## Mir Tours & Services

## Information for Clients with UK Passports or UK registered vehicles

Even before Britain voted to leave the European Union there were some administrative matters handled differently. This might cause some different handling of your booking or having to get some additional paperwork. Furthermore, there are differences in the style of camping.

Once you have sent a **booking form** to us, your booking is binding and charges will occur. We kindly ask you to check through the items made known to you in this paper beforehand to avoid nasty surprises.

- 1. **Car insurance** is a matter that you should look into before booking and make sure you read the attached paper on vehicle insurance.
- 2. Check what areas is included in your **Breakdown Cover.** Whilst the AA covers Western Europe and certain parts of Eastern Europe and the Balkans, the RAC may give you cover for the European part of the Russian Federation. But, this may cost you around 5 GBP/day.
- 3. You must have proper **paperwork** for your motorhome or car/caravan. This includes registration papers and green card. That a document is not required for going around England does not qualify to go into the EU, Ukraine, Russia or Serbia without one. One example: a CRiS Registration and an additional Green Card for your Caravan is needed.
- 4. **Visa Procurement**: It is unlikely that you can get the visa in Germany, but if you are interested, I will ask our local agent. Before Brexit we were able to put the British passports in with our groups Russian visas are issued in Germany without the applicant having to show up in person, which is more convenient.

We will give you a refund for the amount we pay for your visa, assist you in preparing your visa form, issue invitation letters and even advise to you a consular agent.

As a person with a "first-world-passport" you are used to travel the world without big obstacles. British citizens only need visa for approx. 26 countries world-wide.

The reason for having to obtain a visa for Russia, is reciprocity. The Russian State is just as proud and they consider themselves equal to the western nations. Hence, they demand from UK visitors exactly the same procedure as the British consulate in Moscow or Yekaterinburg demands from a Russian applicant.

So, do not be surprised, that you may not be able to take a backpack or your mobile phone into the consular section. You have to give fingerprints etc. This is no harassment - it is the same procedures as in all British consulates.

If you have difficulties in being an applicant because you are British, think it over.

If you feel the need to talk or need further explanations, please contact us:

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