

TRANSIT VISA STAY OF UP TO 72 HOURS TO CATCH THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT (SUBCLASS 771)

The 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. **The 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.

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

Please note that your flight itinerary must show your onward travel as well as the duration of your stay in Australia for all transit periods. A paid flight ticket is not required. **There is no guarantee that you will be granted a transit visa so we recommend that you do not make unalterable or non-refundable travel arrangements.**

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/>

Applications can only be processed efficiently if ALL mandatory supporting documentation is provided at the time of lodgement. A decision may be made on the information available without requesting further documentation. **It is in your interest therefore to submit a complete application. If any additional documentation is subsequently requested from you by the Immigration decision-maker, or you provide extra documents of your own accord, you will be responsible for the costs of providing this additional information to the Post. If you choose to re-visit the Visa Application Centre to send this new information to the Post, you may be charged a courier fee for the additional handling and delivery of documents.**

Note: All supporting documentation must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.

Attached is an application checklist to assist you in lodging your application. Please complete and submit this checklist along with a completed and signed application form. Please remember to include ALL mandatory supporting documentation.

Mandatory Requirements	Tick the documents you are submitting	Official use only
Form: 876	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current valid passport with at least 6 months validity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One recent (no longer than 6 months) passport sized photograph of yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of visa to onwards destination(Please tick as appropriate)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you previously held an Australian visa (Please tick as appropriate)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
A photocopy of the biodata page of your current valid passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full itinerary from travel agent/ airline with proposed arrival and departure dates and all countries of destination. Note that a confirmed flight ticket is not required and as there is no guarantee you will be granted a visa, you should not make unalterable or non-refundable travel arrangements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

