



Subclass 600

Visitor visa

For tourists, business visitors or to visit family for 3, 6 or 12 months

Basic Eligibility

- be a genuine visitor
- have enough funds to support your stay and leave

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Tourist stream (apply in Australia)

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-onshore>)

This visa stream lets you visit Australia as a tourist, to visit family and friends or for purposes other than business or medical treatment.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD475.00

Processing Time

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool](#)

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- ✔ We might grant you a stay of up to 12 months
- ✔ Visit friends and family, cruise or have a holiday
- ✔ If you hold another visa that is expiring and want to stay longer, this visa might suit you
- ✔ You must be in Australia when you apply and when we decide your application.

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Tourist stream (apply outside Australia)

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>)

This visa stream lets you visit Australia as a tourist, to go on a cruise or to visit family and friends.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD190.00

Processing Time

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- ✔ You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa.

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Sponsored family stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/sponsored-family-stream>)

This visa stream lets people who are sponsored, usually by a family member, come to Australia to see their family members.

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

AUD190.00. We might ask your sponsor to pay a security bond.

Processing Time

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We are experiencing increasing numbers of Sponsored Family Visitor visa applications as we approach the end of year holiday season.

Higher volume of applications are resulting in longer processing times during this peak.

- ✔ You must be sponsored by an eligible family member who is an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- ✔ We might ask your sponsor to pay a security bond
- ✔ You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa.

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Business visitor stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/business-visitor-stream>)

This visa stream lets you visit Australia for business reasons.

Stay

Up to 3 months

Cost

AUD190.00

Processing Time

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool](#) ([/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times](https://visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times)). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

- ✔ You can make a short visit for business visitor reasons, but you can't work or sell goods or services
- ✔ We might let you enter Australia once or many times while the visa is valid
- ✔ You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa

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Approved Destination Status stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/approved-destination-stream>)

This visa stream is for citizens from certain areas of China visiting Australia on a tour organised by an approved travel agent.

Stay

For the period or until the date we specify in your grant letter

Cost

AUD190.00

Processing Time

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool](#)

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- ✔ This visa lets citizens of the People's Republic of China (excluding SARs) visit Australia with an organised tour group
- ✔ You must remain with the organised tour group

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Frequent traveller stream

(<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/frequent-traveller-stream>)

This visa stream is for citizens of the People's Republic of China who travel often to Australia for business or personal reasons.

Stay

The visa can be granted for up to 10 years. Stay up to 3 months each time you enter.

Cost

AUD1,395.00

Processing Time

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times\)](/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

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- ✔ We might grant a validity period for up to 10 years
- ✔ You must hold a passport from the People's Republic of China, SARs excluded
- ✔ You must provide biometrics within the People's Republic of China before you apply

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