

Current options for those trying to leave Gaza / the Occupied Palestinian Territories / Israel

This factsheet provides RACS' understanding of responses to some Frequently Asked Questions we are currently receiving from people in Australia wishing to assist relatives and friends in Gaza, the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel wanting help leaving to come to Australia. Please note that all the information in this factsheet we believe to be correct as at 14 December 2023, but the situation is changing rapidly.

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I have friends or relatives in danger and I want to help them to come to Australia

Currently the quickest way to leave and to come to Australia is to apply for a 600 visitor visa in the tourist stream. To do this, you will generally need a passport.

Palestinian nationals who wish to make a visa application to travel to Australia must hold a valid travel document. For those who have difficulty obtaining a travel document, you can contact the [Palestinian Embassy](#) where you are located which may be able to assist.

The process to apply for a visitor visa is to create an ImmiAccount, and lodge the application through there. A step by step guide to this process is at the end of this factsheet.

It's been reported that between 7 October and 20 November, 1,793 visas were granted to Israeli citizens and 860 to Palestinians.

For further information, and to ensure that you have the most up to date information, we suggest that you check the Department of Home Affairs website: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-and-support/hamas-israel-conflict>

If they get a visa, how do they leave?

Travel from Gaza

Gaza is surrounded by blockades imposed by Israel and Egypt, which restrict movement. Israel prevents access to and from Gaza by sea and air. Land movement is restricted to three crossings: the Egypt-controlled Rafah crossing and Erez and Kerem Shalom crossings, which Israel controls.

As at 14 December 2023 crossing Rafah to Egypt seems to be the only way to leave Gaza. The Guardian notes that:

It is also important to note that being granted a visa does not mean someone can automatically leave Gaza. Citizens still have to be able to cross from Gaza into Egypt and this has proven very difficult in many cases. So far, only 127 Australian citizens, permanent residents and family members have been able to cross the border. Another 69 Australians have sought to leave, but have so far been unable to.

The Rafah border into Egypt has opened in a limited capacity. Any right of stay in Egypt currently appears to be very limited, with individuals required to show a visa or ticket to an onward destination. The situation is volatile and is subject to change.

Travel from the West Bank

In general, Palestinian Authority passport holders seeking to exit the West Bank must cross through one of the land borders with Israel and Jordan (and depending on which area in the West Bank, may need authorization to travel either from the Palestinian Authority or the Israel Coordinator of Government Affairs).

Palestinian Authority passport holders who are U.S. citizens are able to exit the West Bank via Israel (including flying out from Ben Gurion airport).

Leaving the West Bank is only possible via either Israel or Jordan. The most common routes are the Qalandia checkpoint – between Jerusalem and Ramallah – or the Allenby Bridge checkpoint in the Jordan Valley. In exceptional cases, a permit to travel through Ben-Gurion Airport might be obtained

Travel to/from Israel

Travel to Israel is severely disrupted due to conflict. Many flights to and from Israel have been cancelled, though some flights do continue to operate. Individuals wishing to travel to or from Israel should expect severe delays and cancellations.

For Israeli nationals wishing to depart Israel whose passports have expired, the Ministry of Interior desk on the 2nd floor of Ben Gurion Airport Terminal 3 may be able to issue an emergency passport if the individual is booked on a flight within 48 hours.

East Jerusalem Palestinians who are residents of Israel (even if they do not have Israeli citizenship) can travel freely within Israel but would need an exit permit for international travel through Ben Gurion Airport.

The U.S. Embassy in Israel has [published](#) that U.S. citizens with Palestinian passports/identification cards cannot at this time request to enter Israel visa-free for visits up to 90 days for business, tourism or transit. The Embassy further noted that any unexpired B-2 permits issued prior to October 7, 2023 are no longer valid for such U.S. citizens.

To leave Israel, DFAT's Smart Traveller reports that:

Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport remains open and commercial flights are available. Airports may pause operations due to heightened security concerns. This may cause flight delays or cancellations.

Land border crossings to Jordan are open but may close at short notice.

Once someone arrives with a visitor visa to Australia, how long can they stay? Are there more permanent options to stay?

A 600 visitor visa in the tourist stream can be granted for different periods, with different "stay" periods of 3, 6 or 12 months. Once onshore, a person should then get advice from RACS about the prospects of success of a protection visa, taking into account their individual circumstances.

Once here in Australia, a person may also be eligible to apply for other kinds of visas in Australia such as a further visitor visa, a student visa, a temporary skills shortage visa, or a partner if they have an Australian partner. RACS can provide a list of commercial lawyers who can provide advice on all the kinds of visas a person may be eligible for, not just a protection visa.

I want to check on my family – what can I do?

For family members who have lost contact with relatives due to the current situation, the Restoring Family Links team at Australian Red Cross can assess your case and work through their Family Links Network:

The RFL Hotline is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm (AEST) on 1800 875 199 or via tracing@redcross.org.au

Refugees United is a non-profit helping refugee families that have lost contact with each other connect. They can be reached through their web portal at:

<https://refunite.org/>

I am an Australian Citizen or Visa holder in Gaza / the Occupied Palestinian Territories / Israel, how can I get help?

As at 14 December 2023, DFAT says:

The Australian Government is providing consular assistance to Australians in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories and supporting registered Australians.

Australian government officials from DFAT and other agencies have been deployed to the region to support assisted departures.

More than 1500 Australians have left Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (assisted and independently).

Australia is monitoring developments closely as the humanitarian situation in Gaza deteriorates. This information will be updated as required in line with the situation.

Australians in Israel or the Occupied Palestinian Territories are encouraged to register with the [DFAT crisis registration portal](#).

Australians in need of emergency consular assistance or that require assistance with departure should contact the Australian Government's 24-hour Consular Emergency Centre on +61 2 6261 3305 (from overseas) or 1300 555 135 (from within Australia).

For further information, and to ensure that you have the most up to date information, we suggest that you check the DFAT website: <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/middle-east/israel-and-occupied-palestinian-territories>

Smart Traveller currently advises:

- *The situation is highly challenging and rapidly changing. Australians who want to leave are strongly encouraged to take the first available option.*
- *Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport remains open and commercial flights are available. Airports may pause operations due to heightened security concerns. This may cause flight delays or cancellations.*
- *Land border crossings to Jordan are open but may close at short notice.*
- *Monitor local media and public safety information updates through the [National Emergency Portal](#) (accessible in Israel only).*
- *If you're an Australian citizen or permanent resident in Israel or the Occupied Palestinian Territories you can register on DFAT's [registration portal](#). Keep your registration details up to date so we can contact you with important updates.*
- *Due to the security environment, the Government has offered voluntary departures to Australia of dependants of Australian officials posted in Tel Aviv and Ramallah.*
- *If you're planning to stay in Israel or the Occupied Palestinian Territories, follow alerts to seek shelter.*
- *Since 27 October, Israeli Defence Forces have significantly expanded operations, including in Gaza and areas near the border with Gaza.*
- *The Israeli military announced on 13 October that the entire population of Gaza north of Wadi Gaza should relocate to Southern Gaza within 24 hours. We recommend following this advice.*
- *There have been large political demonstrations across Israel, including Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Protests can escalate and become violent. Be alert, avoid any large gatherings or demonstrations, and avoid areas which have been the site of recent violence.*
- *Israel is a target for terrorism, rocket fire and military confrontation. Terrorist attacks could happen at any time or anywhere. Always be alert. Have an exit plan. Tension and security risks exist close to Israel's borders with Lebanon, Syria and Egypt. There are ongoing threats of rocket attacks and military activity. Authorities are monitoring security on Israel's northern border.*
- *Security in the West Bank is unpredictable. This includes Nablus, Jenin, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho and Ramallah. Tensions are high. Violence occurs. Take care around West Bank checkpoints. If you're in the West Bank during military action or civil unrest, stay in a safe place indoors and away from windows. Take*

care when visiting the Old City in Jerusalem. Transportation and other services could be affected. Be alert to your surroundings and have an exit plan. Monitor media for the latest updates.

- *If you're in Gaza, be aware of your surroundings and review your personal security plans. Monitor local media (including social media), UN alerts, and your own organisation's security contacts for information about changing security contacts and alerts to seek shelter. If it's possible to leave, carefully consider the safest means. We may not be able to provide consular help in Gaza.*

Further contact information on how to contact DFAT can be found at: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/contact-us>

Getting Help from RACS

RACS is entirely independent of the Department of Home Affairs. All assistance is free.

If you would like advice or assistance, RACS offers the following service options:

Service	Day	Time	Address/Number
Telephone Advice	Monday to Friday	11AM to 1PM and 2PM to 4PM	(02) 8355 7227 or admin@racs.org.au

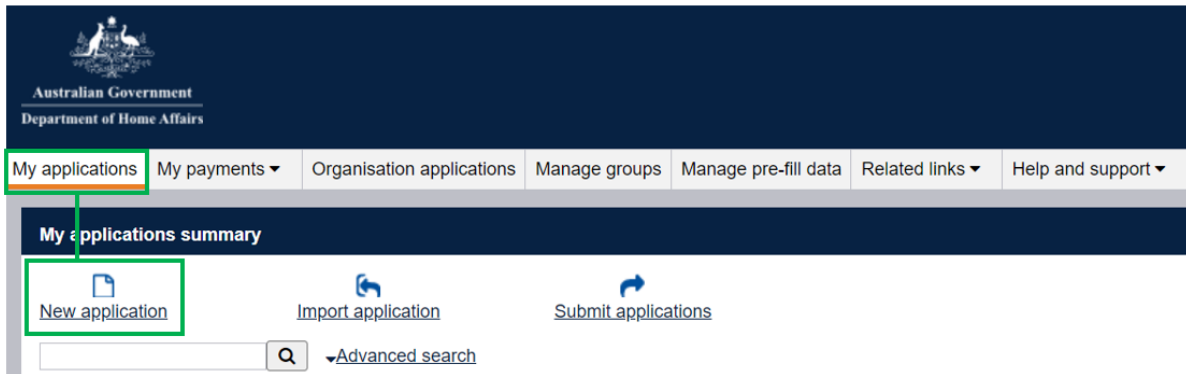
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STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO A VISITOR VISA APPLICATION

Step 1: Create an ImmiAccount

See separate information sheet about how to create an ImmiAccount. It can be in your name rather than your relative who intends to visit

Step 2: In ImmiAccount go to My Applications – New Application



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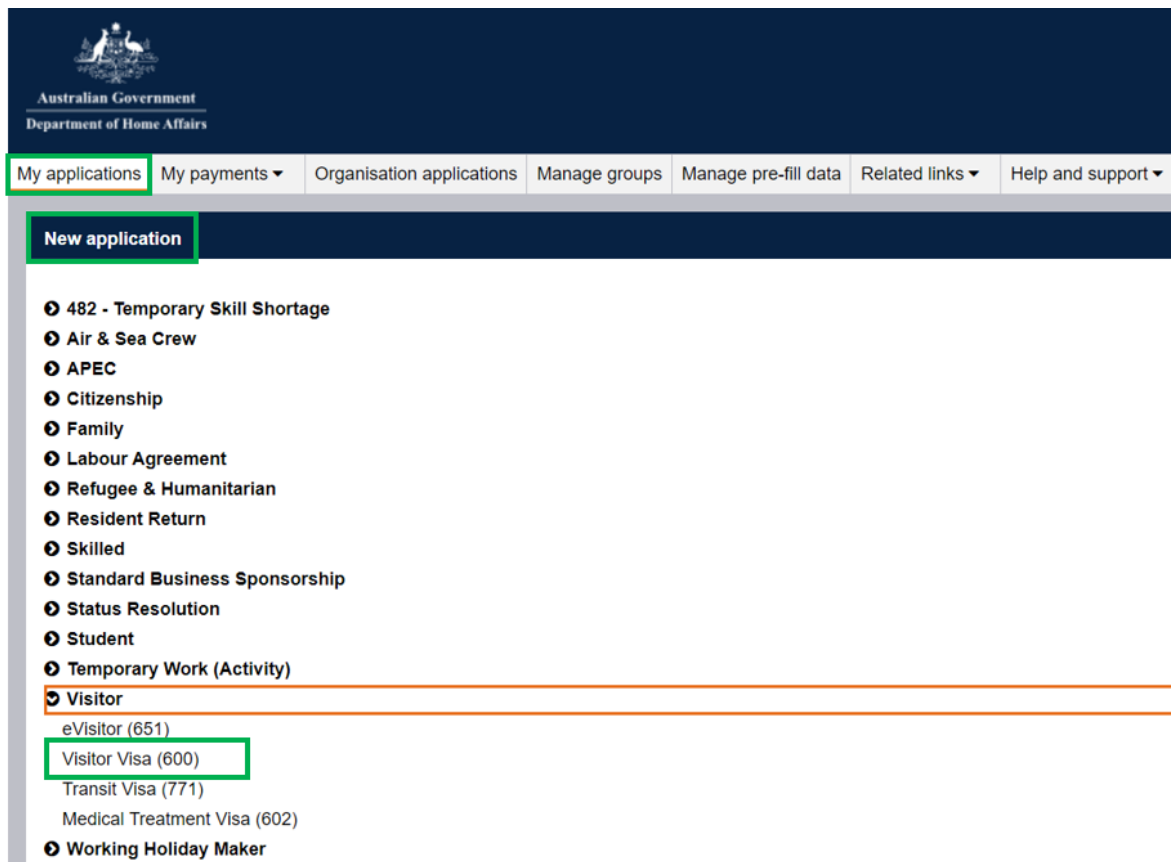
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My applications summary

New application | Import application | Submit applications

Advanced search

Then from New Application, go to Visitor Visa – 600



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New application

- 482 - Temporary Skill Shortage
- Air & Sea Crew
- APEC
- Citizenship
- Family
- Labour Agreement
- Refugee & Humanitarian
- Resident Return
- Skilled
- Standard Business Sponsorship
- Status Resolution
- Student
- Temporary Work (Activity)
- Visitor
 - eVisitor (651)
 - Visitor Visa (600)
 - Transit Visa (771)
 - Medical Treatment Visa (602)
- Working Holiday Maker

Step 3: Answer the questions on the Application.

Each screen with the questions you are expected to complete is set out below:

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Terms and Conditions

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I have read and agree to the terms and conditions



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Application context

Current location

Is the applicant currently outside Australia? Yes No

Give the current location of the applicant and their legal status at this location.

Current location

Legal status

Purpose of stay

Select the stream the applicant is applying for:

- Business Visitor stream (business visit for meetings, conferences or negotiations but not for work)
- Frequent Traveller stream (tourism or business purposes)
- Sponsored Family stream (requires Sponsorship form 1149)
- Tourist stream (tourism/visit family or friends)

Note: Once the application has been lodged, the stream cannot be changed. For more information on each stream, click on the help icon above.

List all reasons for visiting Australia

Give details of any significant dates on which the applicant needs to be in Australia

Group processing [?](#)

Is this application being lodged as part of a group of applications?

Yes No [?](#)

Special category of entry [?](#)

Is the applicant travelling as a representative of a foreign government, or travelling on a United Nations Laissez-Passer?

Yes No [?](#)

COVID-19 related travel restrictions

Did the applicant hold a previous Visitor visa that was impacted by COVID-19 related travel restrictions?

Yes No [?](#)

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Applicant

Information: Entering names incorrectly may result in denial of permission to board an aircraft to Australia, or result in delays in border processing on arrival to Australia, even if the applicant has been granted a visa.

Passport details [?](#)

Enter the following details as they appear in the applicant's personal passport.

Family name	<input type="text"/>	?
Given names	<input type="text"/>	?
Sex	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Other	
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	
Passport number	<input type="text"/>	
Country of passport	<input type="text"/>	
Nationality of passport holder	<input type="text"/>	
Date of issue	<input type="text"/>	
Date of expiry	<input type="text"/>	
Place of issue / issuing authority	<input type="text"/>	

It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least six months.

National identity card

Does this applicant have a national identity card?

Yes No [?](#)

Pacific-Australia Card

The Pacific-Australia Card is issued through an invitation process to Pacific leaders. If the applicant does not hold a Pacific-Australia Card, please select 'No' for this question.

Is the applicant a Pacific-Australia Card holder?

Yes No

Place of birth [?](#)

Town / City

State / Province

Country of birth

 [?](#)

Relationship status

Relationship status

 [?](#)

Other names / spellings

Is this applicant currently, or have they ever been known by any other names?

Yes No [?](#)

Citizenship

Is this applicant a citizen of the selected country of passport?

Yes No [?](#)

Is this applicant a citizen of any other country?

Yes No [?](#)

Previous travel to Australia

Has this applicant previously travelled to Australia?

Yes No

Previous travel to Australia

Has this applicant previously travelled to Australia?

Yes No

Has this applicant previously applied for a visa to Australia?

Yes No

Grant number

Does this applicant have an Australian visa grant number?

Yes No [?](#)

Other passports or documents for travel

Does this applicant have any other passports or documents for travel?

Yes No [?](#)

Other identity documents

Does this applicant have other identity documents?

Yes No [?](#)

Health examination

Has this applicant undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

Yes No [?](#)

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Critical data confirmation

All information provided is important to the processing of this application.

If the information included on this page is incorrect, it may lead to denial of permission to board an aircraft to Australia, even if a visa has been granted.

Confirm that the following information is correct and that it is in the correct fields.

Family name
Given names
Sex
Date of birth
Country of birth
Passport number
Country of passport

Is the above information correct? Yes No ?

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Travelling companions

Each person travelling to Australia must submit a separate visitor visa application. This includes children and other family members. Listing a person's name on this page does NOT mean that the person has applied for a visa.

Are there any other persons travelling with the applicant to Australia?

Yes No ?

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Contact details

Country of residence

Usual country of residence ?

Department office

The applicant may be required to attend an Australian Government Office for an interview. Which is the closest office to the applicant's current location?

Office

Residential address ?

Note that a street address is required. A post office address cannot be accepted as a residential address.

Country

Address ?

Suburb / Town

State or Province

Postal code

Contact telephone numbers [?]

Enter numbers only with no spaces.

Home phone

Business phone

Mobile / Cell phone

Postal address

Is the postal address the same as the residential address?

Yes No [?]

Email address

Email address [?]

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Authorised recipient

Does the applicant authorise another person to receive written correspondence on their behalf?

This authorises the department to send the authorised person all written correspondence that would otherwise be sent directly to the applicant.

- No
 Yes, a registered migration agent
 Yes, a legal practitioner
 Yes, another person

This person is referred to as the 'authorised recipient'. [?]

Authorised recipient contact details

Family name [?]

Given names [?]

Postal address

Country [?]

Address [?]

Suburb / Town

State / Territory [?]

Postcode

Contact telephone numbers [?]

Enter numbers only with no spaces.

Business phone

Mobile / Cell phone

Electronic communication [?]

The Department prefers to communicate electronically as this provides a faster method of communication.

All correspondence, including notification of the outcome of the application will be sent to:

Email address [?]

Note: The holder of this email address must receive a verification email from the Department if the address has not already been verified. If the address holder receives a verification email, they should click on the link to verify their address before this application is submitted.

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Non-accompanying members of the family unit

Does the applicant have any members of their family unit not travelling to Australia who are not Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents?

Yes No

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Entry to Australia

Proposed period of stay

Does the applicant intend to enter Australia on more than one occasion?

Yes No

How long does the applicant plan to stay in Australia?

Length of stay in Australia:

Planned arrival date:

Planned final departure date:

Note: If granted, the stay period may be less than the period requested. The applicant should check the Grant Notification Letter to confirm their period of stay in Australia.

Study while in Australia

Will the applicant undertake a course of study in Australia?

Yes No

Relatives, friends or contacts in Australia

Will the applicant visit any relatives, friends or contacts while in Australia?

Yes No

Family name	Given names	Date of birth	Relationship	Actions
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Visa applicant's current overseas employment

Current employment details

Employment status:

Occupation grouping:

Occupation:

Organisation:

Start date with current employer:

Organisation address

Note that a street address is required. A post office address cannot be accepted as an organisation address.

Country:

Address:

Suburb / Town:

State or Province:

Postal code:

Contact telephone numbers

Enter numbers only with no spaces.

Business phone:

Mobile / Cell phone:

Electronic communication

Email address:

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Financial support

Funding details

Give details of how the applicant's stay in Australia will be funded

Self funded

Supported by current overseas employer

Supported by other organisation

Supported by other person

What funds will the applicant have available to support their stay in Australia?

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Health declarations

In the last five years, has any applicant visited, or lived, outside their country of passport, for more than 3 consecutive months? Do not include time spent in Australia.

Yes No

Does any applicant intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

Yes No

Does any applicant intend to work as, or study to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during their stay in Australia?

Yes No

Has any applicant:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

Yes No

During their proposed visit to Australia, does any applicant expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder
- cancer
- heart disease
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease
- HIV infection, including AIDS
- kidney disease, including dialysis
- mental illness
- pregnancy
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy
- other?

Yes No

Does any applicant require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

Yes No

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Character declarations

If the applicant answers 'Yes' to any of the character declarations they must give all relevant details. For combined applications, state which applicant the declaration applies to.

If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, provide:

- the date and nature of the offence
- full details of the sentence
- dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention

Has any applicant ever been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been convicted of an offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been the subject of a domestic violence or family violence order, or any other order, of a tribunal or court or other similar authority, for the personal protection of another person?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been the subject of an arrest warrant or Interpol notice?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been found guilty of a sexually based offence involving a child (including where no conviction was recorded)?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been named on a sex offender register?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been acquitted of any offence on the grounds of unsoundness of mind or insanity?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been found by a court not fit to plead?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been directly or indirectly involved in, or associated with, activities which would represent a risk to national security in Australia or any other country?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been charged with, or indicted for: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, torture, slavery, or any other crime that is otherwise of a serious international concern?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been associated with a person, group or organisation that has been or is involved in criminal conduct?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been associated with an organisation engaged in violence or engaged in acts of violence (including war, insurgency, freedom fighting, terrorism, protest) either overseas or in Australia?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever served in a military force, police force, state sponsored / private militia or intelligence agency (including secret police)?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever undergone any military/paramilitary training, been trained in weapons/explosives or in the manufacture of chemical/biological products?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been involved in people smuggling or people trafficking offences?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever been removed, deported or excluded from any country (including Australia)?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever overstayed a visa in any country (including Australia)?

Yes No

Has any applicant ever had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia?

Yes No

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Visa history

Has the applicant held or does the applicant currently hold a visa to Australia or any other country?

Yes No

Has the applicant ever been in Australia or any other country and not complied with visa conditions or departed outside their authorised period of stay?

Yes No

Has the applicant ever had a visa for Australia or any other country refused or cancelled?

Yes No

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Declarations

Warning:

Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

The applicants declare that they:

Have read and understood the information provided to them in this application.

Yes No

Have provided complete and correct information in every detail on this form, and on any attachments to it.

Yes No

Understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if any of the applicants fail to satisfy the Minister of their identity, the application may be refused and the applicant(s), and any member of their family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for a specified period of time.

Yes No

Understand that if documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.

Yes No

Will inform the Department in writing immediately as they become aware of a change in circumstances (including change of address) or if there is any change relating to information they have provided in or with this application, while it is being considered.

Yes No

Have read the information contained in the Privacy Notice ([Form 1442i](#)).

Yes No

Understand that the department may collect, use and disclose the applicant's personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in the Privacy Notice ([Form 1442i](#)).

Yes No

Understand that if a no further stay 8503 condition is imposed on this visa, it will limit the ability to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay of the visa.

Yes No

Agree not to undertake study or training for more than three months.

Yes No

Agree to leave Australia on or before the expiry of the period of stay of the visa.

Yes No

Give consent to the collection of their fingerprints and facial image if required.

Yes No

Understand that, if required to provide their fingerprints and facial image, the applicant's fingerprints and facial image and biographical information held by the Department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify the applicant and determine eligibility for grant of the visa being applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

Yes No

Give consent to Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing the applicant's biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department to help identify the applicant, to determine eligibility for grant of a visa and for law enforcement purposes.

Yes No

Understand that the Visitor visa does not permit them to work in Australia.

Yes No

Give consent to the Department using the applicant's biometric, biographical and criminal record information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Citizenship Act 2007.

Yes No

As an applicant:

I understand that if my visa ceases to be in effect and I do not hold another visa to remain in Australia at that time, I will be an unlawful non-citizen under the Migration Act 1958. As such, I will be expected to depart from Australia, and be subject to removal under the Migration Act 1958.

Yes No

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Step 4: Attach supporting documents.

We recommend attaching:

- the person's passport and any identity cards,
- current bank statement showing they have enough money to support their travel
- a statement from you explaining that you will support them, they can stay with you.
- If they have travelled outside their home country previously and returned, you should attach pages from their passport which demonstrate this.

Application for a Visitor Short Stay Visa

Attach documents

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Attach the documents listed below then click Next to pay for and submit the application.

If you choose to submit the application without attaching all required documents, you will need to provide a reason.

Applications submitted without all the required documents may take longer to process.

There are specific [quality and formatting](#) requirements when scanning documents.

If the applicant does not meet the requirements below, the applicant will be able to lodge but may not be granted a visa.

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6 attachments received of 60 maximum.

Required

- + Photograph - Passport ⓘ
0 Received
- + Travel Document ⓘ
1 Received

Required

- + Photograph - Passport ⓘ
0 Received
- + Travel Document ⓘ
1 Received
- + National Identity Document (other than Passport) ⓘ
1 Received
- + Change of Name, Evidence of - KHOLUD SAWAN ⓘ
0 Received
- + Evidence of the applicant's previous travel ⓘ
0 Received
- + Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient ⓘ
0 Received

Recommended

- + Family register and composition form (if applicable) ?
1 Received
- + Evidence of planned tourism activities in Australia ?
0 Received
- + Evidence of the financial status and funding for visit ?
1 Received
- + Invitation from family, friends or organisations ?
1 Received
- + Evidence of current employment or self-employment ?
1 Received
- + Exceptional reasons for extended stay in Australia as a Visitor (beyond 12 months) ?
0 Received

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Step 5: Pay for the visa application charge.

You will need a visa or mastercard and the cost is \$190 per person plus credit card charges.

Make a payment

Application charges ?

Reference no.	Name	Date of birth	Amount (AUD)
			145.00

Total application charges: \$145.00 (AUD)

Payment options

**If you pay now, your application will be sent to the Australian Government.
Your decision to pay will be final, your payment cannot be disputed, even if you change your mind about your application.**

Select a payment option Debit/credit card PayPal UnionPay BPAY (Australian bank accounts only)

Payment confirmation

Your payment for \$147.03 (AUD) has been completed. Your receipt number is Click here to [View/Print/Email Receipt](#)

Important information

- You have submitted your application(s).

Step 6: The application should show as submitted.

Visitor Submitted	
Reference No	Last updated
Type Visitor Visa (600)	Date submitted
Estimated Processing Time	Global processing times are published monthly
Actions required	• Arrange biometrics collection
View details	Copy Remove Share

Step 7: Biometrics and medicals

After lodging the application you may receive a request for a photograph or medicals. If you don't understand the request, please contact RACS for help.

You should only organise an appointment for an immigration medical assessment if you are requested to do so by a Departmental Officer. Visa applicants outside the Occupied Palestinian Territories can make an appointment for an immigration medical assessment with a registered panel doctor – details are as below:

Gaza Diagnostic Centre – NOTE this Clinic temporarily closed (as at 11 December 2023)

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