

The Schengen Area

The Schengen Area signifies a zone where 26 European countries have abolished their internal borders for free and unrestricted movement of people.

The 22 EU member states part of the Schengen Area marked with Red

Austria	Latvia
Belgium	Lithuania
Czechia	Luxembourg
Denmark	Malta
Estonia	Netherlands
Finland	Poland
France	Portugal
Germany	Slovakia
Greece	Slovenia
Hungary	Spain
Italy	Sweden

The 5 EU member states not part of the Schengen Area marked with Yellow

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus, South Cyprus
- Ireland
- Romania

The other 4 states that are a part of the Schengen Area marked with Light red

- Iceland
- Liechtenstein
- Norway
- Switzerland

Special areas marked with Blue

Monaco, San Marino, Gibraltar, and the Vatican City have opened their borders but are not members of the visa-free zone.

The Azores, Madeira, and the Canary Islands are special members of the EU and part of the Schengen Area, even though they are located outside the European continent.

