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Australia Visa Information

All travellers to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens, are required to hold a valid visa to travel to Australia. Travellers holding the following passports may apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) through the [ETA \(Electronic Travel Authority\) Web Site](#)

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States Of America and Vatican City

You can also apply for these visas at embassies, airlines and travel agents.

For holders of passports not mentioned above you will need to apply for visas at your local Australian embassy or consulate. [Search For Embassies Or Consulates Worldwide](#)

If you are staying for a longer period of time or intend to work or study in Australia you should check with the Embassy regarding visa requirements. For further information on visas that may be available contact your nearest Australian Embassy or Consulate or visit [The Australian Government Department Of Immigration Web Site](#)

AUSTRALIA GENERAL SKILLED IMMIGRATION VISA

The purpose of the Australia skilled migration scheme is to attract people with skills which would be of benefit to Australia. If successful in applying for skilled migration visa, you will be granted permanent residence in Australia. In order to be eligible for skilled migration, you or your spouse must be able to satisfy the following basic requirements:

Age: You must be under 45 years of age when you apply.

English language: You must have sufficient ability in the English language for working in Australia. This is known as vocational English.

Qualifications: You must have post-secondary (such as university or trade) qualifications, or in a small number of cases, substantial relevant work experience.

Occupation: You must nominate a skilled occupation which fits your skills and qualifications.

Recent Work Experience: Generally you need to show that you have worked in a skilled occupation for a set period of time. The amount of relevant work experience you must have is dependent on the occupation that you nominate. If you are an international student you may qualify for a waiver of this requirement.

Retirement Visa to Australia

The Retirement Visa is a temporary visa for people over 55 years of age with significant assets to support themselves in Australia. While the initial retirement visa allows for a four-year period of stay, it is possible to obtain further stays of two years at a time.

In order to qualify for a Retirement Visa, applicants must meet the age requirement, have no dependents (other than a spouse) and have sufficient capital for transfer to Australia. Prior to visa being granted, retirees must hold private health insurance provided by an Australian company for the duration of the visa.

AUSTRALIA FAMILY SPONSORSHIP MIGRATION VISA

If you have close family living in Australia, they may be able to sponsor you for migration visa or permanent residence. If you are in a permanent relationship with an Australian citizen or permanent resident, you may be eligible to apply for permanent residence on spouse grounds.

Work permits in Australia

It is important to have obtained in advance the correct visa that gives you the right to work in Australia.