

# Australia



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## AUSTRALISCHES WORKING HOLIDAY VISUM - INFORMATION Electronic Visa Application System

Are you planning a longer stay in Australia and would like to earn some money legally alongside to help finance your holiday? Then the Working Holiday Maker Visa is the right type of visa for you. This visa is an electronic visitor's visa giving you the possibility to work in Australia. You have 12 months after the date of issue to enter Australia. Then from the date of entry into Australia you have exactly 12 months in which to work and travel the country.

This visa also permits you to enter Australia more than once during the 12-month validity. During your stay in Australia you may not work longer than 6 months (since 01. July 2006) with the same employer, unless you receive specific permission from the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMIA) in Australia. As this is an electronic visa and you have no visible proof of having a work-permit, you must go to the next DIMIA office upon your arrival in Australia with your passport and your letter of confirmation in order to have a visa label placed into your passport. Only this label guarantees you the right to work. DIMIA will not charge you for this. Please fill in the visa application form very carefully and check if all your entries are correct in order to avoid any mistakes being made.

Conditions for the issue of an electronic working holiday visa are as follows:

- You must hold a passport of one of the following countries: **Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Ireland, Sweden, United Kingdom. It is strongly recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months!**
- Passport holders of the following countries can apply for an electronic working holiday visa from their home country only: Cyprus, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malta. Australia Shopping World is not able to process your application for you.
- You must be outside of Australia whilst applying for a first working holiday visa.
- You must have no dependent children
- At the time of submitting your application you must be between the ages of 18-30 years, that is up until your 31<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- You are not applying for more than 12 months prior to your intended travel date

When applying via Australia Shopping World for this visa, it is not usually necessary to provide proof of your financial status and/or a health examination. Should a health examination be required by the DIMIA upon submitting your application, we will notify you immediately. Please note that your passport must be valid for at least a year after the date of your visa application. This is important as your working holiday visa is linked to your passport number. Should you receive a new passport between the date of issue of your visa and your entry into Australia your visa will not be valid and you will not be able to enter Australia.

The total cost of processing your Working Holiday Maker visa amounts to Euro 145,00. This sum consists of two different amounts. Firstly the processing fee of the Australian government which is AUD\$ 185,00 (which due to the fluctuating currency rate we calculate at Euro 115,00) and secondly our processing fee of Euro 30,00.

Your visa confirmation letter, which you will receive from us via mail or fax, is not your visa itself. As mentioned above you need to go to a DIMIA office in Australia to get your visa label placed in your passport. If you would like the DIMIA office address in the city of your arrival, please state this clearly on your application form and we will pass this on to you. In general you should receive your visa confirmation from us within 2-20 days after submitting your application.

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