



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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In response to a number of queries from Trinidad and Tobago nationals, the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs wishes to advise that the British Government has introduced Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETA) worldwide, applicable for **short stays in the UK of up to 6 months**, which currently do not require a visa. These short stays include business, vacation or family visits, and transits through the UK – including if you are not going through UK border control.

Trinidad and Tobago nationals living at home or abroad must apply for an ETA for travel to the UK for short stays **with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**.

Nationals will be able to apply for a UK ETA from any location in the world, once internet connection is available. **Applications can be made online or using the 'UK ETA' App on your cell phone which is available on Google Play or via the following link, starting from 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

Once granted, a UK ETA is valid for multiple short trips, over a 2-year period, or until the expiry of your passport, whichever is sooner. **The UK ETA fee is £10.**

Please note **you do not need a UK ETA** if you:

- Already have a visa;
- Need to stay in the UK beyond 6 months such as for purposes of work, study or to reside in the UK, in which case, you need to apply for the relevant entry clearance.

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