



eVisitor Fact Sheet

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From 27 October 2008, eVisitor will be available, free of charge, to citizen passport holders of European Union member states and European ETA eligible countries.

eVisitor is a 'label free' authority to visit Australia for tourism or business purposes. eVisitor holders can enter Australia multiple times over a twelve month period, staying for up to three months on each occasion.

The eVisitor application is an online service available to eligible clients.

See: www.immi.gov.au

Most applications for eVisitor will be auto-granted. Those that require further assessment will be manually processed within two to ten working days by the Hobart eVisitor Global Processing Centre.

To be eligible to apply for an eVisitor applicants must:

- be intending to visit Australia for tourism or business purposes,
- hold an eVisitor eligible passport, and
- be located outside Australia at the time of application and to be eligible for the grant of an eVisitor.

Applicants of all ages who hold a valid citizen passport from one of the following 35 countries are eligible to apply for an eVisitor.

 Andorra	 Austria	 Belgium	 Bulgaria
 Cyprus	 Czech Republic	 Denmark	 Estonia
 Finland	 France	 Germany	 Greece
 Hungary	 Iceland	 Ireland	 Italy
 Latvia	 Liechtenstein	 Lithuania	 Luxembourg
 Malta	 Monaco	 Netherlands	 Norway
 Poland	 Portugal	 Romania	 San Marino
 Slovakia	 Slovenia	 Spain	 Sweden
 Switzerland	 United Kingdom	 Vatican City (Holy See)	

It is a condition of holding an eVisitor that clients:

- be in good health (and are free from tuberculosis), and
- have no criminal convictions for which they have been sentenced for a total of 12 months or more, whether or not the sentence/s were served.

More information is available on the departmental website.

See: <http://www.immi.gov.au/visitors/tourist/whats-new.htm>