



Australia Visa

Important information about the visa for Australia

If you are going on a holiday or business trip to Australia, you have to keep the mandatory visa requirement in mind. The Australia visa can be applied for online if all the requirements in this document are met.

Mandatory	Yes
Suited for	Tourism and business
Validity	1 year (multiple entries possible)
Length of stay	Maximum 3 months per visit
Normal delivery time	5 working days
Urgent delivery	95% chance within an hour
Cost	£14.95
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal

There are multiple types of visa for Australia. This factsheet concerns the eVisitor visa which can be applied for online at <https://e-visa.co.uk/australia>. If you do not meet the requirements in this document you can go to the embassy for more information.

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For whom

Before you get on the plane to Australia, the airline will check whether you possess a valid visa. Airlines are required to do this by the Australian government. No exceptions are made for specific nationalities, the requirement applies to everyone that is not an Australian citizen.

Not everyone can make use of the online application procedure. To do so you need to:

- Have British or Irish nationality*
- Have a tourist or business travel purpose**
- Not stay in Australia for longer than 3 months per visit

* There are more (primarily European) nationalities that qualify for the e-visa. These can be found on <https://e-visa.co.uk/australia/requirements>

** See the chapter 'requirements' below for a more extensive explanation

Requirements for applying online

You need to keep the below listed requirements in mind in order to make use of the online available visa for Australia.

Travel purpose

The following travel purposes are permitted:

- Going on a holiday
- Visiting friends or family
- Attending a short study or training
- A business meeting
- Attending a fair, seminar or conference
- Volunteer work (as part of a holiday)
- Making a transfer (during which you do not leave the airport)

The following travel purpose is not permitted:

- Performing paid labour*

* You cannot receive a salary or other reward from an Australian organisation. Your employer also cannot be paid for work you perform in Australia. You can, however, receive compensation from your employer outside of Australia.

Risk assessment

Aside from requirements regarding the travel purpose, usage of the Australia visa also comes with a number of safety requirements. The visa is a tool meant to limit the safety risks of Australia and its inhabitants. Concretely, this comes down to the following requirements:

- You cannot have tuberculosis at the moment your trip starts
- You must have health insurance in your home country
- You cannot have received a prison sentence in excess of 12 months*

* With multiple convictions, the total time is added up. It does not matter if you have already served (part) your sentence. It also does not matter if the sentence has expired.

Requirements for the passport

The visa is electronic, meaning no sticker will be placed in your passport. Instead, your passport number will be added to the list of approved applications once the visa has been granted. Upon arrival, all you have to do is have your passport scanned. Therefore, make sure that the passport details are properly filled in on the application form and that the passport you are travelling with is still valid for at least six months after your arrival in Australia.

Validity

The Australia visa is valid from the moment of approval of your application (generally a few days after applying) for a period of one year. The visa can be used for multiple journeys within that period. The traveller may stay in the country for a maximum of 3 consecutive months. Only the arrival date must fall within the validity period. A traveller who arrives on day 364 (the last day of the validity period) may still stay in Australia for 3 months.

How to apply

Visa applications for Australia can easily be submitted online. The online application form can be found at <https://e-visa.co.uk/australia> and can be completed in just a few minutes. Make sure to have your passport details at hand. After approval, the visa will be sent by email.