

CANADIAN TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA

INFORMATION ON ISSUANCE

To visit Canada, you must:

- have a valid travel document, such as a passport;
- be in good health;
- satisfy an immigration officer that you have ties, such as a job, home and family, that will take you back to your country of origin;
- satisfy an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit; and
- have enough money for your stay. The amount of money you will need can vary with the circumstances of the visit, how long you will stay and whether you will stay in a hotel or with friends or relatives. For more information, ask the Canadian visa office in your country or region.

You may also need:

- a Temporary Resident Visa, depending on your citizenship (see attached lists)
- a medical examination; and/or
- a letter of invitation from someone who lives in Canada.

HOW DO I APPLY?

It is no longer possible to apply for visas in-person.

Online applications for visitor's visas are now available! You will need access to a document scanner to upload your travel documents and a credit card to pay the visa fee. (Please note: successful submission of an online application does not guarantee issuance of the visa.)

All other applicants must apply by mail.

For the most current information about how to apply for a Temporary Resident Visa, visit the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp>

**Note: The Canadian Consulate General
does not respond to status inquiries by telephone.**

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**Citizens of the following countries and territories require a visa to
VISIT or TRANSIT Canada:**

Afghanistan	Guyana	Palau
Albania	Haiti	Palestinian Authority
Algeria	Honduras	Panama
Angola	India	Paraguay
Argentina	Indonesia	Peru
Armenia	Iran	Philippines
Azerbaijan	Iraq	Poland (non-biometric passports only)
Bahrain	Israel (only Israeli citizens holding valid Israeli "Travel Document in lieu of National Passport")	Qatar
Bangladesh	Ivory Coast	Romania
Belarus	Jamaica	Russia
Belize	Jordan	Rwanda
Benin	Kazakhstan	Sao Tomé e Príncipe
Bhutan	Kenya	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Bolivia	Kiribati	Senegal
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Korea, North	Serbia
Botswana	Kosovo	Seychelles
Brazil	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Bulgaria	Kyrgyzstan	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Laos	South Africa
Burundi	Lebanon	South Sudan
Cambodia	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Cameroon, Republic of	Liberia	St. Lucia
Cape Verde	Libya	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Central African Republic	Lithuania (non-biometric passports only)	Sudan
Chad	Macao S.A.R.	Surinam
Chile	Macedonia	Swaziland
China, People's Republic of	Madagascar	Syria
Colombia	Malawi	Taiwan (except holders of the ordinary passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan that includes personal identification number)
Comoros	Malaysia	Tajikistan
Congo, Democratic	Maldives Islands	Tanzania
Congo, Republic of	Mali	Thailand
Costa Rica, Republic of	Marshall Islands	Togo
Cuba	Mauritania	Tonga
Czech Republic	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
Djibouti	Mexico	Tunisia
Dominica	Micronesia, Fed. States	Turkey
Dominican Republic	Moldova	Turkmenistan
East Timor	Mongolia	Tuvalu
Ecuador	Montenegro	Uganda
Egypt	Morocco	Ukraine
El Salvador	Mozambique	United Arab Emirates
Equatorial Guinea	Myanmar (Burma)	Uruguay
Eritrea	Namibia	Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	Nauru	Vanuatu
Fiji	Nepal	Venezuela
Gabon	Nicaragua	Vietnam
Gambia	Niger	Yemen
Georgia	Nigeria	Zambia
Ghana	Oman	Zimbabwe
Grenada	Pakistan	
Guatemala		
Guinea		
Guinea-Bissau		

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VISA EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

**The following citizens do not require a visa to
VISIT or TRANSIT Canada:**

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Andora	Hungary	Papua New Guinea
Antigua and Barbuda	Iceland	Poland (holders of biometric
Australia	Ireland	passports)
Austria	Israel (National Passport holders only)	Portugal
Bahamas	Italy	Samoa
Barbados	Japan	St. Kitts and Nevis
Belgium	Korea, Republic of	San Marino
Brunei	Latvia, Republic. of	Singapore
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Slovakia
Cyprus	Lithuania (holders of bio-metric passports)	Slovenia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Solomon Islands
Estonia	Malta	Spain
Finland	Monaco	Sweden
France	Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany	New Zealand	United States
Greece	Norway	

- Persons lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence who are in possession of their alien registration card (green card) or can provide other evidence of permanent residence.
- British citizens and British Overseas Citizens who are re-admissible to the United Kingdom.
- Citizens of British dependent territories who derive their citizenship through birth, descent, registration or naturalization in one of the British dependent territories:

Anguilla	Falkland Islands	St. Helena
Bermuda	Gibraltar	the Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands	Montserrat	
Cayman Islands	Pitcairn	

- Persons holding a British National (Overseas) Passport issued by the Government of the United Kingdom to persons born, naturalized, or registered in Hong Kong.
- British subjects who hold a passport issued by the United Kingdom and who have the “right of abode” there.
- Persons holding a valid and subsisting Special Administrative Region passport issued by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
- Persons holding passports or travel documents issued by the Holy See.
- Persons holding an ordinary passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan that includes their personal identification number.