



New Zealand Visa

Important information about the New Zealand visa

British and Irish travellers are required to have a visa (NZeTA) for a trip to New Zealand since October 2019. The NZeTA visa is suitable for holidays and business trips.

Mandatory	Yes
Suited for	Tourists and business travellers
Validity	2 years
Length of stay	Maximum 3 months per visit
Normal delivery time	Average 5 working days
Urgent delivery	90% chance within an hour
Cost	£49.95 (tourist tax included)
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal

The visa is applied for easily with the online application form. Travellers who meet all the requirements listed in this document can apply for their visa at <https://e-visa.co.uk/new-zealand> or by pressing the button below.

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For whom

Everyone travelling to New Zealand must apply for a visa, except travellers with a New Zealand or Australian passport. This includes children. The NZeTA visa is suitable for tourists, business travellers and people making stopovers in New Zealand. The airline already checks whether travellers have a valid New Zealand visa during check-in for their flights.

Requirements

To apply for the NZeTA New Zealand visa online, the following requirements must be met:

- The passport must be valid for at least 3 more months at the time of departure from New Zealand
- On arrival, you must be able to present an onward or return flight ticket
- The traveller must show that they possess sufficient financial means for their entire stay
- You are not allowed to be employed by an organisation, not even as a volunteer.
- The traveller does not suffer from a serious transmissible disease
- The traveller has no criminal convictions and poses no risk to public order and safety in New Zealand

Travellers who do not meet all the requirements cannot receive an NZeTA visa and have to apply for another visa type.

Validity

Please note the difference between the validity duration of the visa and the maximum length of stay. The New Zealand visa is valid for two years. Within these two years you may travel to New Zealand an unlimited number of times. However, this does not mean that you can stay in the country for 2 consecutive years. The maximum stay per trip is 3 months. The visa is valid from the moment the application is approved.

The visa is linked to a specific passport. Make sure that the passport details are filled in carefully in the form. If there is an error in the passport information, the issued visa cannot be linked to the passport and it will not be possible to check in for the flight. If you acquired a new passport, the New Zealand visa must be applied for again.

How to apply

The NZeTA is easily applied for online at <https://e-visa.co.uk/new-zealand>. The form asks for the contact, travel and passport details of all travellers. Finally, some security questions are asked. It is possible to apply for a New Zealand visa for several people at once, by clicking on "Add a traveller". This way, some of the information only needs to be filled in once and not separately for all travellers.

Next, you check the completed form again for errors, and then pay the costs of £49.95 per person. This amount includes all fees, including the tourist tax (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy). Payment can be done safely and easily with Visa, MasterCard, American Express or PayPal. After paying the fee, a passport photo must be uploaded for each traveller.

Applications are generally approved within 5 working days. Once the visa is granted, a confirmation is sent by e-mail. The email contains a link to a personal status page, where the NZeTA New Zealand can be downloaded. Print the NZeTA and take it with you on your trip.

Urgent application

Travellers who want to leave for New Zealand at short notice and have not yet applied for an NZeTA can submit an urgent application. An additional fee of £17.50 per person will be charged. Urgent applications have a 90% chance of being approved within an hour.