

Easier travel to New Zealand from Australia for Chinese visitors

From 3 November 2025, people from China will be able to travel to New Zealand from Australia with a **New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA)**, rather than applying for a visa.

From 27 October 2025, all Chinese visitors will also be able to transit through New Zealand with an NZeTA rather than a transit visa.

Requirements

To be eligible travellers must:

- Be travelling to New Zealand **from Australia**
- Hold a **valid eligible Australian visa** at the time of your flight to New Zealand
- Hold a valid NZeTA
- Meet the standard NZeTA requirements to be of **good character, good health** and a **genuine visitor** returning home at the end of the trip.

New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA)

With a NZeTA, you can:

- travel to New Zealand without first applying for a visa
- stay in New Zealand for up to 3 months at a time
- travel to New Zealand multiple times while your NZeTA is valid. You must be travelling from Australia each time.
- transit for up to 24 hours

You cannot work for a New Zealand employer if you are in the country on an NZeTA.

How to apply

Apply for an NZeTA on the **official Immigration New Zealand website**: [New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority \(NZeTA\) :: Immigration New Zealand](#), or download the **free NZeTA app**.

Cost

An NZeTA costs **\$17** through the **app**, or **\$23** through the **INZ website**, plus the **\$100 International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL)**.

Processing timeframe

Allow up to 72 hours for your NZeTA request to be processed, although this is often much quicker.

Eligible Australian visas

FA600 - Visitor	UF309 - Partner visa (temporary)	UC457 - Business (long stay)
TU500 - Student	GA400 - Temporary work (short stay specialist)	VF476 - Skilled – Recognised Graduate
UR162 – Investor (provisional)	GF407 - Training	GK482 - Skills in Demand
UY405 - Investor retirement	TQ410 - Retirement	VC485 - Temporary Graduate visa
UR163 - State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (provisional)	TZ417 - Working Holiday	SP489 - Skilled Regional (provisional)
UR164 - State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (provisional)	TK445 - Dependent Child visa	PS491 - Skilled Work Regional (provisional)
UR165 - State/Territory Sponsored Investor (provisional)	UP461 - New Zealand citizen family relationship	PE494 - Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (provisional)
UT173 - Contributory Parent (temporary)	US462 - Work and Holiday	TV651 - e-Visitor
EB188 - Business, Innovation and Investment	UU884 - Contributory Aged Parent	UR160 - Business Owner (provisional)
UK820 - Partner Visa	GH870 - Sponsored Parent	UR161 - Senior Executive (provisional)
TU590 - Student Guardian	TO300 - Prospective marriage	