

Country	Remote work				Digital Nomad Visa													
	Can be done on business		Need visa		Is it available?		Difficulty			In-country application		Validity (months)	Can it be extended?		Remarks			
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	low	med	high	Yes	No		Yes	No				
Argentina	x*			x**	x				x			x***				180 days	x***	
Austria		x*	x			x**			x				x		up to six months		x	<p>As of June 2024, Austria does not have a visa or a residence related permit for digital nomads or other persons working remotely in Austria for a non-EU based employer. While it is, from an Austrian perspective, clear that remote work (for periods of more than five working days) is not covered by regular business visas, Austria has yet to address the topic of remote work in an immigration law context. As a matter of administrative practice, some labour market authorities have started accepting applications from prospective remote employees based on so-called self-assignment claims to use the rules for assignees in a remote working context. It is yet to be seen whether this practice will be upheld in the administrative courts, but it is still better than the grey area in which foreign remote workers and their employers have been operating in the last few years. Under the Austrian Act against Wage and Social Security Dumping, even non-EU based employers may face significant penalties for not providing so-called compliance files explaining why a given assignee's /</p>

													remote worker's monthly salary is in line with Austrian collective bargaining standards. * Unless the number of days of remote work does not extend the maximum length of a business trip under the Act on the Employment of Foreigners (five working days). ** See explanation above.
Belgium		X	X		X								Work on Belgian soil - including remote work - requires a work permit, unless a work permit exemption can be invoked (eg, meetings in closed circle, attending conferences, urgent maintenance/repair work etc: specific time limitations apply).
Brazil	X*		X**		X		X		X***	up to one year	X		In January 2022 Brazil introduced the digital nomad visa valid for one year and renewable for the same term. This visa may be issued to foreigners who, remotely and using information and communication technologies, can carry out their work activities for a foreign employer while being physically located in Brazil. This visa does not allow foreigners to do local jobs in Brazil, nor for a Brazilian company. Eligible applicants must have a minimum monthly income of US\$1,500 or an available bank balance of US\$18,000 from non-Brazilian sources. * Visitors may conduct remote work in Brazil for up to 90 days. If they need to remain for more than 90 days, they must apply for the Digital Nomad Visa/Residence. ** Foreigners who intend to work remotely for more than 90 days must apply for the Digital Nomad Visa/Residence. *** The applicant can apply for the Digital Nomad Visa before a Brazilian Consulate abroad, or enter Brazil as a visitor and apply for the visa in Brazil, changing the status of visitor to a digital nomad.
Cape Verde		X	X		X		X		X	six months			Requirements: - Proof of income, either by showing a bank statement or a copy of their last few payslips. - Health insurance coverage. - The minimum income of US\$27,000 annually.
Colombia	X*		X**		X		X		X***	up to one year	X		Colombia released the Digital Nomad Visa in October 2022. This visa can only be issued to the so called non-restricted nationalities who wish to remain in Colombia for more than 90 days to provide remote work or teleworking services, from Colombia, through digital media and the Internet, exclusively for foreign companies, as independent or labor-related, or to start a digital content or information technology venture that is in line with the interests of Colombia. This visa may be issued with a validity of up to two years and an authorised permit for the same term. * Non-restricted nationals who wish to remain in Colombia for less than 90 days per entry, may enter with an entry and stay permit as tourist/business visitors, stamped at the port of entry, as opposed to a visa. These individuals may extend their stay in Colombia for another 90 days, but no more than 180 days per

											year. ** Foreigners who intend to work remotely for more than 90 days in Colombia should apply for the Digital Nomad Visa. *** Since this visa and remote work option is only available for non-restricted nationalities, they can apply for the Digital Nomad Visa before a Colombian Consulate or upon arrival before the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Costa Rica	X*		X**	X	X			X	up to one year	X***	In August 2022, Costa Rica introduced the Nomad Visa, Non-Resident, within the Stay 'estancia' subcategory. This visa can be granted to remote workers or service providers, such as foreigners who provide services remotely, in a subordinate or non-subordinate manner, using computer, telecommunications or similar means, in favor of a person or a company abroad, for which they receive a payment or remuneration from abroad. To be eligible for this visa, the applicant must show proof of a monthly income of US\$3,000 for the past 12 months, or a monthly income of US\$4,000 for the past 12 months, if applying with family (meaning children, spouse, etc.). The foreigner must have a health policy. * Foreigners with a tourism/business visa may also work remotely as long as they do not receive remuneration in Costa Rica and do not work for a local company. ** While foreigners with a tourism/business visa may work remotely from Costa Rica, it is advisable that they apply for the Nomad Visa. *** It can be renewable only for one more year. To authorise this extension, the foreigner must have stayed in the country for a minimum of 180 days during the year originally granted.
Croatia	X*		X	X		X		X**	up to one year	X***	*It is also possible to work for your own foreign company/business remotely from Croatia. **Possible in-country application or online application. In-country application possible only if citizen does not require an entry-visa, otherwise the application must be submitted online or via relevant embassy/consulate ***The Digital Nomad Visa cannot be extended and cannot be issued again until after a six-month limitation period has elapsed. Once this period has passed, the Digital Nomad Visa may be issued again for validity period of up to one year.
Czech Republic		X	X	X		X		X	Initial visa 12; extension is for up to 24 months	X	Available within a special immigration program guaranteed by the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade. Available ONLY for: - highly skilled professionals in IT; and - citizens of either of stipulated countries (ie, Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Taiwan, UK or USA). - salary must be at least 1.5 times the country's average (for 2024 the minimum amount is CZK 65,012 / approx EUR 2,630 gross per month). Form of engagement in CZ:

Indonesia		X	X		X			X	12 months	X	Must be employed by a company outside of Indonesia. Cannot be paid in Indonesia or provide services to local companies. Have sufficient living expenses while in Indonesia. Personal bank statement with minimum amount of US\$2,000 or equivalent in the last three months is required. Earn a yearly income of at least US\$60,000 per year. The visa must be used to enter Indonesia within a maximum of 90 days from the date of issue.
Ireland	X*		X**		X		X***		within a single 14 day period (two calendar weeks)	X****	* Business visa only permits Attend meetings Negotiate or sign agreements or contracts. ** Visa required nationals require visa in advance. Non-visa required nationals request permission at border by presentation of documents. *** Yes non-visa required persons can apply in-country at entry. **** No. If longer period of remote work required a longer type of permission is required such as an employment permit. Ireland does not have a dedicated digital nomad process.
Italy		X	X		X			X	one year	X	Key documents include proof of professional experience, last tax returns, proof of accommodation, Health insurance coverage. For remote worker visa category also employment contract/offer and a written declaration by the employer and criminal certificate.
Japan			X		X		X		six months	X	Only for nationals of countries that have tax treaties with Japan and are from visa-exempt regions Eligible activities: -remote work from Japan for a foreign company based on a foreign employment contract -self-employed individual providing services or selling goods to overseas clients Annual income: At least over 10m yen Two ways of applying for the visa – Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) from the Immigration Office followed by visa from the overseas Japan embassy or directly from the overseas Japan embassy without going through the CoE application.
Malaysia		X	X		X			X	Initial pass up to 12 months. Renewable for another 12 months	X	Divided into two categories – digital freelancers/ independent contractors and remote workers Digital Freelancer/ Independent Contractor -Active project contract -Contract duration more than three months, can be multiple contracts -Clientele can be both local and foreign companies Remote worker -Active employment contract -Contract duration more than 3 months -Employer is foreign/ non-Malaysian based company Annual Income:

												if they will be staying in South Africa for over six months. Proof of annual income of R1m
Spain		X	X		X			X			X	Initial visa one year; initial permit up to three years.
Sweden		X*	X		X							* No specific regulations on remote work in Swedish law. Provided that the remote work is not related to the Swedish economy or labor market, it could possibly be argued that it falls outside the requirement for a work permit, but currently, there is no clarifying statement from the Migration Agency on the issue.
Thailand					X				X		X	Initial visa five years. Renewable up to a total of ten years
UAE					X		X		X		X	12 months
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UK	X				X*							X
												*The UK Immigration Rules allow visitors to 'undertake activities relating to their employment overseas remotely from within the UK, providing this is not the primary purpose of their visit'. Visa nationals need to apply for a visitor visa before entry.