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Latest update

From 9 September 2022, masks are no longer required on flights travelling to Australia.

From July 6 2022, the way you travel to and from Australia has changed. All travellers should be aware that:

- People entering Australia **do not** need to provide evidence of vaccination status
- People entering Australia **do not** need to complete the Digital Passenger Declaration or Maritime Travel Declaration
- People leaving Australia **will not** be asked to provide evidence of their vaccination status
- Unvaccinated visa holders **do not** need a travel exemption to travel to Australia.

It is important to remember that airlines, vessel operators and other countries may have specific requirements that travellers need to comply with.

Entering and leaving Australia

The Department of Home Affairs and the Australian Border Force provide advice for people seeking to enter or leave Australia.

For more information see:

- [Entering Australia \(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia\)](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia)
- [Before and after you leave Australia \(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/leaving-australia\)](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/leaving-australia)
- [Crossing the border \(https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/overview\)](https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/overview)
- [Travel documents \(https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/travel-documents\)](https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/travel-documents).

People who require a visa should ensure their visa is granted before travelling to Australia. To check Australia's visa requirements, see: [Explore visa options \(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder\)](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder)

The Australian Border Force provides further advice for people [entering or leaving Australia by sea \(https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-and-leaving-by-sea\)](https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-and-leaving-by-sea).

Australian citizens planning to travel overseas are encouraged to check current travel advice by visiting [Smartraveller \(https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/\)](https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/).

The Department of Health provides health advice on [international travel and COVID-19 \(https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/international-travel\)](https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/international-travel).

State and territory information

Each state and territory in Australia has its own requirements that you will need to comply with. If you are planning to travel to Australia, you should check the requirements of the state or territory you are travelling to. Requirements could include COVID-19 testing after you arrive in Australia or vaccination requirements to visit certain venues or work in certain occupations.

For more information see [State and territory information \(https://www.australia.gov.au/states\)](https://www.australia.gov.au/states).

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Australia's vaccination program

Everyone in Australia can get a COVID-19 vaccine free of charge. International travellers who arrive into Australia are encouraged to access Australia's COVID-19 vaccination program.

For more information see [COVID-19 vaccines \(https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/getting-your-vaccination/stay-up-to-date\)](https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/getting-your-vaccination/stay-up-to-date).

Visa concessions and refunds

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic period, a range of changes were made to some visa categories, including the introduction of concession periods, fee waivers and visa refunds.

For more information see [COVID-19 visa information \(/covid19/visa-information\)](/covid19/visa-information).

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