



Australian Government
Australian Embassy Moscow

TOURIST VISA - DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

◆ YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW WHEN YOU LODGE YOUR VISA APPLICATION. IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE THESE, YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE REFUSED.

- Evidence of payment of the **VISA APPLICATION CHARGE**
- FORM 48R**- For a standard short or long stay tourist visa application - please answer all questions and sign the form
- Two passport sized, colour **PHOTOGRAPHS**– less than one year old.
- A valid *signed* **PASSPORT**, valid for your planned period of stay in Australia, or a copy of each page of your valid passport.
- Evidence of **PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**, such as copies of your previous passports and visas
- If you are **VISITING A RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN AUSTRALIA** - evidence of their Australian Citizenship or residence status in Australia and a statement from them about whether they are prepared to guarantee your accommodation, financial assistance and your departure from Australia before your authorised stay expires.
- If your relative or friend will be financially supporting your travel to and stay in Australia, you must provide evidence of your **RELATIVE OR FRIEND'S INCOME**. This could include a recent Taxation Assessment Notice, a recent bank statement or a recent letter from their employer stating their income level.
- Evidence of your **EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND INCOME**. You must provide a letter from your employer confirming your length of employment, salary and position. This letter should also state how much paid leave you have been granted and whether your employer guarantees that you will have a job on your return. If you are self employed, please provide evidence that your company is registered with the appropriate authorities, and that it is currently operational.
- Evidence of your **PROPERTY AND ASSETS**. This should include ownership documents for property.
- If you are meeting the costs of your travel and stay in Australia, **EVIDENCE OF FUNDS** in the form of a recent bank statement. Cash held is not acceptable evidence of funds.
- If you are a student, a **CERTIFICATE FROM YOUR SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY** showing that you are enrolled and whether you have been approved to take leave from your studies, as well as your Student Book.
- If you are a child aged **under 18 years of age**, or if a child under 18 is included in your application, you must provide:
 - the child's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**, and
 - if the child is travelling without both parents, the non-travelling parent(s) must provide **WRITTEN CONSENT FOR THE CHILD TO TRAVEL** to Australia. This signed statement must be witnessed by a notary and must be accompanied by a copy of the non-travelling parent's passport or other identification.
- If you intend to travel to Australia for more than 3 months, or if you intend to enter a hospital or health care facility, you will be required to undergo a chest x-ray with an approved panel doctor.

If you are 75 years of age or over you will be required to undergo a medical examination to determine your fitness to travel. You will be advised of how and where this examination is to be done once your application has been assessed.

If you are 75 years of age or over you must provide evidence that you have **HEALTH CARE COVER** for the entire period of your stay in Australia.

You may be asked to provide further information depending on your individual circumstances. If this is the case, you will be advised after your application has been received and assessed.

Please note: If your inviter, migration agent, family member in Australia or in your own country, or any third person is seeking information about your application, we must have written consent from you to liaise with that person. You may provide this permission on the application form, in writing, or by providing a completed, signed [Form 956](#) or [Form 956A](#)

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- ◆ ALL PERSONAL AND IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE CERTIFICATES, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION. DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE CERTIFIED BY A NOTARY AND TRANSLATED BY AN ACCREDITED TRANSLATOR.
 - ◆ COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS WORK CERTIFICATES, OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES, AND BANK STATEMENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE CERTIFIED. HOWEVER, IF THEY ARE IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR RUSSIAN THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION.
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All relevant forms are available from the website of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) at:
www.immi.gov.au/allforms
