

The Schengen Area

The Schengen Area signifies a zone where 27 European countries have abolished their internal borders for free and unrestricted movement of people.

The 23 EU member states part of the Schengen Area marked with Red

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

The 4 EU member states not part of the Schengen Area marked with Yellow

- Bulgaria
- 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.

