

Entering and leaving Portuguese territory

To enter or leave Portuguese territory, foreigners must be holders of a valid travelling document recognized by Portuguese authorities, such as a passport. Nationals from EU countries may enter Portugal presenting only their identification card.

Travellers that enter or leave Portugal from or to a country that has not signed the Schengen Convention will be controlled at the border. Holders of a student visa arriving from a Schengen country must declare their entrance to the authorities, within 3 days, if they have not been controlled at the border (if their passport has not been stamped). This declaration may be made to *SEF – Serviços de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras* (agency in charge of border control and foreigners) in Ponta Delgada, Angra do Heroísmo or Horta.