

INFORMATION FOR

PERU NATIONALS TRAVELLING FOR THE FIFA WORLD CUP

Event: FIFA World Cup – Intercontinental Playoff (New Zealand vs Peru)
Location: Wellington, New Zealand
Date: 11 November 2017

Family, friends and supporters of the Peru National Football Team travelling to New Zealand to support the team will need to apply for a visitor visa prior to travel.

Applying for a visitor visa

With the playoff taking place in less than a month, INZ recommends that **applicants apply for the visitor visas online** as this is faster and easier. It is also more cost-effective.

Visitor visa applications can be made online at: immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/visitor-visa

In order for INZ to be able to process the application quickly, **all relevant fields in the online application form must be completed.**

All of the following supporting documents must also be uploaded with the online application:

1. Passport size photo
 - The photo must meet the requirements otherwise it will not be accepted. Photo requirements can be found here: immigration.govt.nz/acceptablephoto
2. Copy of passport bio page
 - The passport must be valid for at least 3 months beyond the date of departure from New Zealand.
3. Copy of passport observation page
4. Copy of previous travel to visa required countries
 - This can be copies of your visas for other countries or arrival and departure stamps.
5. Application fee (NZ \$165)
 - You will need to have a valid credit card to pay for the application online.
6. Evidence of financial circumstances
 - This can be in form of bank statements, credit card statements, travellers' cheques, etc.
 - You must have at least NZ\$1,000 per month or NZ\$400 if accommodation is prepaid.
7. Evidence of employment/self-employment
 - This can be in form of employment certificate, payslips, business registration documents, etc.
8. Evidence of approved leave of absence (if employed)
9. Evidence of onward travel from New Zealand

Once the application has been submitted online, an automated message may appear requesting for the original passport to be submitted to the relevant processing office. INZ has agreed to waive this requirement for the Intercontinental Playoff which means that the applicant does not need to send their original passport.

Note: Case officers may request information in addition to those mentioned in the previous page. If additional information is requested, it must be provided to the case officer.



If approved, the applicant will be granted an electronic visitor visa (eVisa) which will be uploaded on their Immigration ONLINE account. This eVisa must be printed and carried by the applicant when they travel.

Paper-based application

If the applicant chooses to make a paper-based application, they will be required to submit their original passport with the paper application form and supporting documents to the relevant processing office. The fees for paper-based application are different. Refer to the INZ website: immigration.govt.nz/fees.

Timeframes

INZ will be prioritising visitor visa applications for the Intercontinental Playoff. Please ensure that all supporting documents are complete to avoid any delays.

Transit visa for Australia and other countries

If applicants intend to travel through Australia or any other country on their way to or from New Zealand it is important that they consider the visa requirements for these countries.

Some nationalities are eligible to transit through Australia without a transit visa but others must hold a valid transit visa for Australia. More details can be found at: border.gov.au. **If the applicant requires a transit visa for Australia, it is their responsibility to obtain this before travelling.**

Please note that Australia will not grant a transit visa without confirmation that the New Zealand visa has been approved. This means that applicants should apply for their New Zealand visa as soon as possible.