If you’re travelling on a Saudi Arabian passport, Immigration New Zealand waives the requirement for you to apply for a visa before traveling if you’re planning to visit New Zealand as a tourist, to see family, or for business purposes. This means you don’t need to apply for a visa before you travel.

Exceptions
If you’ve spent time in prison, have health problems or have been refused entry to New Zealand you may have to apply for a visa before you arrive in New Zealand. Check with Immigration New Zealand before you travel.

Contact Immigration New Zealand

Entering New Zealand
Even if you travel on a visitor visa waiver, you still need to give information to border officials about your visit – before you leave or when you arrive.
Immigration interviews
In some cases border officials may want to interview you. In New Zealand you can ask for an interpreter to help you answer the questions. If it’s in another country, an interpreter may not be available.

If you don’t speak English, carry with you documentation that shows your visit to New Zealand is genuine.

Information to provide about your visit
Border officials can ask you to show that you have:
› somewhere to stay while you’re in New Zealand
› plans for what you’ll do during your stay
› the names and contact details of any people you are meeting or staying with
› details of any family or employment commitments at home – for example, if you have taken leave from your job, it may be useful for you to carry your leave letter with you
› enough money to live on while you are here
› a ticket out of New Zealand to a country you have the right to enter.

Financial information
You must be able to show that you have at least NZ$1000 per month, or $400 per month if you've paid for your accommodation. They may also ask what money you have with you and where it came from.

Your ticket out of New Zealand
Your ticket must show that you will leave New Zealand no more than three months after you arrive. If your ticket includes travel to Australia, be ready to show your Australian visa.

More information for visitors
You can find more information on the Immigration New Zealand website.

Visa Waiver Visitor Visa
Travelling to and arriving in New Zealand
Welcome to New Zealand

Travelling to New Zealand for other reasons
If you are not travelling to New Zealand as a visitor, apply for the appropriate visa before you travel. Most people apply online.

Explore visa options