



TRANSIT VISA (Subclass 771)

Stay of up to 72 hours to catch the next available flight

This visa is required if a passenger intends to stay in Australia for less than 72 hours to catch the next available flight to their onwards destination.

This visa does not provide for tourist or business activities.

You should contact the appropriate Embassy or High Commission of the country of your final destination to determine if you require a visa for that country. If you are required to obtain a valid visa for that country, you must do so before lodging an Australian transit visa application.

A single-entry or multiple-entry visa may be issued, depending on the needs and circumstances of the applicant and your proposed travel itinerary.

Attached is an application checklist to assist you in lodging a subclass 771 transit visa application. Please complete and submit this checklist along with a completed and signed application form (Form 876).

Applications can only be processed quickly if all appropriate supporting documentation is provided at the time of lodgment. *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, including evidence of a visa for the country you will be traveling to or from via Australia.*

There is no immigration visa application charge payable for a transit visa. Please note that VFS will still charge a service fee.

Please note that an airline ticket and/or flight itinerary, must show your onward travel as well as the duration of your stay in Australia for all transit periods.

If you are a crew member wishing to join a ship in Australia – you must hold a valid Maritime Crew Visa (MCV) before applying for a transit visa to join your ship. For information on applying for a Maritime Crew Visa, please refer to <http://www.immi.gov.au/sea/mcv/about.htm>.

Further information regarding Australian visas is available on the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship website: www.immi.gov.au.

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

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN ENGLISH, OR ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED TRANSLATION.

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

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, AND SIGN THE FORM 876.

With your fully completed and signed application form 876, you must include the following:

- Current Valid Passport with at least 6 months validity. ‘✓’ Here
- A recent (no older than 6 months) passport sized photograph of yourself.
- Evidence of visa to onwards destination (tick one). Yes
No
N/a
- Have you previously held an Australian visa (tick one). Yes
No
- A copy/print out of the bank transfer receipt showing payment of the applicable fees. Current fees can be found at www.vfs-au.co.za.
- A photocopy of the biodata page of your current valid passport.
- Full itinerary/flight booking from travel agent with proposed arrival & departure dates and all countries of destination.

If you are a crew member wishing to join a ship in Australia:

- Attach evidence that you have been granted a Maritime Crew Visa (MCV) on the same passport which you are using to apply for this transit visa. Yes
No

❖ **If you are traveling 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:.....