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**Application for general tourists to**

**visit Australia for tourism**

or other recreational activities

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Visa validity

This visa generally allows stays of 3 or 6 months in Australia,

although a stay of up to 12 months can be granted. A stay

beyond 12 months is **ONLY** granted where ‘exceptional’

circumstances exist.

It may be granted for a single entry or multiple entries within

a specified period. Generally, this visa allows people to enter

Australia within 12 months from the date of grant.

It should be noted, however, under Australia’s migration

regulations, decision-makers may grant a Tourist visa

permitting the visa holder to travel to and to remain in

Australia for a specified period that they see as appropriate. In

some circumstances the stay period granted may be less than

the stay period requested by the applicant.

For more detailed information check the department’s

website **www.immi.gov.au/e\_visa/visitors.htm**

Ways to apply

There are 3 ways to apply for a Tourist visa:

• electronically over the internet;

• on a paper application form; or

• via a Service Delivery Partner (SDP).

SDPs provide visa application services on behalf of the department in some

countries. For more detailed information, and to check if an

SDP is available in your country, please visit the *Contact Us*

web page on the department’s website at

**www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/**

**To apply for a Tourist visa from outside Australia:**

• Applications for a Tourist visa may be made via the internet

using registered travel agents, airline services, using a SDP

or by applicants applying directly on the internet. To apply

through the internet, you must hold an eligible passport. **A**

**list of eligible countries for this service is available from the**

**department’s website** **www.immi.gov.au/e\_visa/**

• Applications for a Tourist visa may also be made on a

paper application form at an Australian Embassy, High

Commission or Consulate. However, it is important to note

that some Australian Government offices overseas do not

process visa applications at their offices. Information about

special arrangements for lodgement of visa applications

at specific Australian Government offices overseas may be

found on the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/** or by contacting

your nearest Australian Government office.

**To apply for a Tourist visa in Australia:**

• An application for a total stay of up to 6 months from the

date the applicant last entered Australia on an Electronic

Travel Authority (Visitor) (subclass 976) or a Tourist visa

(subclass 676) can be made over the internet. Further

information is available on the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/e\_visa/**

Important – Please read this information carefully before you

complete your application. Once you have completed your

application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your

records.

Who should use this form?

Use this form if you are outside Australia to apply for a Tourist

visa to visit Australia for tourism or other recreational activities

(holiday, sightseeing, social or recreational reasons, to visit

relatives or friends, or other short-term non-work purposes

including study).

• If you want to apply for a Sponsored Family Visitor visa,

you will need to complete form 48S *Application to*

*visit Australia as a sponsored family visitor*, and your

sponsor will need to complete form 1149 *Application for*

*sponsorship for sponsored family visitors*.

• If you intend visiting Australia for medical treatment you

should use form 48ME *Application to visit Australia for*

*medical treatment (Class UB Medical Treatment)*.

• If you intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months

you should apply for a student visa. Please contact the

nearest Australian overseas mission for information on

student visa applications, including the correct application

form.

• If you intend visiting Australia for a short business trip

(including attending a conference) you should use form 456

*Application for a Business (Short Stay) visa (for a stay of*

*up to 3 months).*

You must complete all questions in all sections. Failure to

answer any question completely and accurately may result in

the application being refused, or the visa may be cancelled at

a later date.

Integrity of application

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the

department) is committed to maintaining the integrity of the

visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you

provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may

result in processing delays and possibly your application being

refused.

Type of visas

A visa must be obtained **BEFORE** travelling to Australia. A

visitor visa granted following the processing of this application

may be in the form of a label, placed in your passport. A visa

may be for a single entry or for multiple entries. Following an

assessment of your application by a visa officer, a decision will

be made on whether or not to grant a visa and for what period

of time. The type of visa, length of stay, conditions and a

number of entries will be indicated on your visa label or in the

letter the department will send you if you are granted the visa.

You can apply for the following type of visa:

Tourist visa, class TR – subclass 676

This visa can be applied for from outside Australia (offshore)

or in Australia.

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**CONDITIONS**

**8101** – You must not work while in Australia.

**8201** – You must NOT study for more than 3 months while in

Australia.

**8503** – No Further Stay.

Following an assessment of your application, a visa officer may

decide to apply the 8503 condition on your visa. The 8503

(or No Further Stay) condition means that the holder of the

visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after

entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa**1**,

while the holder remains in Australia.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible

for you to apply to remain in Australia beyond the authorised

period of stay of your visa. It is particularly important, if your

visit to Australia is to attend a specific event, that you organise

your travel so that you can attend these events within your

authorised period of stay as you will not be able to extend

your period of stay in Australia.

If the 8503 condition is imposed on your visa, it will be

indicated on the visa label or the letter advising you of the

grant of your visa, with the words 8503 – NO FURTHER STAY.

There may be other conditions depending on the purpose of

your visit.

How to apply

• To apply in person or by mail you will need to complete

a paper application form. **Note**: False or misleading

information may lead to refusal or cancellation of your visa,

or penalties while in Australia. The completed application

form can be lodged at your nearest Australian overseas

mission.

• You may arrange for another person to help you complete

the application form, but you must sign it. If you have been

assisted in completing the application form, you should

only sign the declaration(s) if the information in it is true

and correct.

• Lodge your application form, the application charge and

any attachments at the nearest overseas mission or Service

Delivery Partner. Your application may be lodged personally,

by your representative or sent by mail.

• You will need to provide either your passport or a ‘certified

true’ copy of the biodata and visaed pages of your passport

with your application.

• You may also be required to present your passport once a

decision on your application has been made, to enable a

visa label to be affixed.

• Please follow any directions given by the visa processing

officer as to medical or x-ray examinations that may be

required.

On the return of your passport, carefully check the details

and conditions on your visa label or on the letter advising you

of the grant of your visa. If you have any concerns or questions

about the requirements or limitations, you should contact

the office that granted the visa **before** travelling to Australia.

You should not assume that any changes to your immigration

status can be made after your arrival in Australia.

• Alternatively, applications for a Tourist visa may also be

made on a paper application form at an office of the

department. To apply you are required to complete

form 601 *Application for further stay as a visitor* and either

mail it with your passport to an office of the department

or present the form with your passport to a counter officer

of the department. Forms are available upon request from

any office of the department. For more details on visa

lodgement options check the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/e\_visa/**

Visa Application Charge

An application charge must accompany each application.

• The application cannot be processed until this charge has

been received.

• The fee is generally not refundable if a visa is not granted.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa

Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July

each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges*

available from the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm** or check with the

nearest office of the department.

Method of payment

In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank

cheque or money order made payable to the Department of

Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are

the preferred methods of payment.

Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check

with the Australian Government office where you intend to

lodge your application as to what methods of payment and

currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should

be made payable.

Who can you include in this application?

Only one passport-holder can apply on one form. You can

include in your application any children **on your passport**

who will be travelling with you. If another adult is included in

your passport they should complete a separate application

form.

Conditions for a tourist visa to Australia

Visitors to Australia must be willing and able to abide by the

conditions listed below while in Australia. If you are unwilling

or unable to abide by these conditions you should not apply

for a visa. If you do not abide by these conditions, your visa

may be cancelled or you may be subject to other penalties. If

you have any questions or concerns about the conditions, you

should ask for more information from an Australian overseas

mission.

On return of your passport, carefully check the details and

conditions on your visa label or on the letter advising you of

the grant of your visa.

**1** Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your

control, or to engage Australia’s protection obligation under the 1951

UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

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Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

• advise you on the visa that may best suit you;

• tell you the documents you need to submit with your

application;

• help you fill in the application and submit it; and

• communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume

that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient,

unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the

department will discuss your application and from whom it

will seek further information when required.

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

use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use

a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by

the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them

to act professionally in their clients’ lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered

migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA

website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the

department’s website **www.immi.gov.au**

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration

agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they

must not charge a fee for their service:

• a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child,

parent, brother or sister);

• a member of parliament or their staff;

• an official whose duties include providing immigration

assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);

• a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or

international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you

should complete Part J *Options for receiving written*

*communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete

form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of*

*providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/allforms/**

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you

may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive

written communications on your behalf. This person is called

the authorised recipient.

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 your

application being invalid. A post office box address will not be

accepted as your residential address.

Health insurance

Medical treatment in Australia can be very expensive. It is

recommended that you take out health insurance for you and

your family for the period of stay in Australia. You will not

be covered by Australia’s national health scheme, unless you

are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement.

If you are 75 years of age or over

In order to satisfy the financial requirement for these visas,

you may be asked to provide evidence with your application

that you have health insurance to cover your stay in Australia.

More information about Australian private health insurance is

available from the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/visitors/**

Vaccinations

If it is your intention to enrol your child in an Australian

school or childcare centre (creche or preschool) during

your visit to Australia, you are strongly encouraged to carry

certification of your child’s vaccination status.

Vaccination is recommended against polio, tetanus, measles,

mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough),

Haemophilus influenzae hypo (Hib), and Hepatitis B.

Certification may be sought at time of enrolment.

**Note**: Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for

women of child bearing age.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she

uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in

migration procedure to assist you with your visa application,

request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review

application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration

assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is

exempt from being registered. Only registered migration

agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration

assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt

from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are

committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the

Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of

the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have

to be registered. The department may give some overseas

agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they

are registered.

**Note**: Some Australian registered migration agents operate

overseas.

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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, payment of pensions and benefits,

taxation, superannuation, review of decisions and regulation

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.

If your application for a Tourist visa has also been supported

by an Australian Member of Parliament or a Community

Leader based in Australia, information on the outcome of

your application and of your compliance with visa conditions,

if your visa is granted, may be provided to the Member of

Parliament or the Community Leader.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the

department of the information you provide in this form is

governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the

11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i

*Safeguarding your personal information*, available from the

department’s offices, gives details of agencies to which your

personal information might be disclosed.

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*,

in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal

identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a

signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants.

The department requires personal identifiers to assist in

assessing your identity. The department is authorised to

disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to

your name and other relevant biographical data to a number

of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies

and to other agencies who may need to check your identity

with this department. Where the department obtains personal

identifiers they will become part of your official record with

the department.

The department is involved in international information

exchanges with a number of countries, including the United

Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New

Zealand. These international information exchanges may

involve the sharing of personal identifiers, including facial

images and fingerprint data, collected by immigration agencies

such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between

countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the

department will disclose your biographical data, copies of

travel and other identity documents or information from such

documents, your immigration status and immigration history

(which may include any immigration abuse and offences)

and any criminal history information relevant to immigration

purposes. The purpose of such disclosure would be to help

confirm your identity and determine if you have presented to

the department and the other agency under the same identity

and with similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information

form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is

available from the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/allforms/** or from any office of the

department or Australian mission overseas.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent

to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish

to have health and/or character information sent directly to

you.

The department will communicate with the most recently

appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one

authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that

person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

• Part J *Options for receiving written communications*; and

• form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised*

*recipient*.

**Note**: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to

complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the department’s website

**www.immi.gov.au/allforms/**

Consent to communicate electronically

The department 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 the department may need to

communicate with you about sensitive information, for

example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal

relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately

encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or

interfered with.

If you agree to the department communicating with you by

electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by

the department 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 for

another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the

security or integrity of any information sent to the department

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 form 956 or 956A to indicate their

consent to this form of communication.

**Note**: Electronic communication is the fastest means of

communication available and the department prefers to

communicate electronically because this results in faster

processing.

About the information you give

The department 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**2** will be used by the department for assessing your

eligibility for a visa to travel, enter and remain in Australia

and for other purposes relating to the administration of the

Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants with settling in

Australia, to monitor the conduct of migration agents, or for

ensuring compliance with the Migration Act.

**2** The information provided in relation to health on this form, and

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

results may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and

territory health agencies.

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Additional documentation

Under the *Migration Act 1958*, decision-makers are not

obliged to seek additional information from the applicant

before making a decision on a visa application. It is

therefore in the applicant’s best interest to submit the

following documentation with their application:

• evidence of funds;

• evidence of your medical/travel insurance;

• medical examination or tests;

• a letter from your employer confirming your leave;

• evidence of enrolment at school, college or university;

• if visiting close family in Australia (who is a citizen or

permanent resident of Australia), a letter of invitation to

visit;

• other information to show that you have an incentive

and authority to return to your country of residence,

such as property or other significant assets in your

home country.

**Important**: Do not provide original documents unless

requested. You should provide ‘certified copies’ of original

documentation. Documents not in English should be

accompanied by accredited English translations.

**www.immi.gov.au**

Telephone **131 881** during business hours

in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded

information available outside these hours).

If you are outside Australia, please contact

your nearest Australian mission.

*Home page*

*General*

*enquiry line*

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*

Application checklist

With your application you must include:

if you require a visa label affixed to your passport you

must include your passport for processing. However,

if you are being evidenced at an alternate immigration

overseas mission or you are able to travel label free,

please include a ‘certified true’ copy of your passport

biodata and visaed pages with this application

your passport or copy of relevant pages as necessary

details of how you want your passport returned. The

department does **not** recommend return of passports

by ordinary mail. Your passport can be returned by:

• registered mail (please include a passport sized

envelope with your address and sufficient postage

for registered mail); or

• ordinary mail (please include a passport sized

envelope with your address and sufficient postage);

or

• courier (please check with the office where you

wish to lodge your application regarding courier

arrangements)

a recent passport photograph of yourself and any

children included in your passport and travelling

with you

the application charge

if required, authorisation for children to travel with

you (refer to the section of the form ‘Children

included’ for details)

if required, a completed form 1257 *Undertaking*

*declaration*, for children staying in Australia with

someone other than their parent, legal guardian or

relative (refer to ‘Children included’ on Page 8 of this

form for details).

**When you have lodged your application, you**

**should attach your receipt to this sheet.**

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Tick where applicable ✓

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

**4** Name(s) as shown in your passport

Family name

Do you intend to enter Australia on more than one occasion?

Given names

Other names you are, or have been, known by

*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

*Part A – Your details*

**5** Sex Male Female

**6**

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

**Note**: If you are 75 years or over, you will be asked to undergo a

health assessment and may be asked to show that you have medical

insurance to cover your stay in Australia. Please contact an Australian

overseas mission for further advice before lodging your application. If

additional medical consultations are required, a decision on your visa

application will be delayed.

**7** Relationship status

Married

De facto

Engaged Divorced

Separated

Widowed

Never married or

been in a de facto

relationship

**8** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**9** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport

Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your

government *(if applicable)* eg. National identity card.

**Note**: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you

are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity

number on the card from the country that you live in.

**10**

Identity number

Country of issue

**11** Of which countries are you a citizen?

*Make sure your passport is valid for the period of stay you are*

*applying for.*

**Note**: If you hold an APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) the Australian

visa associated with your ABTC will cease if this application is

approved*.*

Give details

No

Yes

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Please attach a recent

photograph of yourself

AND

any children who are on

your passport and will be

travelling with you

**1**

From to

When do you wish to visit Australia?

DAY MONTH YEAR DAY MONTH YEAR

**2** How long do you wish to stay in Australia?

Up to 3 months

Up to 6 months

Up to 12 months

Name in your own language or script *(if applicable)*

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**17** Are there any children included in your passport who will be travelling

with you?

**15** Your telephone numbers

( ) ( )

( ) ( )

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Office hours

After hours or

mobile/cell

**16** Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax,

e-mail or other electronic means?

Give details

No

Yes

Fax number

E-mail address

( ) ( )

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Give details

No

Yes

Family name

Family name

Family name

Family name

Given names

Given names

Given names

Given names

Date of birth

Date of birth

Date of birth

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

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DAY MONTH YEAR

1.

2.

3.

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Sex

Sex

Sex

Sex

Male

Male

Male

Male

Female

Female

Female

Female

Country of birth

Country of birth

Country of birth

Country of birth

*Part B – Children included*

You can include in this application any **children included in your**

**passport who will be travelling with you**.

Children under 18 years of age, travelling alone or without one or both

of their parents or legal guardians, require notarised authorisation from

the non-accompanying parent(s) or guardian(s) to travel to Australia.

If a child under 18 years of age is staying in Australia with someone

other than a parent, legal guardian or relative, a declaration signed

by the person responsible for that child in Australia, is required to be

completed. See form 1257 *Undertaking declaration*.

*If insufficient space, attach additional details.*

**13**

**14**

Your current 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.

Address for correspondence

*(If the same as your residential address, write ‘AS ABOVE’)*

POSTCODE

POSTCODE

**12** Country of usual residence

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*If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet with the details.*

Do you have a spouse, de facto partner, any children, or fiancé who will NOT be travelling with you?

Is it likely you will be travelling from Australia to a neighbouring country

(eg. New Zealand, Singapore, Papua New Guinea) and back to Australia?

*Part C – Family NOT travelling with you*

*Part D – Details of your visit to Australia*

**18**

**19**

Full name Relationship Their address while you are in Australia

to you

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

Give details

No

Yes

Please attach itinerary details

No

Yes

Do you have any relatives in Australia?

Do you have any friends or contacts in Australia?

Do you intend to do a course of study while in Australia?

Why do you want to visit Australia?

*Include details of any dates that are*

*of special significance to your visit.*

**20**

**21**

**23**

**22**

*If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet with the details.*

*If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet with the details.*

Name of the course

Name of the institution

How long will the course last?

Full name

Full name

Address

Address

Relationship

to you

Relationship

to you

Date of birth

Date of birth

DAY

DAY

MONTH

MONTH

YEAR

YEAR

Citizen or

permanent

resident of

Australia?

(YES or NO)

Citizen or

permanent

resident of

Australia?

(YES or NO)

Give details

Give details

No

No

Yes

Yes

Give details

No

Yes

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**24** In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this

application, visited or lived outside your country of passport for more

than 3 consecutive months?

Give details

No

Yes

Name

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Country(s)

to

1.

DAY MONTH YEAR

from

Name

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Country(s)

to

2.

DAY MONTH YEAR

from

Name

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Country(s)

to

3.

DAY MONTH YEAR

from

**25** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter

a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in

Australia?

Give details

No

Yes

**26** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work

as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your

stay in Australia?

**27** Have you, or any other person included in this application:

• 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?

Visitors to Australia must be of good health and of good character.

The following questions ask you to make a declaration about the

health and character of yourself and any other person included in

your application. If your circumstances change before you travel you

should inform the Australian visa office.

*Part E – Health and character*

**28** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person

included in this application, 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?

**29** Do you, or any other person included in this application, require

assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

Give details

No

Yes

Give details

No

Yes

Give details

No

Yes

Give details

No

Yes

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**30**

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

If you answered **‘Yes’** to any of the above questions, provide all the

relevant details. If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

Have you, or any other person 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)?

• been charged with any offence that is

currently awaiting legal action?

• been acquitted of any criminal offence or

other offence on the grounds of mental

illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind?

• been removed or deported from any

country (including Australia)?

• left any country to avoid being removed or

deported?

• been excluded from or asked to leave any

country (including Australia)?

• committed, or been involved in the

commission of war crimes or crimes

against humanity or human rights?

• been involved in any activities that would

represent a risk to Australian national

security?

• had any outstanding debts to the Australian

Government or any public authority in

Australia?

• been involved in any activity, or been

convicted of any offence, relating to the

illegal movement of people to any country

(including Australia)?

• 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

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*Part F – Employment status*

*Part G – Evidence of funds*

How long have you been employed

by this employer/business?

How long have you been

studying at this institution?

**31**

**32**

What is your employment status?

How will you be maintaining yourself financially while you are in Australia?

Details of employer/business

Year of retirement

Employed/self-employed

Retired

Student

Other

Unemployed

Name

Position you hold

Your current course

Please provide details

Please provide details of your last

employment (if applicable)

Name of educational institution

Telephone number

Address

YEARS MONTHS

YEARS MONTHS

DAY MONTH YEAR

*All visitors to Australia must be able to demonstrate they have adequate funds to cover all costs associated with their visit. Providing evidence of funds*

*with a completed application will often help expedite the processing of a visitor visa application. Examples include showing personal bank statements,*

*pay slips, audited accounts, taxation records or details of funds that visitors will be taking with them or available to them (ie. how much in cash, traveller*

*cheques and credit card limit).*

Full name Relationship Their address while you are in Australia

to you

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

*If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet with the details.*

*The person or people you have listed will need to provide evidence of their ability to provide this support.*

**33**

**34**

Is someone else providing support for your visit to Australia?

What support are they providing?

Give details

Please attach details

No Go to Part H

Yes

Financial Accommodation Other

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*Part H – Previous applications*

**35**

**36**

**37**

Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

• been in Australia and not complied with visa conditions or departed Australia outside your authorised period of stay?

• had an application for entry to or further stay in Australia refused, or had a visa for Australia cancelled?

Complete the following details if you (or any other person included in this application)

have applied for **permanent** entry to Australia in the last 5 years

Complete the following details if you (or any other person included in this application)

have applied for **temporary** entry to Australia in the last 5 years

Month and year

Month and year

Place of application

Place of application

Type of visa applied for

Type of visa applied for

Was a visa

granted?

(YES or NO)

Was a visa

granted?

(YES or NO)

No Yes Give details

Please give details of the person who assisted you

No

Yes

**38** Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

*Part I – Assistance with this form*

Go to Part J

Family name

Given names

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

POSTCODE

Address

Telephone number or daytime contact

( ) ( )

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Office hours

Mobile/cell

**39** Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration

Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes Go to Part J

No

Yes

Go to Part J

No

**40** Is the person/agent in Australia?

**41** Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

Yes

*Part J – Options for receiving written*

*communications*

**42** All written communications about this application should be sent to:

*(Tick one box only)*

Myself

You should complete form 956A *Appointment*

*or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

Authorised

recipient

Migration agent

Exempt person

Your migration agent/exempt person should

complete form 956 *Advice by a migration*

*agent/exempt person of providing*

*immigration assistance*

**OR**

**OR**

**OR**

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**43** How will you pay your application charge?

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred

methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications

lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make

payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian

Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to

what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to

whom the payment should be made payable.

*Part K – Payment details*

Give details below

Bank cheque

Money order

Debit card Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail

Credit card

MasterCard

American Express

Visa

Diners Club

JCB

Payment by *(tick one box)* Australian Dollars

AUD

Credit card number

:

: : : :

MONTH

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YEAR

Expiry date

Cardholder’s name

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone

number

**Signature of**

**cardholder**

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

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COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

*Part L – Declaration and consent*

**44** *Having read the ‘Conditions for a tourist visa to Australia’ on page 2 of*

*this form:*

• *I understand that the visa I am applying for does not permit me to*

*work or undertake business activities in Australia.*

• *I understand that the visa I am applying for does not permit me to*

*study for longer than 3 months in Australia.*

• *My intention to visit Australia is genuine and I will abide by the*

*conditions and period of stay of the visa.*

• *I have adequate funds to meet all costs associated with the visit to*

*and from Australia for all those included in this application.*

• *I have truthfully declared all relevant details requested of me in this*

*application.*

• *I understand that the effect of the 8503 visa condition is that it will*

*not be possible for me to apply to remain in Australia beyond the*

*authorised period of stay of my visa. I agree to having this condition*

*included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application.*

• *I acknowledge that I understand that if the 8503 visa condition is*

*imposed on my visa, it will be indicated in documents given to me*

*by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship about the grant of*

*my visa, by the condition code ‘8503’ and by the short description*

*‘No Further Stay’.*

• *I acknowledge that this means that the 8503 condition has been*

*imposed on my visa, that I am required to depart Australia before*

*the end of the period of stay authorised by my visa and that I*

*understand the restriction that condition 8503 places on me.*

• *In any part of this form which has been completed with the*

*assistance of another person, I declare that the information as*

*set down is true and correct and has been included with my full*

*knowledge, consent and understanding.*

• *If granted a visa, I will advise the overseas mission should my*

*circumstances change prior to my travel to Australia.*

For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints

and facial image:

• *I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my*

*biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and*

*Citizenship may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to*

*help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa*

*I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.*

• *I consent to:*

*– Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric,*

*biographical and criminal record information to the Department*

*of Immigration and Citizenship for any of the purposes outlined*

*above; and*

*– the Department of Immigration and Citizenship using the*

*information obtained for the purposes of the* Migration Act 1958

*or the* Citizenship Act 2007*.*

**WARNING**: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

**Signature of**

**applicant**

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR

**If you are unable to collect your passport, you will need**

**to make adequate arrangements for its return to you.**

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application

and all attachments for your records.