

# H&P Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index 2017

## Middle East

3  
countries

Biggest drop: Kuwait



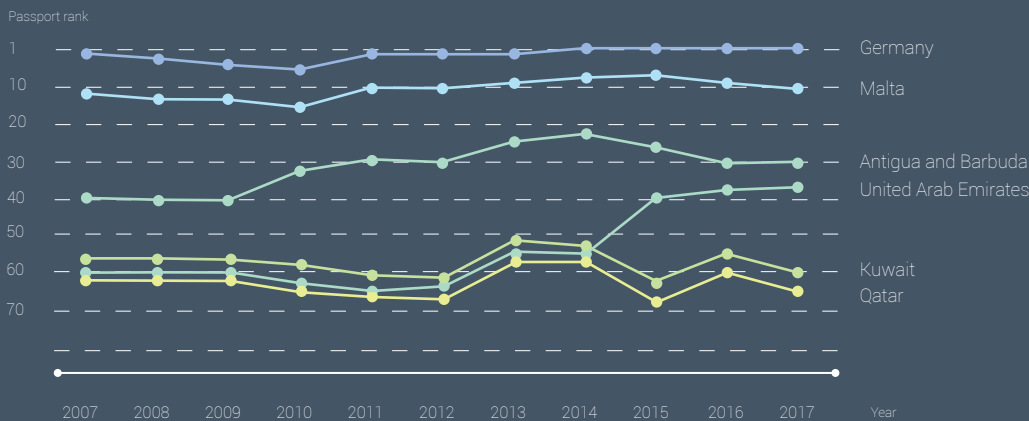
No countries climbed the index in 2017; UAE and Saudi Arabia remain static



121  
countries

UAE top-ranked country in Middle East

## 10-Year Overview



### Germany

Number 1 in the world

### Malta

Top citizenship program in Europe

### Antigua and Barbuda

Top citizenship program in the Caribbean

## Country Rankings

Rank regionally	Rank overall	Country	Visa-free access
1	38	United Arab Emirates	121
2	60	Kuwait	80
3	62	Qatar	78
4	66	Bahrain	73
5	68	Oman	69
6	69	Saudi Arabia	68

### The benefits of enhanced visa-free access

As the world becomes ever more globalized, individuals are increasingly living and conducting business on an international scale, with a second or third residence or citizenship becoming an increasingly attractive option. For individuals from countries with few visa waiver agreements, a second passport can open up travel to countries previously restricted by time-consuming visa application requirements and processes. This second passport gives a business person access to the global market, which in turn creates opportunities for growth.

### About the Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index

Since 2006 the Index has been produced in collaboration with the International Air Transport Association (IATA), which maintains the world's largest database of travel information. In compiling the index, the unique global ranking methodology by Henley & Partners is applied to data provided by IATA's proprietary passport and visa database.