple address registration is sufficient.



World-Class Education

Your children will be able to enroll in Europe's leading universities under the same conditions as local students. Government grants, Erasmus+, and dozens of free educational programs provide opportunities that open new prospects for your family.



European Standard of Healthcare

The EU Health Insurance Card grants access to modern clinics and highly qualified physicians in any European country. Routine examinations, emergency treatment, and dental services are all covered through the EU healthcare system.



Social Stability and Protection

EU citizens receive a full social package: pensions, allowances, family benefits, unemployment support, and access to government assistance programs. Europe comprehensively protects its citizens.





Employment Without Borders

A labor market with millions of vacancies becomes available to you. Work in any EU country without special permits or quotas. Choose the best European employers, receive достойные salaries, and work in comfortable conditions.



Pension Benefits from Multiple Countries

With EU citizenship, your employment history is recognized in every country where you worked. Even short periods of employment abroad are added to your total service record, increasing future pension payments.



Conditions for Business Development

Establish a company anywhere in Europe and conduct business throughout the EU. Advantages of European entrepreneurship include minimal taxes, as well as access to European banks and investment programs. All this makes the EU one of the continent's best environments for commercial activity.



Citizenship for Future Generations

Your children, grandchildren, and other descendants will also receive European citizenship and will be able to choose any EU country for residence and employment. Accordingly, obtaining an EU passport is an important investment in your family's stability and freedom for decades ahead.



Visa-Free Destinations with a Croatian Passport

A Croatian passport opens the borders of 173 countries without the need to obtain a visa in advance. Travel throughout the Schengen Area becomes exceptionally convenient due to the absence of border controls. One of the strongest passports in the world will allow you to experience genuine freedom of movement.

Visa-Free Regime (Visa Free)

Visa Free is the possibility of visiting a country without obtaining a visa for a specified period.

Countries Available for Visa-Free Entry:

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| 1. Albania | 26. Denmark | 51. Kazakhstan | 76. Palau | 100. Sweden |
| 2. Andorra | 27. Dominica | 52. Kiribati | 77. Palestinian Territories | 101. Switzerland |
| 3. Angola | 28. Dominican Repul | 53. Kosovo | 78. Panama | 102. Taiwan |
| 4. Antigua and Barbuda | 29. Ecuador | 54. Kyrgyzstan | 79. Paraguay | 103. Tajikistan |
| 5. Argentina | 30. El Salvador | 55. Latvia | 80. Peru | 104. Thailand |
| 6. Armenia | 31. Estonia | 56. Lesotho | 81. Philippines | 105. Timor-Leste |
| 7. Austria | 32. Eswatini | 57. Liechtenstein | 82. Poland | 106. Tonga |
| 8. Bahamas | 33. Fiji | 58. Lithuania | 83. Portugal | 107. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 9. Barbados | 34. Finland | 59. Luxembourg | 84. Romania | 108. Tunisia |
| 10. Belarus | 35. France | 60. Macau | 85. Saint Lucia | 109. Tuvalu |
| 11. Belgium | 36. Gambia | 61. Malaysia | 86. Samoa | 110. Turkey |
| 12. Belize | 37. Georgia | 62. Malta | 87. San Marino | 111. Ukraine |
| 13. Bolivia | 38. Germany | 63. Marshall Islands | 88. Sao Tome and Principe | 112. United Arab Emirates |
| 14. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 39. Greece | 64. Mauritius | 89. Senegal | 113. Uruguay |
| 15. Botswana | 40. Grenada | 65. Mexico | 90. Serbia | 114. Uzbekistan |
| 16. Brazil | 41. Guatemala | 66. Micronesia | 91. Singapore | 115. Vanuatu |
| 17. Brunei | 42. Haiti | 67. Moldova | 92. Slovakia | 116. Vatican City |
| 18. Bulgaria | 43. Honduras | 68. Monaco | 93. Slovenia | 117. Venezuela |
| 19. Cape Verde | 44. Hong Kong | 69. Mongolia | 94. Solomon Islands | 118. Vietnam |
| 20. Chile | 45. Hungary | 70. Montenegro | 95. South Africa | 119. Zambia |
| 21. China | 46. Iceland | 71. Morocco | 96. South Korea | |
| 22. Colombia | 47. Iran | 72. Netherlands | 97. Spain | |
| 23. Costa Rica | 48. Ireland | 73. Nicaragua | 98. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | |
| 24. Cyprus | 49. Italy | 74. North Macedonia | 99. Suriname | |
| 25. Czech Republic | 50. Japan | 75. Norway | | |

Visa on Arrival

Visa on Arrival is an entry permit issued directly at the point of arrival ([airport or seaport](#)).

Countries Available for Visa on Arrival:

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| 1. Australia | 10. Djibouti | 20. Jordan | 30. Nepal | 40. South Sudan |
| 2. Azerbaijan | 11. Egypt | 21. Kuwait | 31. Nigeria | 41. Sri Lanka |
| 3. Bahrain | 12. Equatorial Guinea | 22. Laos | 32. Oman | 42. Tanzania |
| 4. Bangladesh | 13. Ethiopia | 23. Lebanon | 33. Pakistan | 43. Togo |
| 5. Burundi | 14. Gabon | 24. Madagascar | 34. Papua New Guinea | 44. Uganda |
| 6. Cambodia | 15. Guinea | 25. Malawi | 35. Qatar | 45. Zimbabw |
| 7. Comoros | 16. Guinea-Bissau | 26. Maldives | 36. Russian Federation | |
| 8. Democratic Republic
of the Congo | 17. India | 27. Mauritania | 37. Rwanda | |
| 9. Cuba | 18. Indonesia | 28. Mozambique | 38. Saudi Arabia | |
| | 19. Jamaica | 29. Namibia | 39. Sierra Leone | |

Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)

ETA ([Electronic Travel Authorization](#)) is a simplified electronic authorization for visa-free entry obtained online prior to travel. It is linked to your passport and required for visiting certain countries with simplified entry procedures.

Countries Requiring an ETA:

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| 1. Canada | 6. Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| 2. Côte d'Ivoire | 7. Seychelles |
| 3. Israel | 8. United Kingdom |
| 4. Kenya | 9. United States of America |
| 5. New Zealand | |

Obtaining U.S. and Canadian Visas



For long-term residence or purposes not covered by ESTA/ETA, Croatian citizens are required to obtain visas through U.S. and Canadian consulates.

The key advantage is the high level of trust demonstrated by consular authorities. According to statistics, the approval rate for Croatian citizens is approximately 90–95%, whereas for citizens of the Russian Federation and most CIS countries, this indicator, according to various data, does not exceed 50–70%.

This demonstrates that Croatian citizens obtain U.S. and Canadian visas significantly more frequently and with fewer requirements.

EU Citizenship: Croatia, Romania, or Bulgaria – Choosing the Optimal Path

Parameter	 Croatian Citizenship (by Repatriation)	 Romanian Citizenship (by Repatriation)	 Romanian Citizenship (by Repatriation)
Processing Time	⊗ 18 to 24 months	⊕ From 12 months	⊕ From 18 months
Proof of Origin	⊕ Descendants of Croatians who emigrated before 1991	⊕ Descendants of Romanian citizens before 1940	⊕ Descendants of Bulgarian citizens
Residence Requirement	⊕ Not required	⊕ Not required	⊕ Not required
Language Requirement	⊕ Not required	⊕ Required only for the oath	⊕ Not required
Renunciation of Citizenship	⊕ Not required	⊕ Not required	⊕ Not required
Application Cost	⊗ From EUR 23,000	⊕ From EUR 7,000	⊕ From EUR 8,000
Complexity of Procedure	⊗ High	⊕ Low	⊕ Low



To obtain a Croatian passport, it is necessary to provide documentary evidence that your ancestor was an ethnic Croat who emigrated from the country before 1991. The principal difficulty lies in locating and legalizing archival documents, which are often stored in different countries of the former Yugoslavia and require translation and apostille certification.

At the same time, the Romanian and Bulgarian programs are distinguished by legal transparency and comfortable conditions: they do not require permanent residence, renunciation of current citizenship, or passing a language examination. Knowledge of Romanian is required only during the oath ceremony, while the Bulgarian program allows the presence of an interpreter during the interview. For this reason, obtaining Romanian and Bulgarian passports represents the most accessible and reliable option for legalization within the EU.

Immigrate to Croatia with European Union citizenship!

Jurpass: Accompanying You Through Every Stage

01 Free Consultation and Case Analysis



Your path toward a Croatian passport begins with a detailed consultation with a Jurpass lawyer. You describe your circumstances and complete an ancestry questionnaire. Our specialist conducts a legal analysis, assesses your prospects, develops a personalized strategy, and explains in detail all stages, timelines, and the cost of legal support.

02 Preparation and Processing of Documents



Experienced Jurpass lawyers prepare your dossier in accordance with Croatian legal requirements. We undertake legalization, translation into Croatian, and notarization of all documents. The final package includes birth and marriage certificates, archival records, and other documents confirming your Croatian origin.

03 Registration of the Application with the Competent Authority



Jurpass specialists compile the document package and submit the citizenship application to the Croatian Ministry of the Interior (MUP) or to the consulate on your behalf, ensuring successful completion of the initial stage of the immigration procedure.

04 Visa Processing for Entry into Croatia



Where your personal presence is required, Jurpass specialists assist in obtaining a Schengen or Croatian national visa, accompanying the process step by step until the issuance of authorization for entry into the EU country.

**05 Case Monitoring
and Interaction with
Government Authorities**



Following submission of the application, Jurpass specialists continuously monitor the status of your case. In the event of delays or requests from authorities, our lawyers promptly send official inquiries and undertake all necessary measures to protect your interests.

**06 Receipt of the Immigration
Authority Decision**



Following approval of citizenship, you receive an official decision ([Rješenje](#)). In the event of refusal, our lawyers prepare an appeal and represent your interests before the administrative court.

**07 Registration in the
Register of Citizens**



After obtaining a positive decision, information regarding you as a new Croatian citizen is entered into the Register of Citizens ([Matična knjiga državljana](#)). This stage is necessary for the subsequent issuance of all Croatian documents.

**08 Issuance of Identity
Documents and Passport**



At the final stage, Jurpass lawyers arrange issuance of the complete set of Croatian citizen documents – the certificate of citizenship ([Domovnica](#)), national identity card ([Osobna iskaznica](#)), and international passport. Our specialists handle appointment scheduling with government authorities, preparation of applications, and accompaniment until the documents are issued.

Client Testimonials



Egor Levchenko, 38 years old

For my entire life, I dreamed of working at Croatian shipyards, but the path toward legalization seemed hopeless. After learning about the possibility of obtaining Romanian citizenship through ancestry, I contacted Jurpass — and made the right decision.

The lawyers literally reconstructed my family history piece by piece, conducting a genuine investigative search through archives. They located documents confirming that my great-grandfather lived in Romanian territories before 1940.

They assumed full responsibility for all bureaucratic procedures: locating registry records in different cities, preparing the complete dossier, and submitting documents in Bucharest. After 19 months, I received a Romanian passport and EU citizenship status. I now live in Split and work at my dream shipyard without any permits — simply as an EU citizen.

My diploma was recognized through the qualification recognition procedure, my career advanced rapidly, and I now participate in international projects.



Maria Silantieva, 42 years old

When I decided to expand our family business into Croatia, I encountered enormous barriers: major investments, government-approved business plans, and years of waiting.

I contacted Jurpass, and they found an elegant solution — Bulgarian citizenship through my grandmother. The process took slightly more than 15 months but proceeded with maximum comfort: no complicated language examinations, mandatory residence requirements, or enormous financial expenditures.

The lawyers managed the case from beginning to end, keeping me informed at every stage and explaining all details thoroughly, while I only signed prepared documents.

With a Bulgarian passport, within one year I opened a boutique hotel in Dalmatia: I registered a company in Zagreb, obtained a favorable business loan from a European bank, and established international partnerships. I thank the Jurpass team for genuine assistance!



Evgeny Semenov, 31 years old

I worked remotely with European clients, but my Belarusian passport did not allow me to relocate to Zagreb: only 90 days every six months, no normal housing rental opportunities, and no legal employment.

A Croatian residence permit for freelancers is a genuine challenge with numerous requirements, hidden complications, and bureaucratic obstacles, to the point where I was already prepared to abandon the idea entirely. Friends recommended Jurpass, and this completely changed my situation.

The company's specialists discovered that my great-grandmother was born in Chernivtsi, which belonged to Romanian territories before 1940. I had never suspected this historical fact! They conducted extensive archival research, collected all required registry records, and prepared a flawless dossier for submission in Bucharest.

Today I am an EU citizen and legally reside in Zagreb. My Romanian passport became a genuine gateway to a new life and a successful career.



Leonid Kovach, 52 years old

For four long years I attempted to obtain Croatian citizenship independently. My grandfather was an ethnic Croat, and my entitlement to the passport was indisputable, yet reality proved far more complicated.

I spent enormous amounts of money and emotional energy on endless searches for registry records in archives across different cities, apostille certifications, notarized translations, and countless trips between Sarajevo, Zagreb, and Mostar. My first submission to the Ministry of the Interior ended in refusal because of a simple technical error in the certificate of no criminal record and its translation. I was on the verge of despair and exhaustion when an acquaintance advised me to contact Jurpass.

The company's lawyers quickly and professionally identified all critical errors in my documents, obtained the missing certificates, and established proper communication with Croatian authorities. Six months later, I received the long-awaited positive decision! Jurpass extended a helping hand when I had already lost faith in success. My sincere gratitude to all the company's specialists!

Why You Should Contact Jurpass



Individual Strategy Instead of Templates

We develop a personalized immigration plan that takes into account each client's unique circumstances, timelines, and budget in order to achieve the maximum possible result.



Flawlessly Prepared Dossier

Our lawyers guarantee 100% compliance of your documents with European immigration authority requirements through notarization, apostille certification, and extensive expertise.



Strict Confidentiality and Data Protection

We ensure complete security of your personal information at every stage of cooperation by using secure servers and current international protocols.



Legal Support at Every Stage

Your personal lawyer accompanies the immigration process from the first consultation until passport issuance, ensuring transparency, reliability, and saving your time.



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in Any European Country with EU Citizenship

**Jurpass – your reliable partner in obtaining
EU citizenship!**

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