



TOURIST VISA – NON SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORTS

Visa for stay of up to 12 months

(persons 75 years and over)

Tourist visas are intended for visitors seeking to enter Australia for the purpose of tourism or other recreational activities.

They do not permit the applicant to engage in work or business activities.

A single-entry or multiple-entry visa may be issued, depending on the needs and circumstances of the applicant. This is entirely at the discretion of the decision maker.

Attached is an application checklist to assist you in lodging a tourist visa application. Please complete and submit this checklist along with a completed and signed application form 48R.

Previous travellers to Australia – If you have previously travelled to Australia and have abided with all visa conditions, weight may be given to your previous travel history in deciding a new application, however you must still provide the documentation requested overleaf.

Persons with no travel history to Australia – If you have never travelled to Australia, you must provide all the additional documentation listed overleaf.

Applications can only be processed quickly if all appropriate supporting documentation is provided at the time of lodgement. *Due to the high volume of visa applications received, a decision may be made on the information available without requesting further documentation, therefore it is in your interests to submit a complete application.*

Visa application charge – Please contact VFS for their accepted payment types. VFS will charge a service fee above the visa application charge.

Please note that an airline ticket is not a visa requirement and does not in itself lead to a visa being granted. You should not make unalterable or non-refundable travel arrangements until such a time as you have confirmation you have been granted a visa. There is no guarantee you will be granted a visa.

Further information regarding Australian visas is available on the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship website: www.immi.gov.au.

Please Note: The Australian High Commission, Pretoria, reserves the right to request further information at any time, if deemed necessary.

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN ENGLISH, OR ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED TRANSLATION.

PLEASE SEE AND COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET
AND HAND IN WITH VISA APPLICATION FORM.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

With your completed and signed application form 48R you must include the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current Valid Passport with at least 6 months validity. | '✓' here
<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A recent (no older than 6 months) passport-sized photograph of yourself. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Payment of the Australian Government Visa Application Charge. Advice on how to pay this charge can be found at www.vfs-au.co.za OR if the Visa Application Charge has been paid to an office of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in Australia, the original pink copy of the receipt must be submitted. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Have you previously travelled to Australia? | Yes <input type="radio"/>
No <input type="radio"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A photocopy of the biodata page of your current valid passport. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An original assessment from an Australian approved panel doctor stating you are fit to travel (see list of panel doctors at http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm). <i>Note: a fit to travel assessment is valid for 6 months, so should only be obtained within 6 months of proposed date of travel. An assessment is valid for one visa only.</i> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evidence of funds being ORIGINAL or CERTIFIED COPIES of bank statements showing a history of savings of at least 3 months prior to the date of your visa application. The statements must show the account holder's name, account number and current account balance. If someone else will be supporting you financially, please provide their bank statements and a letter, fax or email stating they will support you. Internet and ATM statements are not accepted. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evidence of travel or medical/health insurance which, at a minimum, covers emergency medical treatment in, and medical evacuation from, Australia. The evidence must include the name/s of the persons covered, period of coverage, which events are covered, the coverage amount and confirm that the coverage applies in Australia. The insurance needs to cover the full period of your intended visit to Australia. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An invitation letter, fax or email from the person you are staying with OR proof of accommodation (such as accommodation reservations). | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Itinerary from travel agent with proposed arrival and departure dates. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If you have been charged with or convicted of any offences in any country, a police certificate from the police authorities in the relevant country (no older than 12 months). If you have served in the armed forces (army, navy, air-force, reserves) in any capacity in the last 10 years, a discharge certificate indicating the period you served and the date of discharge. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |

IF PROPOSING TO STAY LONGER THAN 3 MONTHS OR VISITING A HOSPITAL FOR ANY PERIOD YOU MUST ALSO PROVIDE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In addition to the fit to travel assessment, a chest examination and x-ray film from an Australian approved panel doctor/radiologist (see list at http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm). | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <u><i>If you are travelling with a family member who holds a valid visa, or is an ETA or e-Visitor eligible passport holder, a copy of their passport and visa is required</i></u> | |

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR A DECISION TO BE MADE ON MY VISA APPLICATION.

Signed:..... **Date:**..... **Print Name:**.....