

# H&P Henley & Partners Visa Restrictions Index 2017

## North Asia

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ranks

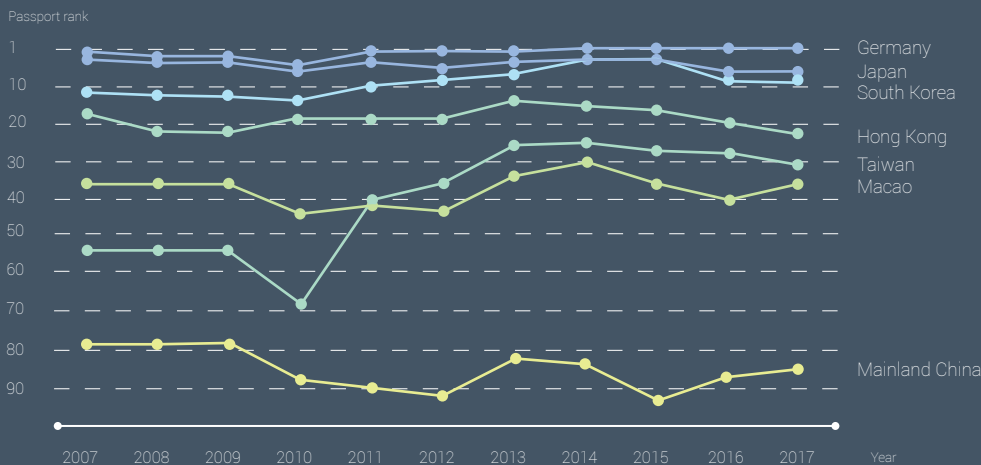
Biggest drop:  
Hong Kong

Japan top-ranked  
location in North Asia

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ranks

Macao biggest  
climber

## 10-Year Overview



Germany

Number 1 in the world

Hong Kong

Number 3 in North Asia

## Location Rankings

Rank regionally	Rank overall	Location	Visa-free access
1	5	Japan	172
2	7	South Korea	170
3	22	Hong Kong	152
4	31	Taiwan	134
5	36	Macao	127
6	85	Mainland China	51

### 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.