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VISA INTELLIGENCE / VERIFIED TRAVEL ENTRY DATA

New Zealand Visa Checklist — India Passport (eVisa Required)

VISA REQUIRED

Tourist - Visitor Visa (apply online via Immigration Online)

Visitor Visa: can be issued for up to either 6 months or 9 months. Multiple-entry visas normally allow up to 6 months in each 12-month period. A single-entry visa can allow up to 9 months. Maximum: up to 9 months in an 18-month period (period calculated b

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS / VISA CHECKLIST

1. Completed online Visitor Visa application via Immigration Online and payment of applicable fees (From NZD $441).
2. Copy of passport or certificate of identity (passport must be valid for at least 3 months after the date you plan to leave New Zealand).
3. Acceptable photos for a visa (see Immigration NZ guidance) — include with application.
4. Police certificates, if required (police certificates must be less than 6 months old when you submit your application).
5. Evidence of chest X-ray or medical examination, if required (any required chest X-ray certificate must be less than 3 months old when received).
6. Evidence you have enough money to live on while in New Zealand: at least NZD $1,000 per month, or NZD $400 per month if you have already paid for your accommodation (e.g. bank statements, credit card statements, traveller's cheques, proof of pre-paid accommodation).
7. Proof you plan to leave New Zealand at the end of your stay: return/outbound ticket, proof of funds to buy one, or agreement that a sponsor will pay for it.
8. If you have a sponsor: completed Sponsorship Form for Temporary Entry (INZ 1025) and sponsor supporting documents (recent bank statements, payslips, proof of accommodation payment, sponsor sharing ID).
9. If including partner or dependent children: proof of relationship (marriage/birth certificates), identity documents for dependants, and acceptable photos; if required, complete Additional Dependants for a Visitor Visa (INZ 1205).
10. Provide English translations and copies of original documents for any documents not in English (translations must meet Immigration NZ requirements).
11. Allow time for any requested medicals, X-rays or police certificates; do not book non-refundable travel until visa is approved (processing busiest Sep–Mar).

Visa fee
From NZD $441

Passport validity
Passport must be valid for at least 3 months after the date you plan to leave New Zealand.

Financial proof
At least NZD $1,000 per month, or NZD $400 per month if accommodation is already paid. Evidence: bank statements, credit card statements, traveller's cheques, proof of pre-paid accommodation. Sponsor may provide recent bank statements to show they can pay for your travel or living costs.

Disclaimer: Visa and entry requirements can change. Final admission, visa issuance and immigration decisions remain subject to the relevant government, embassy, consulate or immigration authority. Check the official source again before travel.

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Travel insurance
Immigration NZ recommends having full medical insurance for your stay. You or your sponsor must pay for any health care or medical assistance needed while in New Zealand.

Travel / stay proof
A ticket to leave New Zealand at the end of your stay, proof you have enough money to buy one, or agreement that a sponsor will pay for one. At check-in/arrival you may be asked for proof of onward travel.

For minors
You can include your partner and dependent children aged 19 or younger in your visa application. Provide proof of relationship (marriage/birth certificates), identity documents for dependants, acceptable photos, and the Additional Dependants form (INZ 1205) if required.

Processing / application note
Processing time: 80% of Visitor Visa decisions within 2 weeks. Processing is busiest between September and March — apply early. Immigration NZ may contact you for further information; if you are already in New Zealand and your visa will expire while waiting, an interim visa is normally issued.

Additional notes
Most travellers need either a visa or an NZeTA before travel — check which applies to your nationality. Visa details are linked to the passport used to apply; if you get a new passport you must arrange to transfer your visa before travel. All travellers must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration (NZTD) within the allowed time window before travel.

OFFICIAL SOURCES

Primary official source
https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visit/what-you-need-to-visit-new-zealand/before-you-travel-to-new-zealand/

Additional official source
https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/visitor-visa/

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