



## **TOURIST VISA – NON SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORTS**

### **Visa for stay of up to 12 months**

### **(Persons UNDER the age of 18)**

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 visitor 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 acceptable payment types and current immigration visa application charge amounts. 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](http://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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| ➤ Current Valid Passport with at least 6 months validity.  | ‘✓’ Here<br><input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |
| ➤ A recent (no older than 6 months) passport-sized photograph of yourself.   | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ One of your parents/custodians has signed the application form on your behalf.   | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ Payment of the Australian Government Visa Application Charge. Advice on how to pay this charge can be found at <a href="http://www.vfs-au.co.za">www.vfs-au.co.za</a> <b>OR</b> 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: 60px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ Have you previously travelled to Australia?  | Yes <input type="radio"/><br>No <input type="radio"/>               |
| ➤ A photocopy of the biodata page of your passport.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ <b>ORIGINAL</b> or <b>ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPY</b> of the <b>FULL (unabridged) BIRTH CERTIFICATE</b> showing your name, and the full names of both your biological mother and biological father.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ If either parent/guardian is not travelling with you, a fully completed form 1229 <b>OR</b> an original certified letter from the non-travelling parent/guardian authorising you to travel to Australia. If you are travelling without both parents then both parents must provide written consent for your travel. The letter must specify the dates of travel as well as who will be caring for you while in Australia. If one parent/guardian is deceased – a certified copy of their death certificate is required to evidence this. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 80px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ A letter from your school confirming your enrolment.   | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ An invitation letter, fax or email from the person you are staying with in Australia <b>OR</b> proof of accommodation while in Australia.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ Evidence of funds being <b>ORIGINAL</b> or <b>CERTIFIED COPIES</b> 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: 80px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ If you are applying to visit Australia <b>for more than 3 months</b> , or will be <b>visiting a hospital for any period</b> , a chest examination from an Australian approved panel radiologist (see <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm">http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm</a> ) for all children over the age of 11. If the child is under 11, a physical examination (form 26) instead of a chest x-ray is required.   | <input style="width: 100%; height: 70px;" type="text"/>             |
| ➤ Itinerary from travel agent with proposed arrival and departure dates  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>             |

**If you are an exchange student or if you are attending schools in Australia for more than three months:**

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| ➤ In addition to the chest x-ray, a medical exam is required – to be undertaken by an authorised panel doctor (see <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm">http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm</a> ). | <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/> |
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❖ *If you are travelling with a family member who holds a valid visa, or is an ETA or e-Visitor eligible passport holder, a certified copy of their passport and visa is required*

**I, AS THE PARENT OF ..... HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR A DECISION TO BE MADE ON MY CHILD’S VISA APPLICATION.**

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