

VISITORS ARRIVING BY YACHT



New Zealand
the right choice

In general you will need:

- a passport, certificate of identity or other travel document,
- a visa (if required),
- evidence of funds of \$400 per month, if living on board a yacht, and
- an outward ticket (or evidence of sufficient funds to buy an outward ticket) if departing by commercial transport.

Visas

You will need to obtain a visitor's visa before travelling to New Zealand, unless you are an Australian citizen or a national of one of the countries listed below.

Ordinarily, owners and crew of **yachts** will be issued with a multiple entry visitor's visa enabling an initial stay of up to **three months**.

Ordinarily, owners and crew of **super yachts** will be issued with a multiple entry visitor's visa enabling an initial stay of up to **six months**.

Nationals exempt from the requirement to obtain a temporary visa:

(List is subject to change)

1. **For visits of up to six months** - British citizens and other British passport holders who produce evidence of the right to reside permanently in the United Kingdom.

2. **For visits of up to three months** - Citizens of the following countries (travelling on a passport of that nationality):

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

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

** including nationals of the USA

*** residents of Hong Kong travelling on Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or British National (Overseas) passports.

**** Visa waiver does not apply to people travelling on alien's (non-citizen's) passports issued by these countries.

3. People travelling on a United Nations (UN) laissez-passer.

Permits: Yachts

For those owners and crew of yachts who must obtain a visitor's visa, on arrival in New Zealand, you may be granted a permit current for the period specified by your visa (usually three months initially).

If you are not required to hold a visa you may, on arrival in New Zealand, be granted an initial visitor's permit valid for three months, or six months if you are a British national.

You may be granted further permits allowing a total stay in New Zealand of **up to nine months**.

In **special circumstances** you may be granted further permits allowing a total stay in New Zealand of **up to twelve months** (eg. if a yacht needs to undergo refitting or major repairs, or yacht crews wish to wait out the South Pacific hurricane season (October to April)).

Permits: Super Yachts

A super yacht is considered to be any privately owned yacht over 20 metres in length powered by motor and/or sail.

For those owners and crew of super yachts who must obtain a visitor's visa, on arrival in New Zealand, you may be granted a permit current for the period specified by your visa (usually six months).

If you are not required to hold a visa you may, on arrival in New Zealand, be granted an initial visitor's permit valid for three months, or six months if you are a British national.

Persons may be granted further permits allowing a total stay in New Zealand of **up to twelve months**.

Australian Citizens

Australian citizens are exempt from the requirement to obtain a visa or hold a permit to be in New Zealand.

Other Requirements

All persons who arrive on a private craft and are not departing by commercial transport must provide:

Owners and their dependents: evidence of ownership of the craft and adequate insurance against major damage, or

Crew and passengers: a letter from the craft's owner or captain confirming that they will be departing on that craft.

For further advice and information, contact the nearest New Zealand Immigration Service office.

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All New Zealand Immigration Service forms, leaflets and information can be downloaded from the internet at;
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz>

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