Beat the EU border crackdown: Top-rated tool helps travellers avoid overstays

Stay within your 90/180-day quota: Schengen Simple now also available on Android

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The top-rated iOS Schengen travel tool, Schengen Simple, has just been released on Android ahead of the upcoming launch of the EU’s new Entry/Exit System (EES) and ETIAS, which will automate and strictly enforce border rules. With these new digital border checks in place, understanding and accurately tracking your 90/180 travel allowance has never been more important.

Schengen Simple was founded in 2023 after software developer and digital nomad George Cremer became frustrated with the limitations of his own complex travel spreadsheet - and the lack of accurate tools available to track the EU’s 90/180-day rule.

Like many Brits post-Brexit, Cremer found himself subject to the strict Schengen stay limit, which restricts stays to a maximum of 90 days within any 180-day period.

*“I built the tool I needed,”* says Cremer. *“Most apps only tell you if you've overstayed. I wanted something predictive that could fully maximise my 90/180 allowance and protect my future plans.”*

While the rule may sound simple, the rolling 180-day window introduces significant complexity, especially if you already have future trips planned.

Most Schengen calculators only count backwards 180 days from each date, identifying past overstays rather than proactively preventing future ones. While these calculators can indicate if you've already overstayed, they are unable to predict how long you could safely travel for.

**Schengen Simple’s predictive model solves this.** By analysing both past and future travel plans, it calculates your exact legal allowance for every date - ensuring you can confidently travel without risking fines, entry bans, or visa complications.

So, if you've pre-booked a future trip, Schengen Simple "protects" that allowance by showing how long you can travel beforehand without compromising your upcoming plans. You’ll always know exactly how long you can stay without breaking the rule.

**Already the top-rated Schengen tool in the Apple App Store** - with over 1,800 reviews averaging 4.8/5 stars - Schengen Simple is now available on Android.

*“This app has been so crucial in planning my travels to Europe. It saved me from an overstay and a fine last year! Very simple to use and takes the headache out of all the calculations.”* Alidolli, Schengen Simple user, 11 May 2025

### Key features

* **Comprehensive travel planning**: Know your maximum stay on any given date while preserving existing plans.
* **Passport Control calendar**: A clear view of your travel history to show border officials when needed.
* **Allowance analysis**: See which trips could be shortened to increase flexibility for future travel.
* **User-friendly design**: Clean and intuitive, so you can focus on travel, not spreadsheets.
* **In-app support**: Help is available directly in the app when needed.

### EES and ETIAS: What travellers need to know

The EU is modernising its border systems with two major upcoming rollouts:

* **ETIAS**: From 2025, visa-exempt travellers such as the British, will need to apply online before entering the Schengen Area. Valid for three years, it costs €7 and is free for those under 18 or over 70. The 90/180 rule still applies.
* **EES**: This system will automatically record all Schengen entries and exits using biometric data. Officials will no longer rely on passport stamps - any overstay will be instantly visible.

### Penalties for overstaying include:

* Fines, even for minor violations
* An “overstay” flag on your immigration record
* Entry bans lasting months or even years
* Possible detention or deportation, depending on the country

### Essential Post-Brexit tool for British travellers

Since Brexit, British citizens are now subject to the 90/180 rule when visiting the Schengen Area. Schengen Simple has become essential for UK tourists, second-home owners, and professionals across industries such as entertainment, seafaring, logistics, and tourism.

Founder George Cremer explains:  
*“Our mission from day one was simple: remove the complexity from Schengen travel planning and allow users to travel stress-free. It’s great to see Schengen Simple positively impact so many travellers.”*

### Testimonials

* *“I would be lost without this app, thank you so much for making my travel business and personal life so much more streamlined without the anxiety”* 24 Apr 2025 - Travel with Wendy
* *“This is a great app. Absolutely invaluable for planning trips over the year, seeing where I might overstay and adjusting trip lengths to stay within the limit.”* 30 Mar 2024 - Rocrell
* *“Super easy to use and makes trip planning much easier. I didn’t know what strife I could get in post-Brexit, and this takes the thinking out for me! Phew! Thank you!”* 3 Jan 2023 - Yarnz
* *“Excellent app to help with planning trips in EU, which enables me to plan business and personal trips around Europe so I can stay within the 90/180 day rule.”* 31 Mar 2025 - djl3110

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*Cremer now lives in France with his wife and co-founder, software developer Lucy Zidour, and their young family.*

*Together with the Schengen Simple team, they continue to expand the app’s features and maintain its position as the essential travel tool for digital nomads, second-home owners, freelancers, and frequent visitors to Europe.*

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### Availability:

Download Schengen Simple today:

[**iOS**](https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/schengen-simple/id1637045933?ign-itscg=30200&ign-itsct=apps_box_link)

[**Android**](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schengensimple.android)

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