

Visa waiver countries and territories

Passport holders of some countries and territories do not have to apply for a visa before they travel to NZ but must hold an NZeTA (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority).

Visiting New Zealand

If you plan to visit New Zealand for a short period, you must request an NZeTA before you travel if you:

- travel on a passport from a country on the list of visa waiver countries and territories, and
- are visiting for up to 3 months — or, if you are a British citizen, up to 6 months.

Coming to New Zealand for medical help

If you are from a visa waiver country or territory, and coming to New Zealand for a medical consultation or treatment, you must apply for a visa.

List of visa waiver countries and territories

The following are visa waiver countries and territories

Andorra	Macau — only if you have a Macau Special Administrative Region passport
Argentina	Malaysia
Austria	Malta
Bahrain	Mauritius
Belgium	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Brunei	Netherlands
Bulgaria	Norway
Canada	Oman
Chile	Poland
Croatia	Portugal — if you have the right to live permanently in Portugal
Cyprus	Portugal
Czech Republic	Qatar
Denmark	Romania
Estonia — citizens only	San Marino
Finland	Saudi Arabia
France	Seychelles
Germany	Singapore
Greece	Slovak Republic
Hong Kong — residents with HKSAR or British National–Overseas passports only	Slovenia
Hungary	Spain
Iceland	Sweden
Ireland	Switzerland
Israel	Taiwan — if you are a permanent resident
Italy	United Arab Emirates
Japan	United Kingdom — if you have the right to reside permanently in the United Kingdom
Korea — South	United States of America — including USA nationals
Kuwait	Uruguay
Latvia — citizens only	Vatican City
Liechtenstein	
Lithuania — citizens only	
Luxembourg	

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