

Canada's visa rules depend on your nationality and purpose of travel, but generally require a valid passport, proof of financial support, and that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit. Citizens of some countries require a Temporary Resident Visa, while others may need an [Electronic Travel Authorization \(eTA\)](#), and some are visa-exempt. You must apply for the correct document, provide a completed application, and meet eligibility criteria to be admitted.

## General requirements

- **Valid passport:** Must be valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.
- **Proof of funds:** You must prove you have enough money for your stay, the amount depending on your length of stay and accommodations.
- **Ties to your home country:** You must convince an immigration officer you have ties (like a job, home, or family) that will ensure you return to your home country.
- **Purpose of visit:** You must convince an officer of your legitimate reason for visiting and that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit.
- **Good health:** You must be in good health.
- **Clean record:** You must not have any criminal or immigration-related convictions.

## How to determine if you need a visa or eTA

- The requirement depends on your nationality, the type of travel document you have, and how you are traveling.
- Use the official [Canada.ca](#) website to determine if you need a visitor visa or an eTA.

## Types of temporary resident visas

- **Single-entry visa:** Allows for one entry into Canada.
- **Multiple-entry visa:** Allows for multiple entries into Canada within the visa's validity period.

## Who can get a visa

You must meet some basic requirements to get a visitor visa.

You must:

- have a [valid travel document](#), like a passport
- be in good health
- have no criminal or immigration-related convictions
- convince an immigration officer that you have ties—such as a job, home, financial assets or family—that will take you back to your home country
- convince an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit
- have enough money for your stay

- The amount of money you will need depends on how long you will stay and if you will stay in a hotel, or with friends or relatives.

You may also need a [medical exam](#) and [letter of invitation](#) from someone who lives in Canada.