



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and
Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

Application for transit visa for Australia (class 771)

Form

876

Please read the following notes carefully before completing this form.

No fee is payable for the grant of an Australian transit visa.

Who completes this form?

You should complete this application form if you intend to remain in Australia no longer than 72 hours and if you can establish that the principal purpose in entering Australia is:

- to pass through Australia in transit to another country (where a 'stopover' is intended, you should apply for the appropriate visa in a visitor class instead); or
- to pass through Australia to join a vessel as a crew member.

Children included in a parent's passport need not complete a separate application form. Details of such children should be included on their parent's/guardian's application form.

Please answer all questions fully and correctly. An incorrect answer, or failure to provide an answer to any question, will be taken into account when your application is being considered and could lead to the refusal of your application.

Travel agents may complete this form for you but **you** must sign the declaration.

For information on the making and processing of visa applications, see the information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*.

What is needed with the application?

Persons other than the crew joining a vessel

You must enclose with your application:

- a passport valid for travel to Australia issued to, or including, each person in the application;
- a recent passport-type photograph of each person included in the application form (the photograph must be signed on the back by the person to whom it refers);
- an itinerary;
- confirmed onward booking to continue your journey from Australia to a third country within 72 hours of arrival; and/or
- correct documentation (eg. visa) for entry to that third country.

Persons joining as crew of a vessel

Your application should be accompanied by:

- a passport and another document that identifies the holder as a seafarer;
- the following details are to be supplied by the local shipping/handling agent:
 - the names of the persons joining the vessel as crew;
 - the names of the persons they are replacing;
 - the name of the vessel;
 - the date of arrival in Australia of the persons to be visaed;
 - the port and date they are expected to join the vessel;
 - if they are not the vessel's owner, a copy of the request for crew from the vessel's agent in Australia. The request should contain the details of the crew members applying for visas.

How you lodge the application

Your completed application accompanied by the passport and photograph may be lodged by you or by your representative or sent by mail. If the passport is to be returned by mail you must provide an addressed passport-size envelope and sufficient postage.

Residential address

You must provide the address where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give your residential address in this application will result in this application being invalid. A Post Office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Documents needed on arrival

- Passport with a valid visa for travel to Australia and if crew joining a vessel, another document that identifies the holder as a seafarer.
- Return or onward ticket for a destination beyond Australia.
- Completed incoming passenger card (will be available on ship/aircraft prior to arrival).

Period of stay in Australia

Your stay in Australia must be for no longer than 72 hours. Extensions of stay **will not** be granted.

Transit visa conditions

Transit visas have the following conditions attached to them. If you do not comply with the conditions, your visa may be cancelled and you will become an unlawful non-citizen.

An applicant must not:

- work in Australia
- undertake formal studies or training in Australia

Authorisation of a person to receive written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all written communications about your application with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA). That person will be known as your authorised recipient. To do this you will need to complete **Part C Options for receiving written communications** and **Part D Authorised recipient details** in this form. The authorised recipient will need to sign at **Part E**. You can only appoint one authorised recipient at any time. DIMIA will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient.

DIMIA is required under section 494D of the *Migration Act 1958* to send to your authorised recipient any written communications relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. DIMIA will only send to your authorised recipient information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your authorised recipient will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor also appointed the same authorised recipient.

If you decide to change the authorised recipient that you have nominated after you have lodged your application, you must promptly advise DIMIA in writing of the details of that person.

You may use form 1231 *Appointment of an authorised recipient* for this purpose. If you are a Business Skills visa holder and need to advise DIMIA of a change of authorised recipient you should use the form 922 *Notification of address or change of address for Business Skills visa holders*.

Authorisation of a migration agent to act on your behalf

If you have a migration agent acting on your behalf in relation to your application you need to complete **Part C Options for receiving written communications** and **Part F Migration agent details**. The migration agent will need to sign at **Part G**.

Appointing a migration agent to act on your behalf includes authorising DIMIA to send to that agent any written communication about your application that would otherwise have been sent to you.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that agent as if they had been sent to you.

When you provide details of the migration agent please make sure you give the agent's 7-digit migration agent registration number (MARN) and the agent's full name.

If you change your migration agent or end his/her appointment after you have lodged this application you must promptly advise DIMIA by using form 956 *Appointment of migration agent or exempted agent*, which is available on the DIMIA website or from your migration agent. You should also notify the agent of this, preferably in writing.

Appointing a migration agent to act on your behalf includes authorising DIMIA to:

- discuss your application with your agent and seek further information via your agent; and
- send to your agent any written communication about your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. This means your migration agent will be your authorised recipient for written communication under section 494D of the *Migration Act 1958* and you will be taken to have received any documents sent to the migration agent as if they were sent to you.

DIMIA will communicate with your agent about your application, including your personal information such as health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. If your agent authorises it, this communication may take place by e-mail. DIMIA will only send to your agent information which you are entitled to receive. For example, if you are a visa applicant and have a sponsor, your agent will not receive personal information about your sponsor, unless your sponsor has also appointed the same agent.

In some situations DIMIA staff will need to speak with you directly, rather than your migration agent, for example, if you are applying for a visa DIMIA may interview you about your personal circumstances relevant to the visa application. In some situations DIMIA staff will also send documents to you directly (such as your passport) instead of sending these to your agent, but will inform your agent that it has done so.

If you have appointed a migration agent to act for you, you are still responsible for the accuracy of information and supporting documentation that you provide to your agent so that your agent can provide it to DIMIA.

Using a migration agent

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you intend to use a migration agent you are advised to use a registered migration agent.

Under Australian law, anyone who uses knowledge of migration procedures to offer immigration assistance to a person wishing to obtain a visa to enter or remain in Australia must be registered.

A list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website www.themara.com.au

You can contact the MARA at:

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Telephone: 02 9299 5446

Facsimile: 02 9299 8448

E-mail: themara@themara.com.au

Registered migration agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct and generally charge for their services. The MARA investigates complaints against registered migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered migration agent, you should contact the MARA. You can also download a copy of the complaint form from the MARA's website.

Using an agent exempted from registration

Only registered migration agents can provide 'immigration assistance' for a fee or gift. However, certain people, such as officials, parliamentarians, diplomats, are able to provide immigration assistance as exempted agents so long as they do not receive a fee or gift.

If you wish to appoint an exempted agent you must complete form 956 *Appointment of migration agent or exempted agent* and attach it to this application form.

Consent to communicate electronically

DIMIA may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application DIMIA may need to communicate with you about sensitive information such as health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed or interfered with by others. If you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by DIMIA for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use them for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to DIMIA over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on the form to indicate their consent to this type of communication. You may use form 1231 *Appointment of authorised recipient* for this purpose.

About the information you give in this form

DIMIA is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to travel to, enter and/or remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, pensions and benefits, refugee services, taxation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to Federal, State and Territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (by cancellation for breach of visa condition for example) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

The information on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV **or other** test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory health agencies.

Form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. This form is available at DIMIA offices or via the internet at **www.immi.gov.au**

You should read the information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, which is available from DIMIA offices, for details of agencies to which your information might be disclosed.

DIMIA has authority under the *Migration Act 1958* to collect a range of personal identifiers from non-citizens, including visa applicants, in certain circumstances. For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your Personal Identifying Information*, which is available from the DIMIA website **www.immi.gov.au**

Home page **www.immi.gov.au**

DIMIA enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** for the cost of a local call (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This number is available only in Australia. If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

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Part A – Your details

Please attach a recent
passport photograph of yourself
AND
of children over 2 years
of age included in this
application and in your
passport

1 Reason for transit

2 Your full name

Family name

Given names

3 Name in ethnic script (if applicable)

4 Sex Male Female

5 Marital status Married De Facto Divorced
Never married Engaged Widowed
Separated

6 Place of birth

Town

Country

7 Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

8 Citizenship

9 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR
 / /

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in your
passport

10 Country of residence

11 Full residential address

Note: A Post Office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give your residential address will result in this application being invalid.

 POSTCODE

12 Postal address (If same as residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

 POSTCODE

13 Telephone numbers

Office hours (AREA CODE)

After hours (AREA CODE)

14 Do you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No Yes Give details

Facsimile number (AREA CODE)

E-mail address

Note: If this application is refused, you will be notified by mail

15 Address while in Australia

 POSTCODE

16 Length of stay

17 Occupation

18 Employer's name

19 Employer's address

 POSTCODE

20 Details of children included in this application and in your passport

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

Family name

Given names

Sex Male Female

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Country of birth

If you need more space, attach a sheet giving the required details

21 Total number of persons included in this application

22 Contacts in Australia

Name

Relationship

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone (AREA CODE)

Name

Relationship

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone (AREA CODE)

Name

Relationship

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone (AREA CODE)

Name

Relationship

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone (AREA CODE)

23 Arrival/Departure details

Arrival date

City of arrival

Flight/Ship

Departure date

City of arrival

Flight/Ship

Country of destination

Arrival date

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City of arrival

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Country of destination

Arrival date

City of arrival

Flight/Ship

Departure date

City of arrival

Flight/Ship

Country of destination

24 If crew joining vessel

Name of vessel

Port of departure

25 Have you or anyone included in this application ever previously applied for a visa or travelled to Australia?

No

Yes Provide dates of previous visits to or residence in Australia

<input type="text" value="DAY / MONTH / YEAR"/>	to	<input type="text" value="DAY / MONTH / YEAR"/>
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26 In the last 5 years, have you, or have any children included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of usual residence for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes Give details

27 Do you, or children included in this application, intend to enter an Australian hospital for any purpose?

No

Yes Give details

28 Have you, or children included in this application,

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a person who has active tuberculosis?
- ever had an abnormal chest x-ray result?

No

Yes Give details

29 During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any children included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow-up for:

- blood disorder
- cancer
- heart disease
- hepatitis
- HIV infection, including AIDS
- kidney disease, including dialysis
- liver disease
- mental illness
- pregnancy
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission
- any form of surgery
- any other health concerns

No

Yes Give details

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Part B – Assistance with this form

30 Have you, or any children included in this application, ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No Yes
- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No Yes
- been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No Yes
- been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- left any country to avoid being removed or deported? No Yes
- been excluded from or asked to leave any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No Yes
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No Yes
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details.

If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

31 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ▶ Go to Part C

Yes ▶ Please give details of the person who assisted you

Family name (not a business or company name)

Given names

Address

POSTCODE

32 Is the person a registered migration agent?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Part F

33 Did you pay the person and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes ▶ How much did you pay?

A\$ AND/OR

What kind of gift did you give? (eg. jewellery)

Value of gift (approximately)

A\$

Part C – Options for receiving written communications

34 All written communications about this application should be sent to: (Tick one box only)

Myself ▶ All written communications will be sent to the address for communications that you have provided in this form. Go to Part H

Migration agent ▶ Go to Part F

Agents exempted from registration ▶ You must complete form 956 *Appointment of migration agent or exempted agent* and attach it to this application form. Go to Part H

Authorised recipient ▶ This is a person authorised to receive written communications other than a migration agent. All written communications that would otherwise have been sent to you in relation to this application will be sent to that person.

35 Do you want the authorised recipient to receive requests for medical investigation or information about your health, or the health of your spouse or dependants, that may arise or be revealed in the course of this application?

No

Yes

Part H – Declaration

- 42** I declare that:
- the information provided on, or with this form, is complete and correct;
 - I and my accompanying family members will, if granted a transit visa:
 - travel to Australia on fully paid tickets for travel to a third country beyond Australia and will provide these tickets on arrival in Australia and will retain them while in Australia;
 - will not seek authority to settle in Australia and will leave at or before the end of the authorised transit period; and
 - will not undertake employment or any formal studies or training before the end of the authorised transit period in Australia.

Signature of applicant

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Office use only

Documents sighted Itinerary
Onward ticket
Seafarer's identity document (if crew)

Approved
Not approved ► Reasons for refusal

Entry Single Multiple ► Number

Comments

Date of grant

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Validity

Length of stay

Conditions

Signature of authorised officer

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	