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Global Citizen Solutions' 2023 Global Passport Index Ranks

Asia's Most Powerful Passports

Singapore ranks #1 followed by Japan and the United Arab Emirates

Singapore - Today, Global Citizen Solutions unveils a [list](#) of the 10 most powerful passports in the world in 2023, with Germany leading the list. In the Asian continent, The Global Passport Index announces a continental list rating the best passports in the region. The ranking created by data-driven investment migration consultancy Global Citizen Solutions, utilizes a robust quantitative scoring system to evaluate a country's investment opportunities, quality of life indicators, and the number of visa-free countries accessible through each nation's passport.

The top 10 strongest passports in Asia, ranked in the Global Passport Index are:

1. Singapore
2. Japan
3. The United Arab Emirates
4. South Korea
5. Hong Kong
6. Cyprus
7. Malaysia
8. Macao
9. Taiwan
10. Brunei

Singapore has once again secured the top spot on the continental list of the most important passports in Asia, and it ranks 13th globally. This year, with a total score of 91, the country has outperformed its exceptional performance of last year, 2022, when it ranked as the 15th country in the world passport index, with excellent results in the Enhanced Mobility and Investment index.

The Singaporean passport allows visa-free access, electronic visas, and visa on arrival to 198 countries globally, making it an excellent choice for international mobility. However, when it comes to the Quality of Living score, Japan has performed better, receiving high marks on the parameters that comprise the index, such as Sustainable Development, Freedom, and Environmental performance.

Each of the three indexes that form the Global Passport Index - Enhanced Mobility Index, Investment Score and Quality of Living were evaluated. Each can be used as a standalone ranking where users can filter results for individual country statistics. The final list was developed in collaboration with senior STI data analysts, Dr. Roberto de Pinho and Vladimir Lopez-Bassols, and is based on data from various institutions and multilateral organizations including The World Bank, The World Economic Forum and The Sustainable Development Report.

"Our Global Passport Index is a valuable tool for anyone looking to make an informed decision about a second citizenship or simply considering relocation temporarily or permanently to another country. The latest findings are based on rigorous research and evaluation that takes into account factors beyond travel mobility, such as taxation, quality of life, sustainability, and cost of living." explains Patricia Casaburi, CEO of Global Citizen Solutions

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For more information about the Global Passport Index and to view the full ranking, please visit passportindex.global

The top 10 strongest passports in the world are:

- 1 Germany
- 2 The United States
- 3 Sweden
- 4 Denmark
- 5 The Netherlands
- 6 Finland
- 7 The United Kingdom
- 8 Canada
- 9 Norway
- 10 Switzerland

**Methodology – The Global Passport Index offers key insights to readers on topics including travel mobility, tax benefits when opening a business, and more. Using a robust quantitative scoring system, this methodology determines the attractiveness of a passport using three indexes: (1) Enhanced Mobility Index (2) Investment Index, and (3) Quality of Living Index. The ranking allows individuals to see a comprehensive overview of mobility, investment potential, and country attractiveness.*

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About Global Citizen Solutions

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