



## Australia

### NOTE:

- No Visa is required for US Citizens for non-extendable stay up to three months. Australia joined the U.S. Visa Waiver Pilot Program in July 1996. However, an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) is required. **U.S. Vital Documents** could help with obtaining an ETA please call us for assistance.
- Visa applications must be fully completed. Failure to do so may result in a delay in processing. Try not to leave any question blank. Tourism is considered to be sightseeing only. If attending a conference or visiting potential clients, please follow instructions for business visa.
- U.S. Vital Documents** can assist with obtaining U.S. Passports, whether new issue, renewal, or obtaining additional visa pages for a valid passport.
- Special requirements exist for Official and Diplomatic passport holders.

### Tourist Visa for non-US Citizens:

#### Please submit the following items:

- Signed passport with at least 3 months remaining validity from your planned date of return
- 1 Visa Application Form 48R**, completely filled in and signed
- 1 Completed Form 1190
- 1 Passport type photo
- Copy of airplane ticket or computer generated itinerary
- Proof of sufficient financial support while in Australia
- Letter from employer confirming vacation dates
- Letter from applicant explaining reason for travel to Australia
- Completed U.S. Vital Documents Order Form
- Proof of legal status in the US

### Business Visa (For stay up to 3 months)

#### Please submit the following items:

- Signed passport with at least 3 months remaining validity from your planned date of entry
- 1 Application Form 456**, completely filled in and signed
- 1 Completed Form 1190
- 1 Passport type photo
- Completed U.S. Vital Documents Order Form
- A business letter to be typewritten on the company letterhead, and addressed to:

**Embassy of Australia, Visa Section, Washington D.C.**

**The letter should contain the following:**

- The nature of business to be conducted and duties to be performed in Australia
- Guarantee of financial responsibility for the applicant while in Australia.
- If applicant is attending a conference in Australia, a copy of the invitation may suffice in place of this letter.

**Fees:**

• **U.S. Vital Documents Service Fee:**  
\$50.00 per visa

• **Consular Fee:**  
**TOURIST VISA:**  
\$49.00 per visa - for stay of over 3 months

**BUSINESS VISA:**  
\$49.00 per visa - Multiple entries visa valid 5 years

• **Shipping Fee:**

\$12.00 FedEx 2nd Business Day  
\$19.00 FedEx Letter (Priority Overnight)  
\$30.00 FedEx Letter (Saturday Delivery)

**Additional fee may apply to overseas shipping and overweight packages.**

**Payment:**

Include credit card authorization or a check or money order payable to **U.S. Vital Documents** for Service Fee per visa, consular fee per visa, and return FedEx shipping fee.

**Instructions:**

Please forward the requirements detailed above to:

**U.S. Vital Documents  
12710 Research Boulevard  
Suite# 280  
Austin, TX 78759  
(512) 331-8290**