



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

TOURIST VISA INFORMATION (General Guide Only)

- All travellers to Australia must have a valid visa before boarding their plane; they cannot apply for a visa on arrival. (NB: The only exception is New Zealand and Norfolk Island passport holders who will be issued a visa on arrival in Australia and do not normally need to lodge a visa application prior to their departure).
- Participants require either a Visitor ETA or a Tourist Visa (including those holding diplomatic passports).
- These visas are intended for short-term non-business travel to Australia. ETA is limited to a 3-month stay per visit.

Subclass 976 - Visitor ETA (Electronic Travel Authority)

For participants from one of these countries:

Andorra	Iceland	Portugal
Austria	Ireland	San Marino
Belgium	Italy	Singapore
Brunei	Japan	South Korea
Canada	Liechtenstein	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	Sweden
Finland	Malaysia	Switzerland
France	Malta	Taiwan *
Germany	Monaco	UK **
Greece	Netherlands	USA
Hong Kong (SAR)	Norway	Vatican City

* Taiwan passport holders can only access ETA at the Australian Visa Office in Taipei.

** UK (British National Overseas) passport holders can only apply for an ETA if resident in and applying in Hong Kong (SAR).

You can apply for an ETA:

- Available via the internet at www.eta.immi.gov.au (in most cases online visa processing takes 20 minutes with an internet service charge of AUD\$20.00)
- Also available through participating airlines & travel agents overseas (service charge may apply)
- No stamp or label in the passport
- No need to go to an Australian overseas visa office

Subclass 676 - Tourist Visa*

For participants not from an ETA eligible country should apply for a Subclass 676 visa:

- Applicants are advised to **apply for a visa at least 4-6 weeks in advance** of their intended date of travel
- Complete application Form 48R
- Apply at an [Australian overseas visa office](http://www.immi.gov.au/overseas-visa-office)
- Issued as a label into your passport

With the completed Form 48R, you must also include:

- Visa Application Charge of AUD\$70.00
- Your valid passport (which must be valid for the duration of your visit)
- Details of how you want your passport returned enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope

You can obtain the form for the subclass 676 from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship's (DIAC) website: www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/48r.pdf

* Passport holders of some countries are eligible to apply for this visa electronically (e676). For further information visit: www.immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/676/eligible-passports.htm
Please note: you may be automatically granted a visa through this process.

Applications for children under 18 years of age must include a consent form signed by the non-accompanying parent/s or legal guardian/s if the child is travelling:

- alone
- with only one parent or legal guardian

You can obtain the consent form from: www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/1229.pdf

Health Requirements: Please be aware that you may be asked to undergo medical and/or x-ray examination www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/1163i.pdf

Bringing family members, guests and friends

- Family members, under 18, who are travelling to Australia and are included on your passport, can be included in your application. Other family members who have separate passports must lodge separate applications.
- If you are from an ETA eligible country: apply for a Visitor ETA (subclass 976) online via DIAC's website www.eta.immi.gov.au or through participating airlines & travel agents overseas.
- If you are not from an ETA eligible country: apply for a Tourist Visa (subclass 676). You can obtain the form from DIAC's website at www.immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/676/apply-person.htm.