



## **CANADIAN TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA** **INFORMATION ON ISSUANCE**

To visit Canada, you must:

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

You may also need:

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

**For the most current information about how to apply for a Temporary Resident Visa, visit one of the following websites:**

Consulate General of Canada in Buffalo:

**<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/buffalo/>**

Consulate General of Canada in Detroit:

**<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/detroit/index.aspx?lang=eng&view=d>**

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

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

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

## VISA EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

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

1.

Andora	Iceland	Portugal
Antigua and Barbuda	Ireland	St. Kitts and Nevis
Australia	Israel (National Passport holders only)	St. Lucia
Austria	Italy	St. Vincent
Bahamas	Japan	San Marino
Barbados	Korea, Republic of	Singapore
Belgium	Latvia, Republic. of	Slovakia
Botswana	Lithuania (holders of bio-metric passports)	Slovenia
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Solomon Islands
Croatia	Luxembourg	Spain
Cyprus	Malta	Swaziland
Denmark	Monaco	Sweden
Estonia	Namibia	Switzerland
Finland	Netherlands	United States
France	New Zealand	Western Samoa
Germany	Norway	
Greece	Papua New Guinea	
Hungary	Poland (holders of biometric passports)	
2. Persons lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence who are in possession of their alien registration card (Green card) or can provide other evidence of permanent residence.
3. British citizens and British Overseas Citizens who are re-admissible to the United Kingdom.
4. Citizens of British dependent territories who derive their citizenship through birth, descent, registration or naturalization in one of the British dependent territories:

Anguilla	Falkland Islands	St. Helena
Bermuda	Gibraltar	the Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands	Montserrat	
Cayman Islands	Pitcairn	
5. Persons holding a British National (Overseas) Passport issued by the Government of the United Kingdom to persons born, naturalized, or registered in Hong Kong.
6. British subjects who hold a passport issued by the United Kingdom and who have the "right of abode" there.
7. Persons holding a valid and subsisting Special Administrative Region passport issued by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
8. Persons holding passports or travel documents issued by the Holy See.
9. Persons holding an ordinary passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan that includes their personal identification number.