



## **TOURISM VISA Visitor visa for stay of up to 12 months (persons 70 years and over)**

Tourism visas are intended for visitors seeking to enter Australia for the purpose of tourism or other recreational activities.

They do not permit the applicant to engage in work.

A single-entry or multiple-entry visa may be issued, depending on the needs and circumstances of the applicant. This is entirely at the discretion of the decision maker.

Attached is an application checklist to assist you in lodging a tourism visa application. Please complete and submit this checklist along with a completed and signed application form - Form number 48 (or 48R for non South African Passport Holders).

**Previous travellers to Australia** – If you have previously travelled to Australia and have abided with all visa conditions, weight may be given to your previous travel history in deciding a new application, however you must still provide the documentation requested overleaf.

**Persons with no travel history to Australia** – If you have never travelled to Australia, you must provide all the additional documentation listed overleaf.

Applications can only be processed quickly if all appropriate supporting documentation is provided at the time of lodgement. *Due to the high volume of visa applications received, a decision may be made on the information available without requesting further documentation; therefore it is in your interests to submit a complete application.*

Please note that an airline ticket is not a visa requirement and does not in itself lead to a visa being granted.

Further information regarding Australian visas is available on the Australian Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs website: [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

Please Note: The Australian High Commission, Pretoria, reserves the right to request further information, if deemed necessary.

**PLEASE SEE & COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET AND HAND IN WITH  
VISA APPLICATION FORM.**

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### TOURISM VISA (ALL APPLICANTS OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE)

With your completed and signed application form 48/48R, you **must** include the following:

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| ➤ | Current Valid Passport with at least 6 months validity.                  | ‘✓’ Here<br><input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | A recent (no older than 6 months) passport-sized photograph of yourself. | <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>             |
| ➤ | Have you previously travelled to Australia?                              | Yes <input type="radio"/><br>No <input type="radio"/>                   |

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

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| ➤ | An <b>original</b> letter from an Australian approved panel doctor stating you are fit to travel without assistance. See attached list of doctors <b>**</b> (see below).  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | Travel insurance which will cover <b>full medical</b> costs while in Australia. <b>South African medical aid is NOT accepted even if it includes international coverage.</b> Please note that your travel insurance must cover the duration of your intended stay in Australia and must correspond to your intended travel dates.   | <input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | An <b>original</b> invitation letter or <b>fax / email</b> from the person you are staying with OR proof of accommodation (e.g. hotel, resort etc. reservations).   | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | Itinerary from travel agent with proposed arrival & departure dates.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | Evidence of funds i.e. <b>ORIGINAL or CERTIFIED COPIES</b> of bank statements showing a history of savings of at least 3 months prior to date of departure. The statements must show your name & current account balance. If someone else will be supporting you financially, please provide their bank statements and a certified letter stating they will support you. Internet and ATM statements are <b>Not Accepted.</b> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 70px;" type="checkbox"/> |

**\*\* Full medicals & x-rays are NOT required unless requested – only required upfront if 85 years or older.**

#### IF PROPOSING TO STAY IN EXCESS OF 3 MONTHS

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| ➤ | A fit-to-travel letter <b>AND</b> a chest examination from an Australian approved panel doctor (see attached list of doctors). Sealed x-ray films <b>MUST</b> also be submitted.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | An invitation letter from the person you’ll be staying with OR proof of accommodation.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | Itinerary from travel agent with proposed arrival & departure dates.  | <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ | <i>For persons 85 years and over <b>FULL MEDICALS</b> from an Australian approved panel doctor must be provided. (see attached list of doctors) (x-ray films <b>MUST</b> also be submitted) as well as the rest of the documentation relevant to your application for a tourism visa.</i> |   |

**If you are travelling with a family member who holds a valid visa, or is an ETA eligible passport holder, a certified copy of their passport and visa is required**

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE PROVIDED ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR A DECISION TO BE MADE ON MY VISA APPLICATION.**

Signed:..... Date:.....  
Print Name:.....