

Immigration Department _Visa requirements

Please note this is an extract from the website of NZ Immigration as at 1 October 2007, it was accurate as at that date. This information is only intended as a guide. All participants should ensure their particular immigration requirements are catered for by contacting NZ Immigration directly or their local immigration service

Passport holders of the following countries may enter New Zealand as visitors without a visa for a stay of up to three months. All other nationals, including Asylum passport holders, must apply for a visitor visa, even for short visits:

Andorra	Iceland	Romania
Argentina	Ireland	San Marino
Austria	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Italy	Singapore
Belgium	Japan	Slovakia
Brazil	Korea (South)	Slovenia
Brunei	Kuwait	South Africa
Bulgaria	Latvia****	Spain
Canada	Liechtenstein	Sweden
Chile	Lithuania****	Switzerland
Cyprus	Luxembourg	United Arab Emirates
Czech Republic	Malaysia	United States of America
Denmark	Malta	(incl. nationals of the USA)
Estonia****	Mexico	UN Laissez - Passers
Finland	Monaco	passports
France	Netherlands	Uruguay
Germany	Norway	Vatican City
Great Britain*	Oman	
Greece	Poland	
Hong Kong**	Portugal***	
Hungary	Qatar	

***British** citizens or other British passport holders who produce evidence of the right to reside permanently in the United Kingdom may be granted a Visitor's permit for a six month on arrival in New Zealand.

**Residents of Hong Kong traveling on H.K. Special Administrative Region or British National (Overseas) Passports.

***Portuguese passport holders must also have the right to live permanently in Portugal.

****Visa waiver does not apply to people traveling on aliens (non - citizen's) passport issued by these countries

Visitor Visas – visitor visas can be obtained online through NZ Immigration site www.immigration.govt.nz and at least 8 weeks should be allowed for the application process.

Australian citizens and people who hold a current Australian permanent residence visa or a current Australian resident return visa do not need a New Zealand visa to enter New Zealand.

For further information please refer to Immigration New Zealand's website www.immigration.govt.nz/