

Visitor visa (subclass 600) — long validity option for Singapore nationals

In recognition of the close ties between Singapore and Australia, Singapore nationals may apply for a long validity, multiple-entry option for the Visitor visa (subclass 600) for Australia. The long validity visa option is available for the Tourist stream and the Business Visitor stream of the Visitor visa.

What is the validity period of this Visitor visa option?

The long-validity, multiple-entry Visitor visa is valid for a period of up to six years. Visa holders can stay in Australia for up to three months on each arrival.

What are the application criteria?

The long-validity, multiple-entry Visitor visa enables people to visit Australia for a holiday, sightseeing, social or recreational reasons, or to visit relatives or friends. Under the Business Visitor stream, the visa can be used for select business visitor activities, such as making general business or employment enquiries, negotiations or participation in a conference.

The Visitor visa is not intended for people who want to work in Australia or who want to spend extended periods in Australia, which would amount to residence.

Applicants must satisfy all criteria for a Visitor visa (subclass 600) as set out in Australian migration law before a visa can be granted. The legal criteria for the grant of a Visitor visa require, among other things, that applicants meet Australia's health and character standards, have adequate funds for support for the period of the visit and intend a genuine temporary stay in Australia.

For further information on the Visitor visa, please refer to [Visitor visa \(subclass 600\)](#)

How can I apply for the long validity visa option?

The long-validity, multiple-entry Visitor visa is only available to Singapore passport holders, resident in Singapore, who apply at the Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC) in Singapore.

Applicants must provide their personal biometrics identifiers when they apply for the visa. Biometrics are collected at the AVAC using a quick, discreet and non-intrusive process.

Contact details can be found on the AVAC's website at: [VFS Global, Singapore](#)

If you want to visit Australia for longer than three months at a time, or you do not require a visa with long validity, additional information regarding other visa options can be found at [Explore visa options](#)

How much does the long validity visa cost?

The Visa Application Charge is currently SGD\$158/ AUD\$145 and applicants will also pay an administrative charge (approximately SGD\$50) to the Australian Visa Application Centre where they will receive priority service to lodge their application.