

One of the useful websites to visit is

Australian Government -Department of Home Affairs website

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia>

this website contains useful Visa options that might suit individual needs:

some of the common visa entries to Australia is via

Working Holiday Maker (WHM) program

It allows young adults to have a 12-month holiday, during which they can undertake short-term work and study.

The WHM program now includes over 40 partner countries or jurisdictions in two visa subclasses, the Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa and the Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa.

Working holiday (subclass 417) visa (can allow you to stay up to 3 years)

Basic Eligibility

- Must be 18 to 30 years old (or 35 years old for some countries)
- Must have a passport from an eligible country or jurisdiction
- Must not be accompanied by dependent children

To obtain 417 visa

You must be a citizen of and hold a valid passport from one of these countries/jurisdictions:

[passport from an eligible country or jurisdiction](#)

Belgium, Canada, Republic of Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (including British National Overseas passport holders)

Republic of Ireland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Taiwan, other than an official or diplomatic passport, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

3 types of 417 visa are:

[First Working Holiday visa](#)

This visa lets people 18 to 30 years old (or 35 years old for some countries) have their first extended holiday in Australia and work here to help fund their trip.

With this visa you can

- do short-term work in Australia to help pay for your holiday

- study for up to 4 months
- travel to and from Australia as many times as you want
- do 3 months of [specified work](#) to become eligible for a [second Working Holiday visa](#)

Stay – is 12 months Cost for application is \$510.00 AUD

Visa Processing Time

- 25% of applications: Less than 1 Day
- 50% of applications: Less than 1 Day
- 75% of applications: 8 Days
- 90% of applications: 44 Days

For Visitors and Working Holiday Makers the processing time is calculated differently depending on when you applied. If you applied before the border reopened, then the processing time is calculated from the date you became eligible to travel. If you applied after the border reopened, then the processing time is calculated from the date you applied.

Working Holiday visa (subclass 417)

[Second Working Holiday visa](#)

Processing time and cost for this visa is the same as for 1st WHM visa application

It also allows you to stay another 12 months

With this visa you can

- do short- term work in Australia to help pay for your holiday
- study for up to 4 months
- travel to and from Australia as many times as you want
- do 6 months of [specified subclass 417 work](#) to become eligible for a third Working Holiday visa

Working Holiday visa (subclass 417)

[Third Working Holiday visa](#)

Stay, Cost and Processing times are same as for 1st and 2nd 417 visa applications

With this visa you can

- do short- term work in Australia to help pay for your holiday
- study for up to 4 months
- travel to and from Australia as many times as you want

Work and Holiday visa (subclass 462) – this is very similar to 417 visas

to apply for 462 visa

you must be a citizen of and hold a valid passport from one of these countries:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/work-holiday-462/third-work-and-holiday-462#Eligibility>

Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, People's Republic of, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mongolia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, San Marion, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, Untied States of America, Vietnam

With this visa you can

- do short- term work in Australia to help pay for your holiday
- study for up to 4 months
- travel to and from Australia as many times as you want, and you apply for 462 visa each year for up to 3 years

with above visas once they expire and you want to:

Stay longer

You can't:

- stay in Australia longer by extending this visa or
- get a fourth Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa if you have already held three Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visas in Australia, you can either return home or

[Explore your visa options](#) to stay longer in Australia.

Some of other common visa applications are skilled Visas

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/skill-occupation-list>

Some Individuals tend to apply for skilled visa while working in Australia under 417 or 462 visa

This provides them with opportunity to continue staying on longer in Australia

What is skilled visa and Skilled migration program

Link below provides different types of skilled visas that individual can apply for and

Specific occupation list available for the skilled visa types.

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/what-we-do/skilled-migration-program/what-we-do/legislative-instruments>

Example of visa 482

under visa - Temporary Skill Shortage (TSS) visa (subclass 482)

Skilled Occupation List contains 215 different types of jobs

Short-term stream

This visa enables employers to address labour shortages by bringing in skilled workers where employers can't source an appropriately skilled Australian worker.

Stay

You can stay for up to 2 years or up to 4 years if an International Trade Obligation (ITO) applies. Hong Kong passport holders may stay up to 5 years

Cost

From \$1330.00 AUD

Medium and long-term Strategic Skills List contains **216** different types of jobs

This visa enables employers to address labour shortages by bringing in skilled workers where employers can't source an appropriately skilled Australian worker.

Stay

Up to 4 years.

Hong Kong passport holders may stay up to 5 years.

Cost

From AUD2,770

Processing Time

25% of applications: 30 Days

50% of applications: 53 Days

75% of applications: 3 Months

90% of applications: 6 Months

Another common Visa Is VISA 500 Student Visa

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

Visit Australia to participate in a course of study.

With this visa you can

- participate in an eligible course of study
- bring [family members](#) to Australia with you
- apply online in or outside Australia
- work unlimited hours in any sector

You must

be enrolled in a course of study in Australia

hold Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), or fall in one of the exemption categories

must be 6 years or older

prove you have a welfare arrangement, if you are under 18

Stay

Up to 5 years and in line with your enrolment.

Cost

From AUD650, unless exempt.

Another common visa usually seen tied/ continuation with above visas is

Partner visa (Temporary)(subclass 820)

This visa lets the partner or spouse of an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or eligible New Zealand citizen live in Australia temporarily. Getting this visa is the first step towards a permanent Partner visa (subclass 801)

With this visa you can

live, work and study in Australia while we process your permanent Partner visa

travel to and from Australia as many times as you want

attend free English language classes provided by the Adult Migrant English Program if you are eligible

apply for access to Australia's public health care scheme, Medicare.

Stay

Temporarily until your permanent Partner visa (subclass 801) application is finalised or you withdraw your application.

This process can take up to 18 months to move to permanent visa

These are some of specific quick visas that people can apply for – depending what citizenship they hold

For all visa listings for Australia see link below

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing>