



**Australian Embassy Bangkok
Visa and Immigration Office**

APPLYING FOR A TRANSIT VISA TO AUSTRALIA

Who should apply for a transit visa?

People intending making a short stop-over in Australia while travelling to other countries. If you are granted this visa you can transit Australia, or enter and remain in Australia for up to 72 hours.

Where can I lodge my application?

- **In person at:** Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC)
Floor 34, Thai CC Tower , 889 South Sathorn Road , Bangkok (next to Surasak BTS Station)
Further information on the Australian Visa Application Centre is available at www.vfs-au.net
- **By mail or courier:** Visa and Immigration Office
Australian Embassy Bangkok, 37 South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120
You **must** enclose pre-paid envelope (EMS) with self-return address with your application.
- **At the Australian Embassy by appointment only**
Note: Appointments may not be readily available and are for urgent cases.
Please telephone (02)3446400 between 2.30- 4.30pm, Monday to Friday (except public holiday)

What do I need to provide?

You may be asked to provide further documents or information relating to your particular circumstances after your application has been lodged. You may also include additional documents if they are relevant to your application. All originals will be returned to you after the copies have been certified.

- Form 876 – completed in English and signed by the applicant
- Your passport
- One recent passport size photograph; attached to the application form
- Updated travel itinerary - ticket or documentation, or both, establishing concluded arrangements for travel to a destination outside Australia, with a stopover in Australia of up to 72 hours
- Evidence of visa for onward destination

Applicants under 18 years of age

Consent for travel or custody documents:

- An original statement from an Amphur office (Thai Government District Office) giving permission from the non-travelling parent/s or legal guardian/s for the child to travel to Australia; OR

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- Form 1229 (available from AVAC) or the immigration website www.immi.gov.au) signed by the non-travelling parent/s and witnessed by AVAC.
- If applicable, the following should also be provided:
 - A Por Kor 14 covering non-marital status of the applicant's parents and the custodial circumstances of the applicant; or
 - if the applicant's parents were married, their divorce certificate with memorandum attached; or
 - the Court Orders stating the change of parental power over the applicant.

How long will I need to wait for the visa?

You can expect a decision on your application within 3-5 days from the day you lodge your application. **The processing time may take longer if the application was incomplete at the time of lodgement** or if there are other issues with your application such as child custody character concerns relating to previous immigration history or criminal convictions, or if further medical checks are required. If your application is likely to take longer than 5 days, you will be fully informed of the reason for any delays.

Label free evidence of Transit visas

Australia's modern electronic visa system does not require you to have a visa label placed in your passport to confirm your immigration status and entitlements in Australia. When you check in to fly to Australia, the airline staff will electronically confirm that you have authority to travel to Australia prior to you boarding the aircraft. The embassy will provide you with a letter informing you of your visa grant details, validity and other condition applicable to your visa.

The visa is linked to the passport number that you provided in your application. If you obtain a new passport after visa grant, you should advise the department of the new passport details. If you do not provide us with the details of any new passport, you may experience delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board your flight to Australia.

Can I ask another person to deal with the Embassy?

Australian privacy laws prevent this office from responding to enquiries from people not authorised by the applicant. This includes the person providing support to the application. If you want to authorise another person to be able to discuss your application with this office, or receive correspondence about your application, you should indicate this by using a form 956 which must be signed by both applicant and authorised person.

Without a Form 956 we cannot talk about your case to anyone else, including your partner or family members.

For further detailed information, please visit www.immi.gov.au or www.thailand.embassy.gov.au