

## **Tip of obtaining an Australian Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601)**

### **If you intend to obtain this visa, consider the following:**

- You cannot bring your family members to Australia under this visa. They must apply for a separate visa, even those listed in your passport.
- The cost of applying for this visa is AUD20.
- If you are applying for Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601) outside of Australia, you must be outside the country when granting the visa. If you are applying for immigration clearance, you must also be there when granting the visa.
- The processing time for subclass 601 is not available. But keep in mind that if you do not provide complete information or there is a discrepancy in the information provided, your visa application might be rejected.
- You must be able to meet all the requirements for this visa and comply with Australian law.
- We recommend that you get health insurance to cover unpredictable medical expenses.
- You can enter and leave Australia many times if your visa is valid.
- If you have a Maritime Crew visa or a Special Purpose visa and are given an ETA, your ETA will come into effect when given, and you will have both visas concurrently. When you come to Australia, you will enter on both visas. You can stay in Australia for the longer of the two visa periods.

- The visa is digitally entered into your passport, so no label will be inserted into your passport. If ETA is entered into your current passport, then your passport expires, your ETA will cease, and you have to apply for another one.

## Passport holders in the following countries can apply for an ETA:

<b>Andorra</b>	<b>Austria</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Brunei</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Greece</b>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>Japan</b>
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Monaco</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Republic of San Marino</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>South Korea</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>Taiwan</b> (excluding official or diplomatic passports)	<b>The Netherlands</b>
<b>Vatican City</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Vatican City</b>		

# ETA application requires more information

If you receive a message indicating that your ETA application cannot be processed then you need to provide the Department of Home Affairs with further information.

You must use the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) Request for further processing form to provide information.

Provide as much information as possible as applications may be decided on the basis of material you provide. If you submit an incomplete request or you provide incorrect information, your application may be delayed or refused.

## Supporting documents

- A copy of your passport biodata page (the page with the passport holder's details and photo); and your national identity card (front and back)
- Information to show you genuinely intend to visit Australia temporarily for tourism or business visitor activity purposes only. You should provide:
  - Information about the reason for your visit to Australia including information about your intended stay and activities. Please provide any evidence of arrangements (such as accommodation bookings or airfares, noting you should not finalize such arrangements until you have received a visa)

- You must provide a list of your immediate family members (including full names, dates of birth, and their relationship to you). Immediate family members include partners, children, parents, and siblings.
- A list of other traveling (including full names, dates of birth, and relationship to you).
- A list of family, friends, and contacts in Australia (including full names and dates of birth). Please indicate if they are Australian citizens or permanent residents. If not, please indicate their visa status and the reason for their stay in Australia.
- Bank statements showing at least the previous three months' salary payments.
- Evidence of your employment/commitments that demonstrate your intention to return. This could be:
  - **An employer statement indicating your annual salary and approved leave, or**
  - **If you and/or your sponsor are self-employed, business registration documents and financial records for the business (such as recent bank statements and tax statements), or**
  - **Other evidence of incentives to return such as ongoing education or other commitments in your home country.**

If you are not employed, please provide other evidence of from the person who supports you (including evidence of your relationship with that person).

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