

For US and Canadian citizens use: <https://www.eta.immi.gov.au/ETAS3/etas>

STEP 1 – Establish your eligibility

The Electronic Travel Authority (ETA 601) is an electronic visa for people travelling to Australia for a short-stay visit of three months or less. You might be able to get this ETA if:

- you are travelling to Australia as a tourist or for business visitor purposes
- you hold an eligible passport.

Applications can be submitted online and in a large number of cases, the application is processed immediately.

- You must be in good health and have no criminal convictions. If you have had any criminal convictions in any country, a more appropriate visa may be a Visitor visa (subclass 600), rather than an ETA. This will allow information regarding your conviction to be considered before you travel and provide you with greater certainty about your ability to enter Australia. To apply for this visa you will first need to create an ImmiAccount. This is a self-service web portal that enables you to create, submit, pay for and manage all online applications in one online system.
- ETA visa holders are not permitted to work while in Australia.
- The visa allows multiple entries into Australia over a period of 12 months from the date of approval or until your passport expires, whichever occurs first
- Each visit can be for a maximum stay of 3 months

If you are travelling for business purposes this could include the following activities:

- making general business or employment enquiries
- investigating, negotiating, signing or reviewing a business contract
- activities carried out as part of an official government-to-government visit
- participating in conferences, trade fairs or seminars, as long as you are not being paid by the organisers for your participation

Business activities do not include short-term work.

STEP 2 – Review form, checklist and fees

Form

There is no paper form, the ETA is an online lodged application

Checklist

No supporting documents required for an ETA

Fees

There is a non-refundable service charge of \$20.00 AUD. Payment can be made by credit card only and the charge will appear on your credit card statement against iVisa Services.

Processing times

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards>

STEP 3 – Lodge Application

To apply for an ETA please visit
www.eta.immi.gov.au

You should not book flights or make travel commitments until you have a visa to travel to Australia. The department will not be liable for any financial loss incurred by clients whose visa application was finalised later than expected or where an application is unsuccessful.

IMPORTANT: if you have further question, please do not respond this e-mail.

If you have any further enquiries, please telephone our Service Centre for the Americas region at [1-613-238-1040](tel:1-613-238-1040) - Service is provided in English, Portuguese, Spanish and French (International call costs to Canada apply)

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The Visitor Visa (subclass 600) tourist stream allows you to visit Australia for tourism for up to three, six or twelve months.

To learn more about your stream please refer to the following link:
<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/600->

STEP 2 – Review your form, checklist and fees

IMPORTANT: Documents provided as part of an application that are written in languages other than English must also be accompanied by an accurate English translation of each of those documents.

Form	Online lodgement through IMMI account
Checklist	The Stream that you apply for will determine which application form you will be required to complete. To access the relevant forms and checklists please refer to the following: Tourist stream: http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/600-/Visitor-visa-(subclass-600)-Tourist-Stream-document-checklist

	<p>Please ensure that you also attach evidence of your status in the country you are residing in if you are not a citizen of that country. Examples: USA - a copy of your Green card or visa status Canada – a copy of your permanent resident card (both sides) or visa status</p> <p>NOTE: 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 your best interest to submit relevant supporting documents with your application.</p> <p>For Chinese nationals (PRC) please ensure that you submit a copy of your National ID card with your application.</p>
Minors travelling	<p>If a child under 18 years is travelling without one or both parents, the following documents should be included with the visa application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 1229 - Consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years (generally required); https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/1229.pdf • Birth certificate (stating both parents names) • Government ID with parents' signatures
Fees	<p>http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Fees Please note that fees are subject to change on 1 January and 1 July. If you are lodging your application on or after this date, please verify the fees on our website.</p>
Processing times	<p>http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times</p>

STEP 3 – Create IMMI account

ImmiAccount will allow you to perform a range of tasks online, such as:

- commencing, completing and paying for an application
- attaching documents to support your application
- making changes to personal details
- tracking the status of your application
- accessing relevant forms and correspondence.

To register for ImmiAccount please refer to the following link:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi>

STEP 4 – Check the status using the IMMI account

For further instruction and screenshots on how to update contact details, attach documents, etc., please check the link below:

<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Immi#tab-content-1>

Any technical issue you may encounter with the account, please report to IMMI account Technical Support through the form below:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/corporate/information/forms/online/immiaccount-technical-support-form>

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As you have indicated that your passport is from Germany or any other European Union, You may consider applying for an eVisitor visa (subclass 651)

An eVisitor is an electronic visa designed for European Union passport holders who plan to visit Australia for tourism or business purposes. Tourism includes holidays, recreation and seeing family and/or friends. Business purposes may include attending a conference, negotiation or exploratory business visit.

The eVisitor permits multiple entries to Australia over 12 months from the date of grant. You may visit Australia for stays of up to 3 months per entry. Please note that work is not permitted with an eVisitor visa.

If you have had one or more criminal convictions (in any country) for which the sentence or sentences (whether served or not) total 12 months or more you will not be permitted entry to Australia whilst holding an eVisitor. If you have had any criminal conviction in any country, a more appropriate visa for you to apply for may be a Visitor visa (subclass 600), rather than an eVisitor.

Please note that your eVisitor is linked to your passport number and you must use the same passport to travel to Australia. If you obtain a new passport, you must advise the department of the new passport details before you travel to Australia.

For further information please see;
<http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/651->

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IMPORTANT: Documents provided as part of an application that are written in languages other than English must also be accompanied by an accurate English translation of each of those documents.

Form	There is no paper form, the e651 is an online lodged application
Fees	There is no visa application charge for a e651.
Processing times	http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/access-accountability/service-standards/global-visa-citizenship-processing-times

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