

Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)>>

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What is it?>>

- Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs) are **not** a visa but a form of 'advance travel permission'
- They will be required for visitors to the UK who currently do not require a Visit Visa
- It is a short series of 'suitability' questions and verification of identity
- It will last for 2 years, or, the expiry date of your passport (whichever is sooner)

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What you can do with it>>

- Come to the UK for up to 6 months for tourism, visiting family and friends, business or short-term study
- Come to the UK for up to 3 months on the [Creative Worker visa concession](#)
- Come to the UK for a [permitted paid engagement](#)
- [Transit through the UK](#) – including if you are not going through UK border control

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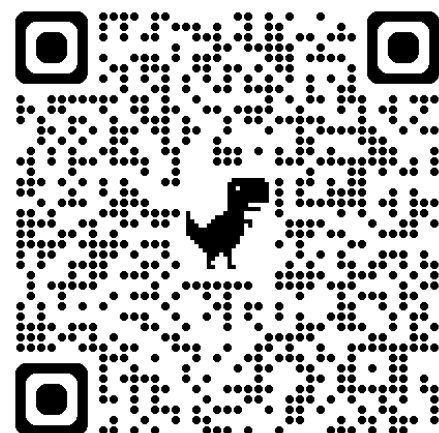
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Who doesn't need to apply?>>

- British and Irish Citizens
- Irish Visa holders
- Individuals with Visas for the UK
- British Overseas Territory Citizens
- Those 'exempt' from Immigration Control
- [Certain Nationalities](#) will still need to apply for a Visit Visa

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Who needs to apply?>>

Travelling Now:

- Middle East:
 - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE

Applications open now

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Who needs to apply?>>

Travelling on or After 08 January 2025

- North America, including:
 - USA, Canada, Mexico
- South America:
 - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
- Oceania, including:
 - Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga
- Asia, including:
 - Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea
- Africa:
 - Botswana, Mauritius, Seychelles, Zambia

Applications open now

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Who needs to apply?>>

Travelling on or After 02 April 2025

- Europe:
 - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Vatican City

Applications will not be open until 05 March 2025

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How to Apply>>

Step 1 – Prepare

You will need:

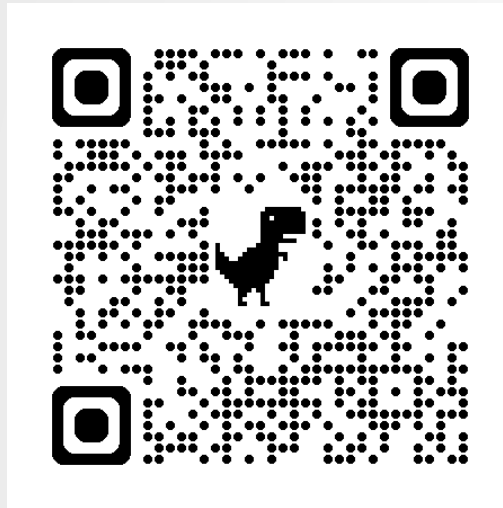
1. An iPhone or Android Phone
2. A mobile phone number
3. An email address
4. A Valid Passport (physically with you)
5. A credit card, debit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay

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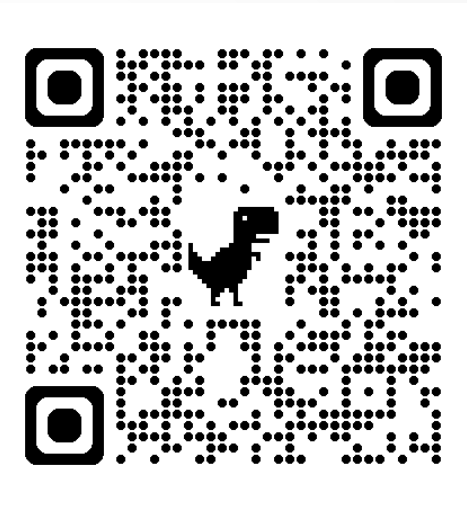
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How to Apply>>

Step 2 – Download the App



[iPhone](#)



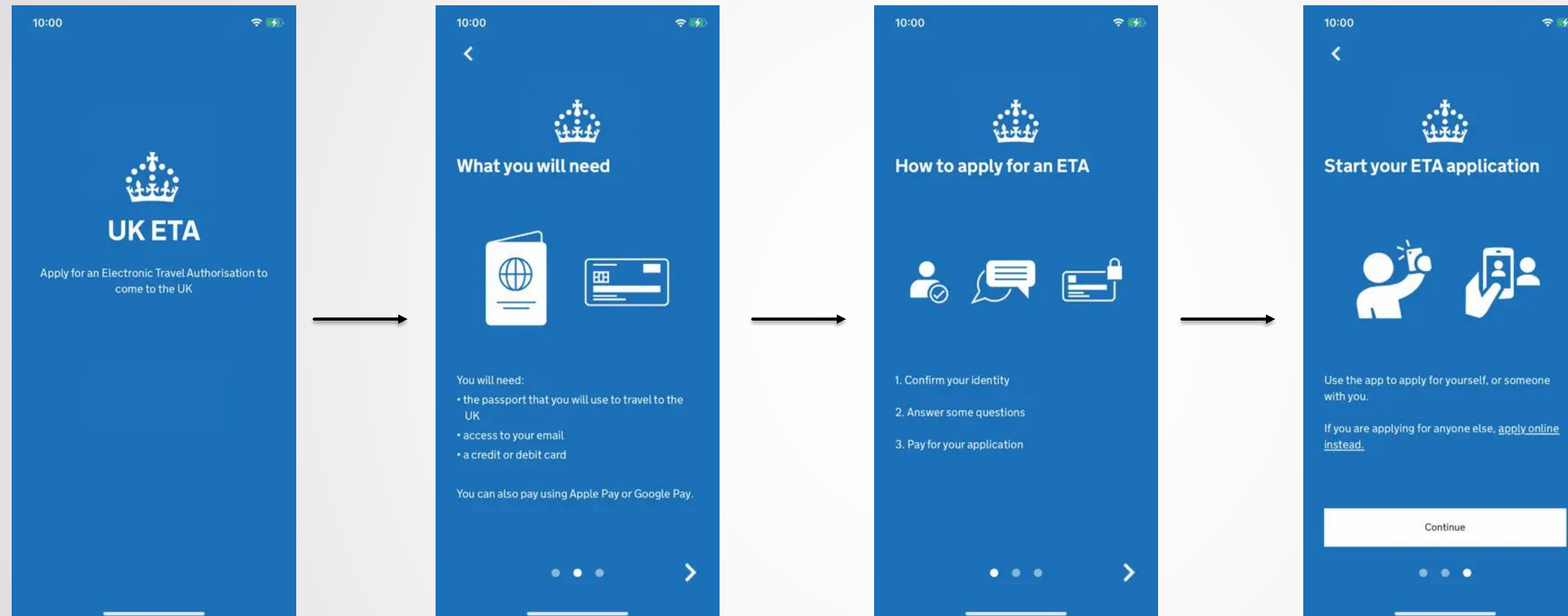
[Android](#)

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How to Apply>>

Step 3 – Use the App

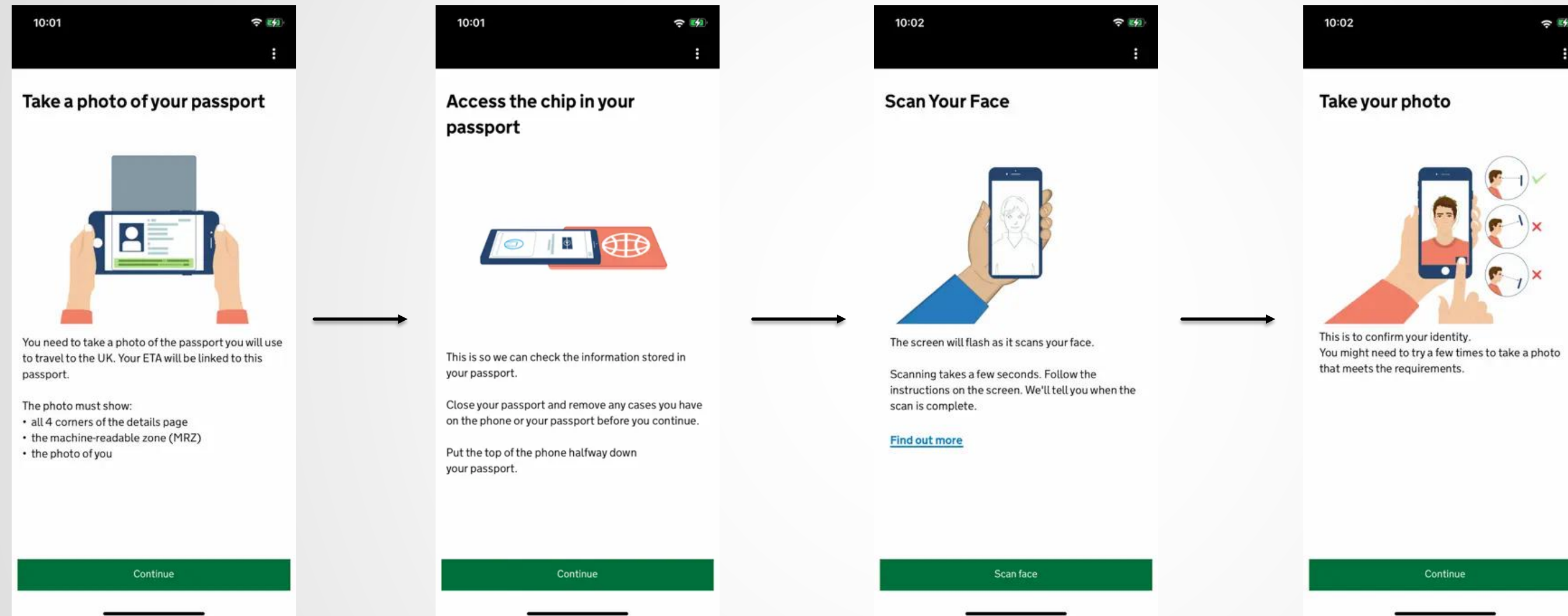


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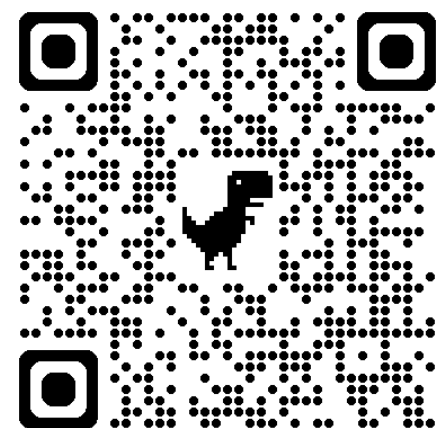
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Need to Knows>>

- Each Traveler will need to apply separately
- The cost is £10
- It can take up to 3 working days to get a decision
- If refused, you are advised to make a Visa Application
- You can also apply [online](#)

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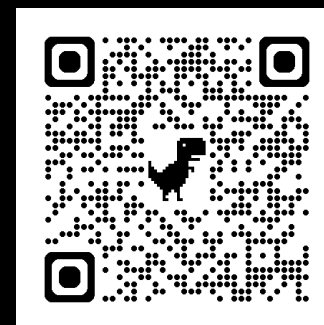
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