



Visa products available for Chinese nationals to visit, work or study in Australia

Purpose	Visa option
Visit Australia for tourism	<p>The Visitor (Subclass 600) Tourist Stream is for holidays or seeing family or friends in Australia. This visa is valid for 12 months, allows multiple entry, with a maximum stay of 3 months in Australia. Your nearest Australian Visa Application Centre (AVAC) can provide further details about lodgement. Applications can also be made online via ImmiAccount.</p> <p>For individual travellers, Simplified Chinese online lodgement offers the convenience of online lodgement in Mandarin for any Chinese applicant. Apply online from the VFS Global website at: www.vfsglobal.cn/australia/china</p> <p>An additional fast track processing service is available for individuals who seek to have their visa processed within 48 hours. This service guarantees applications will be considered within 48 hours, but cannot guarantee a particular outcome in that timeframe. See: http://china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/VisitorVisaPriorityServiceFAQ.html</p> <p>For group travellers, quick and easy online lodgement for Approved Destination Status (ADS) tour groups, tailored to suit organised tour plans. This visa is for one-off travel as part of a tour group itinerary, supervised by either the tour leader or guide provided by the approved tour operator. ADS agents apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount</p>
Longer validity visas	<p>Visitor (Subclass 600) Business Stream is for business visitor activities including attending a conference, negotiation or an exploratory business visit. This visa is valid for up to 3 years, allows multiple entry, with a maximum stay of 3 months in Australia. Apply at your nearest AVAC. Applications can also be made online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount</p> <p>Applications made through Tourism Australia's Key Distribution Partners using online lodgement may be eligible for a 3 year validity visa. See: http://www.tourism.australia.com/markets/key-distribution-partner-program.aspx</p>
Parents to visit Australian citizens or permanent residents	<p>Parents of Australian citizens and permanent residents can be granted longer visitor visas for regular extended visits with their family in Australia.</p> <p>This option allows multiple entry to Australia with a maximum stay of 12 months considered on a case-by-case basis and is valid between 3 and 5 years.</p> <p>Apply at your nearest AVAC: www.vfsglobal.cn/australia/china</p>
Frequent travel to Australia	<p>The 10-year Frequent Traveller visitor visa is suited to travellers from China who have committed long term plans for frequent travel to Australia. This visa allows multiple short stays of up to three months for tourist or business visit purposes.</p> <p>Applicants need to provide biometrics identifiers (fingerprints and photograph) at an AVAC in China before lodging an application online. Appointments for biometrics collection at an AVAC can be made through our service delivery partner's website http://www.vfsglobal.cn/australia/china/</p>
Study in Australia	<p>Apply for a Student Visa (Subclass 500) or a Student Guardian Visa (Subclass 590) if you are travelling to provide care to a student under 18 years.</p> <p>Apply online at: www.border.gov.au/immiaaccount</p>
Work in Australia	<p>There are a number of visas that allow temporary work and activity in Australia. For more information see: http://china.embassy.gov.au/bjng/DIMA0307.html</p>
Work and holiday in Australia	<p>The Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa allows Chinese young people to engage in cultural exchange and tourism. If you live in any region in China apply via the AVAC location as elected in your pre-booked application appointment.</p>

Please also refer to www.border.gov.au for the full range of Australian visa options and information