

Immigration and citizenship

(Subclass 771)

Transit visa

This visa allows you up to 72 hours to transit Australia. If you also hold a Maritime Crew visa, you can use this visa to fly to Australia to join an eligible ship as a crew member (within 5 days of arriving).

Overview

Stay

No longer than 72 hours

Cost

Free

Processing times

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

With this visa, you can

- transit through Australia for no longer than 72 hours
- enter Australia by air before joining the crew of an eligible ship as a Maritime Crew visa (subclass 988) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/maritime-crew-988) holder, within 5 days of your arrival.

See all conditions (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=771)

Check your eligibility (#Eligibility)

You must

- be outside Australia
- be transiting Australia, have evidence of a confirmed booking to travel to another country within 72 hours of arriving in Australia with the correct documents to enter that country
- if joining the crew of an eligible ship, hold a Maritime Crew visa and the necessary crew documents, and sign on to your ship within 5 days of your arrival.

Help with your visa

Ask a question

If you are getting help with your visa, before you pay someone, read information on Who can help with your visa application (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview).

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You might not need it

Before you consider your visa options for transiting through Australia, check:

- transit facilities at Australian airports (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771/transit-facilities-at-australian-airports),
- · your travel arrangements and
- if you are eligible to transit without a visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771/travellers-eligible-to-transit-without-visa).

You may not need a Transit visa if you are:

- a NZ passport holder who meets the eligibility requirements for a <u>Special Category (subclass 444) visa (SCV)</u> (visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/special-category-visa-subclass-444)
- · eligible for:
 - an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601),
 - a Visitor (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas) visa or
 - an eVisitor visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651).

as these visas permit the holder to Transit through Australia. They also permit a longer period of stay.

You may not need a Transit visa if you already hold another valid Australian temporary or permanent visa, and that visa permits you to transit Australia. You can check your visa conditions on <u>VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview)</u>.

With this visa, you can

- enter Australia and stay for no longer than 72 hours before leaving by air or sea
- enter Australia by air to join the crew of an eligible ship within 5 days of arrival as a Maritime Crew visa (MCV) holder.

Cost

Free.

How long you can stay

No longer than 72 hours, unless you are the holder of a Maritime Crew visa.

Maritime Crew visa (MCV) holder

You have 5 days from arrival by air to sign onto your eligible ship, otherwise your MCV will cease and you may become an unlawful non-citizen. You will need to apply for a new Transit visa on each occasion you need to enter Australia by air to join a ship.

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. If you want to stay longer, you must apply for another visa.

Explore visa options (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder).

Include family

You can't include family. You must make a separate application for each person travelling. This includes babies on their parent's passport.

Apply from

You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your application.

Processing times

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Your obligations

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws.

Learn more about conditions for this visa (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions? product=771).

Eligibility

Leave Australia within 72 hours (unless also holding a Maritime Crew (subclass 988) visa)

You must leave Australia within 72 hours unless you also hold a Maritime Crew visa (MCV). If you hold an MCV and arrive in Australia by air on a Transit visa, you must join your ship within 5 days.

Meet our health requirement

You must meet our health requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health).

Meet our character requirement

You must meet our character requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character).

Meet our biometrics requirement

You must meet our biometrics requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics).

Have health insurance

You are personally liable for all your healthcare costs while you are in Australia. Medical insurance helps limit your financial liability.

We might make adequate health cover for the whole of your stay a requirement for grant of this visa. Your health cover should cover you for medically necessary treatment, including transport.

See what we consider adequate health insurance (https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/index.htm).

Learn more about health insurance for overseas visitors (https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/index.htm).

Reciprocal healthcare agreements

Some countries have a reciprocal healthcare agreement with Australia. Find out more from Services Australia about reciprocal healthcare agreements (https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/rhca-medical-care-visitors-australia).

Have paid back your debt to the Australian Government

If you or any family members (including those who don't apply for the visa with you) owe the Australian Government money, you or they must have paid it back or arranged to pay it back.

Where applicable, hold a Maritime Crew visa (MCV)

If entering by air to join the crew of an eligible ship, you must hold a Maritime Crew visa (MCV) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/maritime-crew-988).

Sign the Australian values statement

If you are 18 years of age or older, you must acknowledge the <u>Australian Values Statement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/australian-values)</u>. This confirms you will respect the Australian way of life and obey Australian laws when you apply for the visa.

Best interests of the child

We might not grant this visa if it is not in the best interests of an applicant under 18.

Meet all these criteria? Check how to apply in our step by step (#HowTo) guide.

Step by step



Before you apply

Find out if you need a Transit visa by checking your eligibility. (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771#Eligibility)

If you are from an eligible country you may be eligible to Transit without a Visa (TWOV) see <u>Travellers</u> eligible to transit without a visa (TWOV) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771/travellers-eligible-to-transit-without-visa).

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- · are eligible, for:
 - an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601),
 - a Visitor (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas) visa or
 - an eVisitor visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651)

as these visas permit the holder to Transit through Australia. They also permit a longer period of stay.

You may not need a Transit visa if you already hold another valid Australian temporary or permanent visa, and that visa permits you to transit Australia. You can check your visa conditions on <u>VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview)</u>.

Ensure you apply for the visa well ahead of your travel. Provide all the required documents to prevent delays. We may still need more information from you and time to assess that information.

Get help with your application

Only some people can help you with your application. If you appoint someone to give you immigration assistance they must be:

- a registered migration agent (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-migration-agent)
- a legal practitioner (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-legal-practitioner), or
- an exempt person (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/exempt-person).

You can appoint anyone to receive documents (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/authorised-recipents) on your behalf relating to your visa matter. For more information see <u>Authorised Recipients</u> (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/authorised-recipents).

Step 2

Gather your documents

Provide accurate information

See what happens if you can't prove your identity or don't provide accurate information (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information).

Transit through Australia

Identity documents

Provide:

- certified copy of National Identity Card (both sides) if you have one
- certified copy of the pages of your current passport showing your:
 - photo
 - personal details

- passport issue and expiry dates
- one recent passport sized photograph of your head and shoulders against a plain background.

Other documents

Provide:

- your plans while in Australia
- confirmation of booking from Australia to another country within 72 hours of arrival. This can be in the form of a ticket
- evidence that you can enter the other country, such as a visa or other entry authority.

Sea crew transit

Identity documents

Provide:

- certified copy of National Identity Card (both sides) if you have one
- certified copy of the pages of your current passport showing your:
 - photo
 - personal details
 - passport issue and expiry dates
- one recent passport sized photograph of your head and shoulders against a plain background.

Documents from you

Provide documents:

- showing your employment on the ship you are joining in Australia
- showing your travel arrangements to another country
- that show the ship you will be joining is an eligible ship
- that show your seafarer's identity, such as your seafarer's Identity Document or Card.

Documents from the shipping agent

We need a statement from the vessel's local shipping/handling agent. The statement must include:

- your name
- the name of the person you are replacing
- the name of the company employing you
- the name of the ship you will join
- the date you intend to arrive in Australia
- the port and date you expect to join the ship
- if the person writing the statement is not the ship's owner, a copy of the request for crew from the ship's agent in Australia. The request should contain the details of all crew members applying for visas.

Tell us you are getting help

To nominate someone to:

- receive your correspondence, use Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient (301KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf)
- provide immigration assistance, use <u>Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal</u> practitioner or exempt person (308KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956.pdf).

Upload your written notification or your forms to ImmiAccount (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview).

Prepare your documents

Translate

Have all non-English documents translated into English.

Translators in Australia must be accredited by the <u>National Accreditation Authority for Translators</u> and Interpreters *(https://www.naati.com.au/)*.

Translators outside Australia do not have to be accredited. But on each translation, they must include their:

- full name
- · address and telephone number and
- qualifications and experience in the language they are translating.

These details must be in English.

Certify

Do not certify police certificates. You need to send us the originals.

For all other documents we need a certified copy. This includes:

- non-English documents and
- English translations.

Send

Send us:

- · original police certificates
- · certified copies of all other documents
- as much information as possible to help us decide on your application
- one copy of each document, even if you are using it to show more than one thing
- all relevant documents with your application.

Step 3

Apply for the visa

Provide accurate information

Provide accurate information. See what happens <u>if you can't prove your identity or don't provide</u> accurate information (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information).

Apply online

- 1. Apply in ImmiAccount (https://online.immi.gov.au/ola/app)
- 2. Attach documents (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online)
- 3. Submit family applications together.

Step 4

After you apply

See what you can and must do after you apply.

What will happen after you apply

We will let you know when we have received your application.

Status updates

We can't give updates on applications within the <u>standard processing time (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times)</u>.

You can check if we need more information from you in ImmiAccount (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online).

Biometrics

We might ask for biometrics (fingerprints and photo). We will let you know if you need to provide them.

Mistakes on your application

Let us know as soon as you can if you made a mistake on your application.

Complete Form 1023 Notification of incorrect answers (168KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/1023.pdf).

Help with your application

Let us know if you no longer want someone to:

- receive your correspondence complete Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient (301KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf)
- provide immigration advice complete Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person (308KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956.pdf).

Upload your written notification or your forms to <u>ImmiAccount</u> (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview).

For more information see Who can help you with your application (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview).

Tell us if things change

Tell us if things change after you lodge your application but before we have made a decision.

Things you need to let us know about include:

- you want to withdraw your application
- changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- changes to your relationship status
- the birth of a child.

See what to do if your situation changes (/change-in-situation).

Step 5

Visa outcome

You must be outside Australia when we decide your visa application.

We will let you know our decision in writing.

If we grant your visa, we will tell you:

- your visa grant number
- the date your visa starts and
- your visa conditions, if applicable.

Keep a copy of the decision.

If we refuse your visa, we will tell you:

- why we refused the visa and
- whether you have a right to a review of the decision.

When you have this visa

- Coming to Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-0)
- In Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-1)
- Leaving Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-2)

Coming to Australia

Before you leave

Check your travel documents

You must have:

- a valid visa to enter Australia
- · a valid passport or other travel document.

At the border

Completing an Incoming Passenger Card

Everyone who arrives in Australia must complete an <u>Incoming Passenger Card</u> (https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-(ipc)). You will receive this on-board your flight.

Leaving the airport faster

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

In Australia

What you can do when you have this visa

You can be in Australia no longer than:

- 72 hours while you wait to leave by air or
- 5 days if you are a Maritime Crew visa (MCV) holder and leaving by sea and signing onto an eligible ship.

You can go sightseeing or visit family or friends before you depart.

Your visa will come with conditions attached to it. To see your conditions use <u>VEVO</u> (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions).

What you must do on this visa

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws. See your visa grant letter or your conditions in <u>VEVO</u> (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions).

Tell us if things change

Things you might need to let us know about include:

- changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- changes to your relationship status
- · the birth of a child.

See how to tell us if there is a change in your situation (/change-in-situation).

See how long you can stay

You can stay for no longer than 72 hours, or 5 days if you are a Maritime Crew visa holder.

To see when you must leave, use VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions).

Staying longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. You must apply for a new visa if you want to stay longer.

Proving you have a visa

To prove you have a visa and show your conditions to someone, use <u>VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions)</u>.

To get proof of your travel in and out of Australia you can request your <u>international movement records</u>. *(/entering-and-leaving-australia/request-movement-records)*

Leaving Australia

Before you leave

Check your travel documents

You must have a valid passport or other valid travel document to leave Australia.

At the border

Leaving the airport faster

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

After you leave

Proving you have been to Australia

To get proof of your travel in and out of Australia you can request your <u>international movement records</u> (/entering-and-leaving-australia/request-movement-records).

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Immigration and citizenship

Subclass 601

Electronic Travel Authority

Visit Australia as often as you wish in a 12-month period. Stay up to 3 months each time you enter Australia.

Overview

Stay

Up to 3 months at a time

Cost

Your visa application may incur a service charge of AUD20.

Processing times

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). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

With this visa you can

- · visit family or friends
- cruise or have a holiday
- undertake some business visitor activities

See all conditions (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=601)

Check your eligibility (#Eligibility)

You must

- apply from outside Australia
- have an eligible passport (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#Eligibility)
- use the Australian ETA app
- watch the ETA video guides (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601/eta-video-guides).

About this visa

Ask a question

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With this visa you can

Travel to Australia:

- as a tourist for example, to cruise or have a holiday
- · to visit family or friends
- as a business visitor

You can study or train for up to 3 months in total on this visa. If your main reason for travelling to Australia is to study, you should apply for a student visa.

Note: You should apply for a <u>Visitor (subclass 600) visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600)</u> and complete the relevant health checks if you are seeking to:

- train at a childcare centre
- study to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic
- enter health care or hospital environments.

Cruise

You will need a visa if you enter Australia during a cruise.

If your cruise is a <u>round trip cruise</u> starting from Australia, the time you spend on the cruise counts as time spent in Australia - that is, we do not consider you have left Australia. A round trip cruise will not reset your stay period on your visa.

Ask your cruise operator or travel agent if we consider your cruise to be a round trip cruise.

Business visitor

As a business visitor, you can:

- · make general business or employment enquiries
- investigate, negotiate, enter into or review a business contract
- · conduct activities as part of an official government visit
- take part in a conference, trade fair or seminar. The organisers can't pay you to take part.

You can't:

- · work for or provide services to a business or organisation based in Australia
- sell goods or services directly to the public

If you work or intend to work in Australia on an ETA, your ETA may be <u>cancelled (/visas/cancelling-a-visa)</u>. You may be removed or refused entry to Australia.

To work in Australia, you must hold a visa that permits you to work. See Working in Australia (/visas/working-in-australia).

How long you can stay

This is a temporary visa. It is valid for travel to Australia for either 12 months, or for the period your passport is valid, whichever is shorter.

The visa is granted with multiple entry. You can leave and re-enter Australia as many times as you want while it is valid. You can remain in Australia for 3 months after each entry.

If you stay in Australia for long periods or make frequent visits to Australia, we may ask you about your travel purpose next time you enter Australia. If you are found not to be a genuine visitor, your ETA may be cancelled (/visas/cancelling-a-visa).

If you want to stay longer than 3 months at a time, you need to apply for a different visa that suits your circumstances.

The visa starts on the date it is granted unless you hold another substantive visa that is in effect.

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. You must apply for another visa.

To find out about other visas, explore your visa options (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder).

If you remain in Australia after your ETA ceases, and do not hold another visa to remain, you will become an unlawful non-citizen and you may be removed from Australia.

Including family

You can't include family members, such as children or your spouse, in your application. Each family member, including those listed on your passport, must submit a separate application.

Cost

There is no Visa Application Charge (VAC) however there is an application service fee of AUD20 to use the Australian ETA app.

Apply from

You must be outside Australia when you apply for the ETA and outside Australia when the visa is granted.

Processing times

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

In most cases, you will be notified of the result of your ETA application immediately.

Your application might take longer to process if:

- you don't answer the questions in the ETA app correctly
- we need more information from you
- your information is hard to verify.

If you have a criminal conviction in any country, we will need more information from you. You should apply for a <u>Visitor visa</u> (subclass 600) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600) and provide evidence about your criminal convictions.

Your obligations

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws.

Health insurance

We recommend you take out health insurance to cover any unforeseen medical treatment you might need in Australia. You are personally liable for all your healthcare costs while you are in Australia. Insurance can help limit your financial liability.

See what we consider adequate health insurance (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/adequate-health-insurance).

Learn more about health insurance for overseas visitors (https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/index.htm).

Reciprocal healthcare agreements

Some countries have a reciprocal healthcare agreement with Australia. Find out more from Services Australia about reciprocal healthcare agreements (https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/rhca-medical-care-visitors-australia).

Travel

You can travel outside Australia and return as many times as you want while the visa is valid.

Visa label

We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

Your ETA is attached to your current passport. If your current passport expires or you get a new passport:

- your ETA will cease
- · you must apply for a new ETA

Other visas

Holding another substantive visa at the same time as an ETA will affect how you enter Australia.

Maritime Crew visa or Special Purpose visa

If you hold a Maritime Crew visa or a Special Purpose visa and you are granted an ETA, you will hold both visas concurrently. When you arrive in Australia, you will enter on both visas. You can stay in Australia for the longer of the 2 visa periods.

If the longer period exceeds 3 months the ETA will cease, but you can remain for the duration of the other visa's stay period.

Any other substantive visa

If you hold any other substantive visa and an ETA when you arrive in Australia, you will enter Australia on your other substantive visa, not your ETA. Your ETA will come into effect when the other visa ceases.

However, the 3-month ETA stay period still begins when you enter Australia.

Check your other substantive visa is valid for more than 3 months if you want to stay in Australia longer than the 3-month ETA stay period.

Eligibility

Have an eligible passport

- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brunei
- Canada
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong (SAR of China)
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy

- Japan
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Monaco
- Norway
- Portugal
- · Republic of San Marino
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan (excluding official or diplomatic passports)
- The Netherlands
- United Kingdom-British Citizen
- United Kingdom-British National (Overseas)
- · United States of America
- Vatican City

If you hold more than one passport, you must declare this in your ETA application and provide details of your other passports.

If you hold an ETA eligible passport, but you are also an Australian citizen, you do not need to apply for an ETA. Australian citizens have an automatic right of entry and do not need a visa to enter Australia. See <u>Travelling as a dual citizen</u> (*(entering-and-leaving-australia/traveling-as-a-dual-citizen)*.

Be a genuine visitor

You must only intend to:

- · stay temporarily in Australia
- · obey any condition and stay period attached to your visa.

Meet our health requirement

You must meet our health requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health).

If you will be entering health care or hospital environments, you should apply for a <u>Visitor (subclass 600) visa</u> (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600).

Meet our character requirement

You must meet our character requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character).

If you have a criminal conviction in any country, you should provide evidence about your criminal convictions and apply for a <u>Visitor visa</u> (subclass 600) (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600).

If you are granted an ETA, but we find that you provided incorrect information, your ETA may be <u>cancelled</u> (/visas/cancelling-a-visa).

Have paid back debt to the Australian Government

If you or any family members owe the Australian Government money, you or they must have paid it back or have arranged to pay it back.

Best interests of the child

We might not grant this visa if it is not in the best interests of an applicant under 18.

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Step by step



Before you apply

- 1. Check you have a valid passport.
- 2. Download the Australian ETA app for free from the Apple Store (Apple)

 (https://apps.apple.com/au/app/australianeta/id1527982364) or Google Play store (Android)

 (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.homeaffairs.eta&hl=en_AU&gl=US).
- 3. Watch the ETA video guides (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601/eta-video-guides).

Help with your application

Travel industry representatives can use the Australian ETA app to assist you in lodging an application. You must be present when the application is made as a live facial image is required.

More information for industry representatives is available at:

- Australian ETA app Guidance notes for industry users (English) (/supporting/files/australian-eta-app-industry-guidance.pdf)
- Australian ETA app Guidance notes for industry users (Japanese) (/supporting/files/australian-eta-app-industry-guidance-japanese.pdf)
- Australian ETA app Guidance notes for industry users (Korean) (/supporting/files/australian-eta-app-industry-guidance-korean.pdf)

Step 2

Apply for the visa

Apply using the Australian ETA app

To apply for an ETA using the Australian ETA app, you need to have:

- 1. A mobile device with a camera which can take your photo and an image of the Passport data page.
- 2. Near-field communication (NFC) enabled on your mobile device.
- 3. Location services enabled on your mobile device.
- 4. A valid email address.
- 5. A valid payment method ready to pay the service fee.

You can't include family members in your application. Each family member, including those listed on your passport, must submit a separate application. If all family members apply using the same mobile device, you can submit and pay for the applications at the same time.

You can get help from a friend or family member to apply through the app but you must be physically with them when you apply. Authorised travel agents and industry representatives can also make an ETA application on your behalf using the app.

More information for industry representatives is available at:

- Australian ETA app Guidance notes for industry users (English) (/supporting/files/australian-eta-app-industry-guidance.pdf)
- Australian ETA app Guidance notes for industry users (Japanese) (/supporting/files/australian-eta-app-industry-guidance-japanese.pdf)
- Australian ETA app Guidance notes for industry users (Korean) (/supporting/files/australian-eta-app-industry-guidance-korean.pdf)

If an agent makes the application on your behalf, you must still be physically present when they make the application. You will need to have your photo taken and have your passport available for scanning.

After you have downloaded and opened the app on your mobile device, you need to:

- · scan your passport to pre-fill your name, date of birth, passport number and other details
- take a photo of yourself
- answer some questions, including whether you have any criminal convictions, any prior names and contact details in Australia
- pay the service fee
- submit the application.

Note: You must check that all details of your application, including name and date of birth, are correct before submitting your application. You must also check that you have answered all questions in the app correctly.

If you need more help, check the Frequently Asked Questions within the app.

Other ways to apply

If you are ineligible or unable to apply for an ETA using the Australian ETA app, you can apply online for another visa that suits your needs through ImmiAccount (https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login).

European passport holders may be eligible for an eVisitor (subclass 651) visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651).

There is no charge to make an eVisitor application.

Other passport holders may be eligible for a <u>Visitor (subclass 600) visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600)</u>.

Provide accurate information

When applying, you must truthfully answer all questions. This includes declaring:

- if you hold any other passports
- if you have been known by any other name
- · any criminal conviction or domestic violence history.

If you do not provide accurate information (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information) your ETA may be cancelled (/visas/cancelling-a-visa).

If your ETA details do not exactly match your passport details you might experience delays when boarding your aircraft or be refused entry in Australia.

We cannot change the details on an ETA once it has been issued.

Step 3

After you apply

In most cases, you will be notified of the result of your ETA application immediately. Sometimes there will be a delay (of up to 12 hours) before receiving your notification. Check your emails, including your junk mail folder, for a written notification from us.

Your application might take longer to process if:

- you don't fill it in correctly
- · we need more information from you
- your information is hard to verify.

If you have a criminal conviction in any country, we will need more information from you. You should provide evidence about your criminal convictions and apply for a <u>Visitor (subclass 600) visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600)</u>.

Travel

Don't arrange to travel to Australia until we let you know, in writing, that we have granted you the visa.

Step 4

Visa outcome

We will let you know our decision on your visa application in writing. If the visa is granted we will tell you:

- your visa grant number
- the date your visa starts
- · your visa conditions.

You should keep a copy of our decision with you while in Australia.

If we refuse your visa we will let you know in writing. We will tell you why we refused your visa and whether you have a right to a review of the decision.

If your application cannot be processed or approved without further information.

You will receive a letter detailing how to provide this information. You must:

- use the link in the letter to submit an online form directly in ImmiAccount
- answer all questions in the online form and attach the required supporting documentation
- complete and attach Form 1554: ETA Request for further processing (/form-listing/forms/1554.pdf) to the online form.

If your application cannot be processed without further information you can also consider applying for another visa that is suitable for your travel needs. See explore your visa options (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder)

Please do not submit further ETA applications through the Australian ETA app. You will receive the same results.

When you have this visa

- Coming to Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-0)
- In Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-1)
- Leaving Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-2)

Coming to Australia

Before you travel

Check your travel documents

You must have:

- a valid visa to enter Australia
- a valid passport or other travel document.

Your ETA is electronically linked to the passport you used to apply for your ETA. You must enter Australia using the same passport. If this passport expires or you get a new passport:

- your ETA will cease
- you must apply for a new ETA.

At the border

Complete an Incoming Passenger Card

Everyone who arrives in Australia must complete an <u>Incoming Passenger Card</u> (https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-(ipc)).

Using the SmartGate

A SmartGate is an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

In Australia

What you must do on an ETA

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws. See your conditions in your visa grant letter or <u>VEVO</u> (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

If you breach any visa conditions, your ETA may be <u>cancelled</u> (/visas/cancelling-a-visa). You may be removed or refused entry to Australia.

Check your ETA status and details

You can check the details and status of your ETA in VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

You can also check the status of your application on the Australian ETA App by using the "Visa check" function.

Tell us about a change in your situation

Your ETA is electronically linked to the passport you used to apply for your ETA. You must enter Australia using the same passport. If this passport expires or you get a new passport, your ETA will cease and you must apply for a new ETA

If we have granted you an ETA but there is an error in your personal details (eg. your name or date of birth is incorrect) use the 'Contact us' function in the ETA app to notify the Department of the error.

What you can do on an ETA

You can travel to Australia:

- · to visit family or friends
- as a tourist for example, to cruise or have a holiday
- · as a business visitor.

You can study or train for up to 3 months in total on an ETA. If your main reason for travelling to Australia is to study, you should apply for a student visa.

Business visitor

As a business visitor, you can:

- make general business or employment enquiries
- investigate, negotiate, enter into or review a business contract
- · conduct activities as part of an official government visit
- take part in a conference, trade fair or seminar. The organisers can't pay you to take part.

You can't:

- work for or provide services to a business or organisation based in Australia
- sell goods or services directly to the public.

If you want to work in Australia, you need to apply for a visa that allows work.

To see your specific conditions use VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

If you work or intend to work in Australia on an ETA, or breach your visa conditions, your ETA may be <u>cancelled</u> (/visas/cancelling-a-visa). You may be removed or refused entry to Australia.

Travel on your visa

The ETA is granted with multiple entry. You can leave and re-enter Australia as many times as you want while it is valid. You can stay in Australia for up to 3 months on each entry.

If you stay in Australia for long periods or make frequent visits to Australia, we may ask you about your travel purpose next time you enter Australia. If you are found not to be a genuine visitor, your ETA may be cancelled (/visas/cancelling-a-visa).

See how long you can stay

See when you must leave in VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

Staying longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending an ETA. You must apply for a new visa if you want to stay longer. <u>See your options</u> (*/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder*).

Prove you have a visa

To prove you have an ETA and show your conditions to someone, use <u>VEVO</u> (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

Leaving Australia

Before you leave

Check your travel documents

You must have a valid passport or other travel document to leave Australia.

At the border

Departures SmartGate

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

After you leave

International Movement Record

To get proof of your travel in and out of Australia, <u>request your international movement records</u> (/entering-and-leaving-australia/request-movement-records).

Other visas and streams you may be interested in...

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the <u>visa processing time guide tool</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

We might grant you a stay of 3, 6 or 12 months

- ♦ Visit friends and family, cruise or have a holiday
- ✓ You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa.

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Immigration and citizenship

Subclass 651

eVisitor

Visit Australia as often as you wish in a 12-month period. Stay up to 3 months each time you enter Australia.

Overview

Stay

Up to 3 months at a time

Cost

Free

Processing times

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). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

With this visa you can

- · visit family or friends
- · cruise or have a holiday
- · undertake business visitor activities
- study or train for up to 3 months, in some circumstances

 $\underline{\textbf{See all conditions}} \ \textit{(visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=651)} \\$

Check your eligibility (#Eligibility)

You must

- apply from outside Australia
- hold a passport from a particular country

Ask a question

About this visa

- With this visa you can (#aboutVisa-index-0)
- How long you can stay (#aboutVisa-index-1)
- Stay longer (#aboutVisa-index-2)
- Include family (#aboutVisa-index-3)
- Cost (#aboutVisa-index-4)
- Apply from (#aboutVisa-index-5)
- Processing times (#aboutVisa-index-6)
- Your obligations (#aboutVisa-index-7)
- Health insurance (#aboutVisa-index-8)
- Travel (#aboutVisa-index-9)
- Visa label (#aboutVisa-index-10)

With this visa you can

Travel to Australia:

- · as a tourist for example, to cruise or have a holiday
- · to visit family or friends
- as a business visitor

You can study or train for up to 3 months in total on this visa. But if your main reason for travelling to Australia is study, a student visa might be more appropriate.

Note: Applicants who are seeking to train at a childcare centre, study to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic or enter health care or hospital environments should apply for the Visitor (subclass 600) visa and complete the relevant health checks.

Cruise

You will need a visa if you enter Australia during a cruise.

If your cruise is a <u>round trip cruise</u>, the time you spend on the cruise counts as time spent in Australia - that is, we do not consider you have left Australia. A round trip cruise will not reset your stay period on your visa.

Ask your cruise operator or travel agent if we consider your cruise to be a round trip cruise.

Business visitor

As a business visitor, you can:

- · make general business or employment enquiries
- investigate, negotiate, enter into or review a business contract
- conduct activities as part of an official government visit
- take part in a conference, trade fair or seminar. The organisers can't pay you to take part

You can't:

- · work for or provide services to a business or organisation based in Australia
- · sell goods or services directly to the public

If you want to do short-term work in Australia that isn't a business visitor activity, consider applying for a temporary work visa.

How long you can stay

This is a temporary visa. We grant it for 12 months. You can enter Australia any time your eVisitor is valid and stay for up to 3 months at a time.

The eVisitor is granted with multiple entry. You can leave and re-enter Australia as many times as you want while it is valid.

The eVisitor starts on the date it is granted.

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. You must apply for another visa.

If you want to have a further short stay or stay longer for a holiday you might be eligible for a <u>Visitor visa (subclass 600) Tourist stream (apply in Australia)</u> (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-onshore).

If you want to stay longer for other reasons, you should be able to apply for a new visa that suits your circumstances.

Explore your visa options (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder).

Include family

You can't include family members in your application. A separate application must be made for each member of your family, including those listed on your passport.

Cost

The eVisitor is free.

Apply from

You must be outside Australia when you apply

Do not arrange to travel to Australia until we let you know, in writing, that we have granted you the subclass 651 visa

You must be outside Australia when we decide on your application.

Processing times

- 25% of applications: Less than 1 Day
- 50% of applications: Less than 1 Day
- 75% of applications: Less than 1 Day
- 90% of applications: Less than 1 Day

Your obligations

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws.

Health insurance

We recommend you take out health insurance to cover any unforeseen medical treatment you might need in Australia. You are personally liable for all your healthcare costs while you are in Australia. Insurance can help limit your financial liability.

 $See \ what \ we \ consider \ \underline{adequate \ health \ insurance \ \textit{(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/adequate-health-insurance)}}$

Learn more about health insurance for overseas visitors (https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/index.htm)

Reciprocal healthcare agreements

Some countries have a reciprocal healthcare agreement with Australia. Find out more from Services Australia about reciprocal healthcare agreements (https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/rhca-medical-care-visitors-australia).

Travel

You can travel outside Australia and return as many times as you want while the eVisitor is valid.

Visa label

We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

Eligibility

Have an eligible passport

You must be a citizen of and hold a valid passport from one of these countries to be eligible for the eVisitor:

- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- CroatiaCyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Republic of San Marino
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain

- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom British Citizen
- · Vatican City

You cannot apply with:

- a non-citizen passport, certificate of identity or other travel document including a Titre de Voyage, or
- a British National Overseas, British Dependent Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British Protected Person or British Subject passport

Meet our health requirement

You must meet our health requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health)

Meet our character requirement

You must meet our character requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character)

If you have a criminal conviction in any country, apply for a Visitor visa (subclass 600) instead. If you arrive in Australia on an eVisitor with a criminal conviction, you might be refused entry.

Pay your debts to the Australian Government

If you or any family members (including those who don't apply for the visa with you) owe the Australian Government money, you or they must have paid it back or arranged to pay it back.

Be a genuine visitor

You must only intend to:

- stay temporarily in Australia
- obey any condition and stay period attached to your visa

Have enough money

You must have enough money to:

- support yourself while you are in Australia
- · leave Australia at the end of your stay

Best interests of the child

We might not grant this visa if it is not in the best interests of an applicant under 18.

Meet all these criteria? Check how to apply in our $\underline{\text{step by step (\#HowTo)}}$ guide.

Step by step



Step 1

Apply for the visa

Apply for the eVisitor online.

Provide accurate information

Double check all information is correct before you submit your application. This includes:

- making sure your name is spelt as it appears in your passport, including your middle name, and that it has not been auto-corrected by your device
- checking you hold a valid passport from one of the countries eligible (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651#Eligibility) for the eVisitor
- checking you have entered your date of birth in dd/mm/yy format
- · checking your email address has been entered correctly

If your visa is granted with incorrect information, you may experience delays or be refused entry to Australia.

See what happens if you can't prove your identity or don't provide true information (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information)

Character documents

 $You \ must \ meet \ our \ \underline{character \ requirement} \ \textit{(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character)}.$

If you have a criminal conviction in any country, apply for a Visitor visa (subclass 600) instead. If you arrive in Australia on an eVisitor with a criminal conviction, you might be refused entry.

If you still decide to apply for an eVisitor you must:

- declare all criminal conduct you have engaged in
- · truthfully answer all questions
- provide all requested information including details of the offence/s and any fines or sentence/s imposed.

We may ask you to provide a police certificate $\label{lower} \label{lower} \mbox{we may ask you to provide a police certificate} \mbox{\sc definition} \$

Apply online

- 1. Create your application (https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login).
- $2.\ \underline{\text{Attach your documents (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online)}} \text{ and submit}$

Step 2

After you apply

We will let you know when we have received your application. If you don't receive an email from us within 12 hours of applying, check your application status in ImmiAccount (https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login).

There are other things you need to know and might need to do

Travel

Do not arrange to travel to Australia until we let you know in writing that we have granted you the visa.

You must be outside Australia to be granted the eVisitor.

Step 3

Visa outcome

We will let you know our decision on your visa application in writing. We will tell you:

- · your visa grant number
- · the date your visa starts
- · your visa conditions

Keep a copy of our decision with you when in Australia.

If we refuse your visa we will let you know in writing. We will tell you why we refused and whether you have a right to a review of the decision.

When you have this visa

- Coming to Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-0)
- In Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-1)
- Leaving Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-2)

Coming to Australia

Before you travel

Check your travel documents

You must have:

- a valid visa to enter Australia
- a valid passport or other travel document

At the border

Complete an Incoming Passenger Card

Everyone who arrives in Australia must complete an Incoming Passenger Card (https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-(ipc)).

In Australia

What you must do on an eVisitor

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws. See your conditions in VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview) or your visa grant letter.

Learn more about visa conditions (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=651) and how they work.

Tell us about a change in your situation

Things you need to let us know about include:

- · changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- · changes to your relationship status
- · the birth of a child

See how to let us know if there is a change in your situation (/change-in-situation).

What you can do on an eVisitor

Travel to Australia:

- to cruise or for a holiday
- to visit family or friends
- as a business visitor

You can study or train for up to 3 months in total on the eVisitor.

Business visitor

As a business visitor, you can:

- · make general business or employment enquiries
- investigate, negotiate, sign or review a business contract
- · make an official government visit
- take part in a conference, trade fair or seminar. You cannot be paid by the organisers for taking part

You can't:

- · work for or provide services to a business or organisation
- sell goods or services to the public

Volunteer work tourism schemes

You can't work in Australia on an eVisitor, but you might be able to do volunteer work

Travel on an eVisitor

The eVisitor is granted with multiple entry. You can leave and re-enter Australia as many times as you want while it is valid.

See how long you can stay and when you must leave in VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions).

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending the eVisitor. You must apply for a new visa if you want to stay longer. See your options (/visas/getting-a-visa-finder),

Prove you have a visa

To prove you have a visa and show your conditions to someone, use VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

Leaving Australia

Check your travel documents

You must have a valid passport or other travel document to leave Australia.

At the border

Departures SmartGate

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (<a href="https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

After you leave

International Movement Record

Request your international movement records (https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/request-movement-records) to get proof of your travel in and out of Australia.

Other visas and streams you may be interested in...

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the <u>visa processing time guide tool</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-<u>b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b}</u>. This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

- ♦ We might grant you a stay of 3, 6 or 12 months
- ✓ Visit friends and family, cruise or have a holiday
- You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa.

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Immigration and citizenship

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

Tourist stream (apply outside Australia)

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

Overview

Stay

Up to 12 months

Cost

From AUD190.00

Processing times

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the visa processing time guide tool (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

With this visa you can

- · visit family or friends
- be here as a tourist, for a cruise, or for purposes other than business or medical treatment

See all conditions (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=600-29B)

Check your eligibility (#Eligibility)

You must

- intend to come to Australia to visit only
- have enough money for your stay in Australia
- not work in Australia
- you must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa

Help with your visa

If you are getting help with your visa, before you pay someone, read information on Who can help with your visa application (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview).

About this visa

- With this visa you can (#aboutVisa-index-0)
- How long you can stay (#aboutVisa-index-1)
- Stay longer (#aboutVisa-index-2)
- Include family (#aboutVisa-index-3)
- Cost (#aboutVisa-index-4)
- Apply outside Australia (#aboutVisa-index-5)
- Processing times (#aboutVisa-index-6)
- Your obligations (#aboutVisa-index-7)
- Health insurance (#aboutVisa-index-8)
- Travel (#aboutVisa-index-9)
- Visa label (#aboutVisa-index-10)

With this visa you can

- · visit family and/or friends
- be here as a tourist, for a cruise or for any purpose except business or medical treatment

You can study or train for up to 3 months on this visa. But if your main reason for travelling to Australia is study, a <u>student visa (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500)</u> might be more appropriate.

You can't work.

Cruise

You will need a visa if you enter Australia during a cruise.

If your cruise is a <u>round trip cruise</u>, the time you spend on the cruise counts as time spent in Australia. We do not consider you to have left Australia. A round trip cruise will not reset your stay period on your visa.

Ask your cruise operator or travel agent if we consider your cruise to be a round trip cruise.

How long you can stay

This is a temporary visa.

You can stay for the period or dates specified on the visa grant letter. We determine the length of your visa on a case by case basis. Things we might consider when determining your stay period include:

- how long you want to stay
- · why you want to stay in Australia

We might not grant the length of stay you want.

We can grant this visa with a single entry or multiple entry.

If we grant you a visa with multiple entry, you can leave and return to Australia on the visa while it is valid.

Generally, we grant a stay period of 3 months. We might grant a stay of up to 12 months in certain circumstances.

Consider the <u>Visitor visa</u> (subclass 600) Frequent Traveller stream (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/frequent-traveller-stream) if:

- you hold a passport from the People's Republic of China and
- · you travel to Australia frequently.

Parents of Australian citizens or permanent residents

If you are the parent or step-parent of an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and you meet all the visa criteria, we may grant you a visa that is valid for more than 12 months.

We consider these applications on a case-by-case basis.

If we grant you a visa that is valid for more than 12 months you might be able to enter Australia multiple times while the visa is valid. You can't stay in Australia for more than 12 months in total in any 18 month period. You must also have made adequate arrangements for health insurance.

If you want to stay longer than 12 months on each visit you might be eligible for a Sponsored Parent (Temporary) visa (https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/sponsored-parent-temporary-870#Overview).

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. You must apply for another visa in Australia.

You can apply for a new visa if your current visa does not have a condition that prevents further stay, such as condition 8503 - No Further Stay. We can waive a no further stay condition (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/waivers-and-permissions/no-further-stay-waiver) in limited circumstances.

If you want to stay longer or permanently in Australia you will need to apply for a visa that allows this.

Explore your visa options (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder).

Include family

You can't include family members in your application.

Each family member, including those listed on your passport, must submit a separate application.

Cost

This visa costs from AUD190.00 for each applicant.

You might also have to pay other costs for:

- · health checks
- police certificates
- biometrics

To work out what your visa will cost use the <u>Visa Pricing Estimator (/visas/visa-pricing-estimator?visa=600-29B)</u>. The estimator does not take into account the other costs.

Apply outside Australia

To be eligible for this visa, you must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your application.

See other eligibility requirements (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas#Eligibility).

Processing times

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

Your obligations

You must comply with all visa conditions and Australian laws.

Learn more about visa conditions (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=600-29B).

Health insurance

You are liable for all your healthcare costs while you are in Australia. Insurance can help limit your financial liability. To cover any unexpected medical treatment you might need in Australia, we strongly recommended you take out <u>adequate</u> health insurance (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/adequate-health-insurance).

Learn more about health insurance for overseas visitors (https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/index.htm).

Some countries have a reciprocal healthcare agreement with Australia

(https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements/when-you-visit-australia).

In some circumstances, we might grant your visa with Condition 8501 - Maintain adequate health insurance.

Travel

Check if you have multiple entry, or single entry, in $\underline{\text{VEVO }(\textit{/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview)}}$ or your visa grant letter.

If you have multiple entry, you can travel outside Australia and return while your visa is valid.

If you have single entry and you leave Australia, you have to apply for another visa to return.

Visa label

We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

Eligibility

Meet our health requirement

You must meet our health requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health).

Meet our character requirement

You must meet our character requirement (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character).

Pay your debts to the Australian government

If you owe the Australian government money, you must have paid it back, or have arranged to pay it back.

Have enough money

You must have, or have access to, enough money to support yourself while you are in Australia.

Be a genuine visitor

You must only intend to:

- · stay temporarily in Australia
- obey any condition and stay period attached to your visa

Best interests of the child

We might not grant this visa if it is not in the best interests of an applicant under 18.

Meet all these criteria? Check how to apply in our step by step (#HowTo) guide.

Step by step

Step 1

Before you apply

Check your passport

You need a valid passport or other travel document for this visa. If you plan to get a new passport, do this before you apply.

Organise health examinations

You can complete your health examinations before you apply or you can wait until we tell you to have them.

Find out the <u>examinations you might need</u> (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health) and how to arrange them

Get help with your application

Only some people can help you with your application. If you appoint someone to give you immigration assistance they must be:

- a registered migration agent (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-migration-agent)
- a legal practitioner (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-legal-practitioner), or
- an exempt person (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/exempt-person).

You can appoint anyone to receive documents (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/authorised-recipents) on your behalf relating to your visa matter.

Step 2

Gather your documents

Include as much information as possible to support your application. This includes English translations of your documents.

We may decide your application without requesting further information from you.

Follow these instructions to ensure you submit a complete visa application

Provide accurate information

Provide accurate information.

See what happens if you <u>can't prove your identity or don't provide true information</u> (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information).

Identity documents

Provide the pages of your current passport showing your photo, personal details and passport issue and expiry dates.

Also provide:

- a national identity card, if you have one
- proof of change of name, if applicable, such as:
 - a marriage or divorce certificate
 - change of name documents from an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the relevant overseas authority
 - documents that show other names you have been known by

Genuine visitor documents

Provide as much proof as you can to show you are visiting Australia as a temporary visitor only. This could include:

- proof you have enough money for your stay and to leave Australia, such as:
 - itemised personal bank statements for a 3 month period
 - pay slips
 - audited accounts
 - tax records
 - term deposits
 - credit card statements
- a letter from your relative or friend in Australia, inviting you to visit. The letter could state:
 - their relationship to you
 - the purpose of your visit and length of stay
 - if you will be staying with them If this person will be paying for your stay, provide proof of their funds.
- your plans while in Australia
- proof that you have reasons to return home such as:

- a letter from your employer stating you plan to return to your job
- proof that you study at a school, college or university in your home country
- proof that you have immediate family members in your home country
- proof that you can return home
- proof that you own a house or other major assets in your home country

Character documents

Provide any military service record or discharge papers, if applicable.

We may ask you to provide a police certificate (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character).

Tell us you are getting help

To nominate someone to:

- receive your correspondence, use <u>Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient</u> (301KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf)
- provide immigration assistance, use Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person (308KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956.pdf).

Upload your written notification or your forms to ImmiAccount (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview).

Additional documents for applicants requesting a longer visa

If you are requesting a longer visa, tell us in your application. This includes parents and step-parents of Australian citizens or permanent residents.

Provide us with further information about the reason for your request.

For example, proof that your child is an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

Additional documents for applicants under 18

If you are under the age of 18, you should provide a copy of your birth certificate showing the names of both parents. If you can't provide a birth certificate, provide one of the following:

- identification pages of a family book showing the names of both parents
- identification pages of an identification document issued by the government
- identification pages of a court-issued document that proves your identity
- identification pages of a family census register

If somebody other than your biological parents has legal guardianship over you (for example, adoptive parents or a court-appointed guardian), you must provide proof of their legal guardianship.

Provide adoption papers or parental court orders, if applicable.

Anyone with a legal right to decide where you live, and who is not travelling in Australia with you, must complete either:

- Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years (276KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/1229.pdf)
- a statutory declaration giving their consent for the child to visit Australia on this visa

Include a document with the signature and photo of the person who completed, or declaration, such as a:

- passport
- · driver's licence

In addition to consent information, if you're not staying with a relative or legal guardian, provide <u>Form 1257</u> - Undertaking declaration (211KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/1257.pdf). The person you're staying with must sign the form.

Prepare your documents

Translate

Have all non-English documents translated into English.

Translators in Australia must be accredited by the <u>National Accreditation Authority for Translators</u> and Interpreters *(https://www.naati.com.au/)*.

Translators outside Australia do not have to be accredited. But on each translation, they must include their:

- full name
- · address and telephone number
- qualifications and experience in the language they are translating

These details must be in English.

You do not need to have any documents certified unless we ask you to.

Scan or photograph

Scan or photograph all documents (English and non-English) in colour.

The scans and photos must be clear and legible.

If a document is more than one page, save it all as one file.

Step 3

Apply for the visa

Provide accurate information

Provide accurate information.

See what happens if you can't prove your identity or don't provide true information (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information).

Apply online

- 1. Log in or create an ImmiAccount (https://online.immi.gov.au/ola/app).
- 2. Attach documents (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online).
- 3. Submit family applications together (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online).
- 4. Pay the application fee (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online/how-to-pay). We will not process your application until you pay the fee.

Step 4

After you apply

We will let you know when we have received your application and documents.

There are other things you need to know and might need to do.

Travel

If you applied from outside Australia you must be outside Australia when we decide your visa. Do not arrange to travel to Australia until we let you know, in writing, that we have granted you the visa.

Biometrics

We will let you know if you need to provide biometrics (/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics).

Health examinations

If you didn't have health examinations before you applied for the visa, have them if we tell you to.

Attach more information

If you did not attach all documents when you applied, or if we ask you for more documents, attach them as soon as you can in ImmiAccount.

We may decide your application without requesting further information from you.

Mistakes on your application

Let us know as soon as you can if you made a mistake on your application.

Find out what to do if you made a mistake on your <u>online application</u> (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online).

Help with your application

Let us know if you no longer want someone to:

- receive your correspondence complete Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient (301KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf)
- provide immigration advice complete Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person (308KB PDF) (/form-listing/forms/956.pdf).

Upload your written notification or your forms to ImmiAccount (/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview).

For more information see Who can help you with your application (/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview).

Tell us if things change

<u>Tell us if things change (/change-in-situation)</u> after you submit your application but before we have made a decision.

Things you need to let us know about include:

· you want to withdraw your application

- changes to your phone number, address or passport
- changes to your relationship status
- · the birth of a child



Visa outcome

We will let you know our decision on your visa application in writing. We will tell you:

- your visa grant number
- the date your visa starts
- your visa conditions

Keep a copy of our decision with you when in Australia.

If we refuse your visa we will let you know in writing. We will tell you why we refused your visa and whether you have a right to a review of the decision.

When you have this visa

- Coming to Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-0)
- In Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-1)
- Leaving Australia (#haveThisVisa-index-2)

Coming to Australia

Before you travel

Check your travel documents

You must have:

- a valid visa to enter Australia
- · a valid passport or other travel document

At the border

Complete an Incoming Passenger Card

Everyone who arrives in Australia must complete an <u>Incoming Passenger Card</u> (https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-(ipc)).

Using the SmartGate

A SmartGate is an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

In Australia

What you must do on your visa

You must meet all visa conditions and obey Australian laws. See your conditions in <u>VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview)</u> or your visa grant letter.

Learn more about visa conditions (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=600-29B) and how they work.

Tell us about a change in your situation

Things you need to let us know about include:

- changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- · changes to your relationship status
- the birth of a child

See how to let us know if there is a change in your situation (/change-in-situation).

What you can do on your visa

This visa lets you:

- cruise or have a holiday
- · visit family or friends
- study or train for up to 3 months

Volunteer work tourism schemes

You can't work in Australia on a Visitor visa, but you might be able to do volunteer work.

Travel on your visa

We grant the visa with either:

- single entry if you leave Australia, you cannot re-enter Australia on the visa, or
- multiple entry you can leave and re-enter Australia as many times as you want while the visa is valid

See how long you can stay

See when you must leave in VEVO (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

Stay longer

You can't stay in Australia longer by extending this visa. You must apply for a new visa if you want to stay longer. <u>See your options</u> (*visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder*).

Prove you have a visa

To prove you have a visa and show your conditions to someone, use <u>VEVO</u> (/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview).

Leaving Australia

Before you leave

Check your travel documents

You must have a valid passport or other travel document to leave Australia.

At the border

Departures SmartGate

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use SmartGate (https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates).

After you leave

International Movement Record

To prove you have been to Australia, request your international movement records by completing a <u>Request for</u> international movement records (/help-support/departmental-forms/online-forms/request-international-movement-records) form.

Last updated: 14 November 2023



Immigration and citizenship

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

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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 <u>visa processing time guide tool</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

- ✓ 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.

Ask a question

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the <u>visa processing time guide tool</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

- ♦ We might grant you a stay of 3, 6 or 12 months
- ✓ Visit friends and family, cruise or have a holiday.
- You must be outside Australia when you apply and when we decide your visa.

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the <u>visa processing time guide tool</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

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.

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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 <u>visa processing time guide tool (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times)</u>. 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

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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 <u>visa processing time guide tool</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

Visa processing times are based on the age of applications finalised in a given period. Many applications finalised recently had been on-hand for some months while borders were closed.

For more information see <u>visa processing times</u> (/_layouts/15/FIXUPREDIRECT.ASPX?WebId=1057a7be-45e1-4b08-af28-b81c4827a08c&TermSetId=a76074c9-979d-4db3-adcc-34af89495da2&TermId=8d21fa49-19a7-4d58-8bb0-31134b271c2b).

- 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

Visitor visa (subclass 600)

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 <u>visa processing time guide tool (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times)</u>. This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

Visa processing times are based on the age of applications finalised in a given period. Many applications finalised recently had been on-hand for some months while borders were closed.

For more information see <u>visa processing times</u> (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times).

- 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

Last updated: 1 July 2021



Immigration and citizenship

Subclass 462

Work and Holiday

For young adults who want an extended holiday and to work here to fund it

Basic Eligibility

- Must be 18 to 30 years old (inclusive)
- Must have a passport from an eligible country
- Must not be accompanied by dependent children

Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462)

First Work and Holiday visa

(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-462/first-work-holiday-462)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) have an extended holiday in Australia and work here to help fund their trip.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country
- You can work while you are here
- You can apply for a second Work and Holiday visa if you meet certain eligibility criteria

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD635.00

Processing Time

Ask a question

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

Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462)

Second Work and Holiday visa

(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-462/second-work-holiday-462)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) who currently hold, or who have held, a Work and Holiday visa, have a second working holiday in Australia.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country
- You can do any kind of work while you are here
- ♦ You must have completed 3 months of specified subclass 462 work
- If in Australia, hold a substantive visa or your last substantive visa expired less than 28 days ago
- You can apply for a third Work and Holiday visa if you meet certain eligibility criteria

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD635.00

Processing Time

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

Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462)

Third Work and Holiday visa

(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-462/third-work-and-holiday-462)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (inclusive) who currently hold, or who have held, a second Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa, have a third working holiday in Australia.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country
- You can do any kind of work while you are here
- ✓ You must have completed 6 months of specified subclass 462 work
- If in Australia, hold a substantive visa or your last substantive visa expired less than 28 days ago

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD635.00

Processing Time

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

Last updated: 31 August 2023



Immigration and citizenship

(Subclass 417)

Working Holiday visa

For young adults who want an extended holiday and to work here to fund it.

Basic Eligibility

- Must be 18 to 30 years old (or 35 years old for some countries)
- Must have a passport from an eligible country or jurisdiction
- Must not be accompanied by dependent children

Working Holiday visa (subclass 417)

First Working Holiday visa

(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-417/first-working-holiday-417)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (or 35 years old for some countries) have their first extended holiday in Australia and work here to help fund their trip.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country or jurisdiction
- You can work while you are here
- You can apply for a second Working Holiday visa if you meet certain eligibility criteria

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD635.00

Processing Time

Ask a question

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

Working Holiday visa (subclass 417)

Second Working Holiday visa

(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-417/second-working-holiday-417)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (or 35 years old for some countries) who currently hold, or who have held, a Working Holiday visa, have a second working holiday in Australia.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country or jurisdiction
- You can do any kind of work while you are here
- ♦ You must have completed 3 months of specified subclass 417 work
- ✓ If you are in Australia, you must hold a substantive visa or your last substantive visa expired less than 28 days ago
- You can apply for a third Working Holiday visa if you meet certain eligibility criteria

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD635.00

Processing Time

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

Working Holiday visa (subclass 417)

Third Working Holiday visa

(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-417/third-working-holiday-417)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (or 35 years old for some countries) who currently hold, or who have held, a second Working Holiday visa, have a third working holiday in Australia.

- You must have a passport from an eligible country/jurisdiction
- ✓ You can do any kind of work while you are here
- ✓ You must have completed 6 months of specified subclass 417 work
- ✓ If you are in Australia, you must hold a substantive visa or your last substantive visa expired less than 28 days ago

Stay

12 months

Cost

AUD635.00

Processing Time

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the <u>visa processing time guide tool (/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times)</u>. 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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