

Annex 2

Limited exemptions for essential travels to Belgium for EU/Schengen citizens or people residing in the EU/Schengen zone :

1. Travel for professional reasons when performing work-related activities (including high level athletes, professional in the cultural sector and journalists)
2. diplomats, ministers, Head of State and Government, staff of international organisations, people invited by international organisations whose physical presence is required for the well-functioning of these organisations, travels from the staff of diplomatic and consular missions and people invited by these missions whose physical presence is required for the well-functioning of these organisations; travels of the Members of the European Parliament (work-related)
3. passengers travelling for imperative family reasons, meaning:
 - trips justified by family reunification (law of 15 december 1980);
 - Visits to a spouse or partner who does not live under the same roof, insofar as the stable and long-term character of the relationship can be proven
 - travel within the framework of co-parenting,
 - travel for funerals or cremations (first- and second-degree relatives or of relatives or next of kin , insofar as the stable and long-term character of the relationship can be proven
 - travel within the framework of civil or religious marriages (first- and second-degree relatives).
4. persons travelling for humanitarian reasons, including travel for compelling medical reasons or to pursue medical care, Assistance or care to an elderly person, minor, disabled or vulnerable person; Visiting relatives receiving palliative care
5. Travel for the purpose of studies : Journeys by pupils, students and trainees as part of a student exchange program; Researchers with a hosting agreement
6. Residents of border areas : Journeys as part of everyday activities that are also allowed in Belgium
7. Transit travels
8. Others : Animal care, travel in the context of legal obligations (insofar as these cannot be done online), urgent repairs in the context of vehicle safety and a house move are also considered essential