

AUSTRALIA WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

- **The Australia Working Holiday Visa is not offered to South African Passport holders**
- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after return date
- You must be aged 18-30 years and have no dependants
- You must not have any large commitments, eg, loans, bonds
- You are allowed to stay in Australia for 12 months from the date you first enter Australia. You may work full time, part time or casually for 3 months at a time with any one employer. You are not permitted to extend your employment beyond 3 months with any one employer
- **Do not** purchase the air ticket until the visa has been granted

REQUIREMENTS

- One application form
- Two passport size photo's are required. (An additional two photo's are required for your medical examination)
- Confirmed accommodation is required; If staying with friends or family, a letter of invitation as well as a copy of their passport is required or a youth hostel card may also be submitted.
- A medical examination is required which includes x-rays.
- The medical exam can only be done at any one of the Australian High Commissions panel of doctors (list available on request)
- A bank statement for the last three months with a minimum of R15 000.00 is required. The funds must be in an account that is immediately accessible. No credit card, money market, investment or 32 day notice accounts are accepted.
- A letter from your current employer is required stating your position held, period of employment and if expected to return, date of return.
- If recently graduated, a letter from the school stating the date of graduation, if expected to return, date of return.
- If you already have confirmed employment in Australia, please submit a copy of the confirmation of employment from Australia. (Stating terms and validity of contract).
- Minors traveling alone require a certified letter of consent from both parents or certified letter of consent from parent not traveling with

PROCESSING TIME

- Depending on the High Commission