

# VISITOR VISA (TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA – TRV) APPLICATION INFORMATION

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/apply-visitor-visa.html>

A visitor visa (Temporary Resident Visa - TRV) is an official document that we stick in your passport. It shows that you meet the requirements needed to enter Canada.

Most travellers need a visitor visa to travel to Canada. You may also need one if you're [transiting through a Canadian airport](#) on your way to your final destination.

You can apply for a visitor visa online.

## Step 1. Get the documents that show you meet the criteria for a visitor visa

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## Step 2. Apply On line

### 1. Create an account

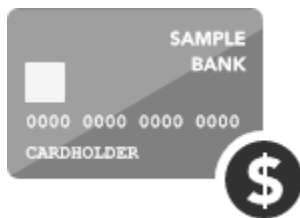
[Sign in to your IRCC secure account - Canada.ca](#)

name@email.com	✓
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## 2. Upload your documents



## 3. Pay your fees



### Step 3: Give your fingerprints and photo (biometrics)

Normally, you need to give biometrics. If your local visa application centre is not open due to COVID-19, there are temporary measures in place for biometrics.

[Find out what to do for your biometrics](#)

### How we process your application

We'll check your application to make sure you have all the documents you need. If it's incomplete, we'll return your application without processing it. If we approve your application, we'll ask you to send us your passport.

**Send us your passport (if we approve your application)** To get your visa, follow the instructions we'll send to you.

**Prepare for your travel to and arrival in Canada** You may need to bring with you documents you submitted with your visa application, or present additional documents to the border services officer on arrival in Canada.

## Eligibility

The main reason why a high % of visa applications are refused is due to not providing enough quality supporting information about the applicant. The Visa Review Officer must be convinced that the applicant is not a flight risk meaning that the purpose for seeking entry into Canada is to live.

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You must meet some basic requirements to get a visitor visa. You must:

- have a [valid travel document](#), like a passport
- be in good health
- have no criminal or immigration-related convictions
- **convince an immigration officer that you have ties**—such as a job, home, financial assets or family—that will take you back to your home country. (Letter from Employer granting you permission to come to Canada. Letter needs to highlight your credentials, experience, etc). If you own a home provide a copy of the mortgage or rental agreement, car loan.
- **convince an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit.** Provide evidence that shows you have future responsibilities at home like, eg. Work, family to look after, doctor's appointments.
- **have enough money for your stay** ( e.g. bank statements containing at least \$20,000)
  - The amount of money you will need depends on how long you will stay and if you will stay in a hotel, or with friends or relatives.

You may also need a [medical exam](#) and [letter of invitation](#) from someone who lives in Canada.

Check the [list of documents you need based on your situation](#).

## **IMPORTANT!!**

**Applicants who DO NOT have a contact person in Canada required on the application, they can put the full name of the person (include the address & phone number of the hotel ) who booked their hotel accommodations.**

### **Supporting documents for a visitor visa applicant**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/supporting-documents.html>

The documents you need to submit with your visa application depends on why you're traveling to Canada.

### **How to apply**

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Before you apply for a visitor visa

- Get the documents you need for a visitor visa.
- Find out what to do for your biometrics (fingerprints and photo)
  - Most applicants need to give their biometrics if it's the first time they apply.

[Check the steps to apply for a visitor visa.](#)