

# TRAVEL TO AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND



## VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Passports must be valid for at least three months beyond your departure date from New Zealand. Your home country passport requirements may differ; please check with your local immigration office prior to travel.
- Australian citizens do not need a visitor visa to enter Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Australian permanent residents and travellers from a **visa waiver country** must request a **New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZETA)**.
- All other travellers must apply for a **Visitor Visa**. These are valid for up to nine months, and the easiest way to apply is online. Travellers are advised not to book travel until their visa has been approved.
- Travellers coming to New Zealand on either a Visitor Visa or an NZETA can work remotely as **digital nomads** for their overseas employer or client for up to 90 days.
- All travellers transiting through New Zealand must apply for a **Transit Visa**, except if you are travelling to Australia, from a **visa waiver country** or from a **transit visa waiver country**.

For the most up-to-date information about visas and entry requirements, refer to the [Immigration New Zealand website](#).

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## NZeTA

- Request an NZeTA before travelling to Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Request an NZeTA if transiting through Auckland International Airport to/from Australia OR another country (if you are from a [visa waiver](#) or [transit visa waiver](#) country).
- Allow up to 72 hours for processing. Check your application status [online](#).
- If travelling by cruise, you must have an NZeTA before joining your cruise.
- An NZeTA request costs NZD \$17 on the free app, or NZD \$23 if completed online.
- You may also pay an [International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy \(IVL\)](#) at the same time as your NZeTA (NZD \$100).
- If you're travelling during New Zealand's peak summer period (December – March), it is strongly recommended to request an NZeTA or apply for a Visitor Visa as early as possible to avoid delays.



## ARRIVING INTO NEW ZEALAND

- Complete the digital [New Zealand Traveller Declaration](#) (NZTD) either online or via the NZTD mobile app. A paper version will be available for those who cannot complete it online.
- If you have a biometric ordinary passport (or electronic passport) and are over 10 years old, you may be able to use the [New Zealand Customs eGate service](#).
- While all Covid-19 requirements have been removed, it is recommended that facemasks be worn when visiting healthcare facilities and that you isolate for 5 days if you test positive for Covid-19. For full details, visit the [Covid-19 website](#).

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