



# Meditate Canada

## VISA GUIDE

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# General Information to get to Canada

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

Below is a tool from the government of Canada on checking what travel documents you need to visit Canada, below are some sample answers. The tool should give you link to the visa you need to apply for. Feel free to reach out to one of the organizers for any questions

## How do you plan to travel to Canada?

- ☒ By air, arriving at a Canadian airport
- ☐ By car, train, bus or boat (including cruise ship)

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## What do you plan to do in Canada?

- ☒ Visit as a tourist
- ☐ Travel through Canada to another destination (transit)
- ☐ Attend a meeting, conference or trade show (you're coming to Canada on business)
- ☐ Visit family
- ☐ Study
- ☐ Work

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## Samples:

### Select the country code that matches the one on your passport



The country code is on your passport. Select your code carefully: some countries and territories have more than one option and the codes can be similar.

You selected: Hungary (HUN) ×

Select the country code that matches the one on your passport:

Hungary (HUN) ▼

#### You need:

- 1 Electronic travel authorization (eTA)
- 2 Valid passport or travel document

## Electronic travel authorization (eTA) to travel to Canada

**Cost:**  
CAN \$7

**Valid for:**  
5 years or until your passport expires  
(whichever comes first)

**You can stay in Canada for:**  
Up to 6 months per visit

Some eTA applications can take several days to process. You should apply for one before you book your flight to Canada.

### When you need it

- To board your flight to Canada
- Not needed for flights within Canada or to leave Canada

### Your passport or travel document

This passport or travel document must be:

- linked to your eTA
- valid for your stay in Canada

Apply for an eTA 

Reasons you might not be allowed in Canada (including past convictions)

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## Sample 2: India

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**You need:**

- 1 Visitor visa
- 2 Valid passport or travel document

### Visitor visa to travel to Canada

**Cost:**  
CAN \$100

**Valid for:**

- A single entry or multiple entries
- Up to a maximum of 10 years

**You can stay in Canada for:**  
Up to 6 months per visit

**When you need it**

- To board your flight to Canada and at the Canadian border (port of entry)
- Not needed to board flights within Canada or to leave Canada

**Your valid passport or travel document**

Must be valid for your stay in Canada

[Apply for a visitor visa](#)

Reasons you might not be allowed in Canada (including past convictions) +

## Sample 3: China

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**You need:**

- 1 Visitor visa
- 2 Valid passport or travel document

### Visitor visa to travel to Canada

**Cost:**  
CAN \$100

**Valid for:**

- A single entry or multiple entries
- Up to a maximum of 10 years

**You can stay in Canada for:**  
Up to 6 months per visit

**When you need it**

- To board your flight to Canada and at the Canadian border (port of entry)
- Not needed to board flights within Canada or to leave Canada

**Your valid passport or travel document**

Must be valid for your stay in Canada

[Apply for a visitor visa](#)

Reasons you might not be allowed in Canada (including past convictions) +

# General Information to get to USA

This tool is a nice wizard to find out what visa you would require

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/wizard.html>

## Visa Wizard

The results from this Visa Wizard do not guarantee that you will be eligible under law to receive a visa. You must meet all legal requirements of the visa for which you are applying. The consular officer at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you apply will determine your visa eligibility and the visa category suitable for your purpose of travel, based on U.S. immigration law.

Please check with your local [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](#) to find out about visa services they currently provide.

Note: The Visa Wizard includes the most common visas, but does not include every visa.

### The United States welcomes visitors from around the world

This Visa Wizard is a guide to help foreign citizens understand which visa category might be appropriate for their travel to the United States.

What country/authority or area issued your passport?

Depending on your nationality, purpose for travel, and other requirements you may be eligible to [travel to the U.S. without a visa](#).

Why are you traveling to the U.S.?

The type of visa you need depends on your primary purpose for coming to the U.S. Different visas have different eligibility requirements.

If your primary purpose for travel is not described here, please see our [Directory of Visa Categories](#).

**Find a Visa**

# Samples

## Sample 1:

If you are a citizen of the following countries, you DO NOT require a visa to visit USA, if trip is less than 90 days (Purpose: Tourism) **Only need to have a valid [ESTA](#) (Find more info here) and intent of flying out.** Countries below fall into [Visa Waiver Program](#)

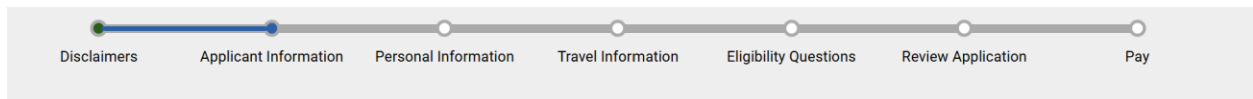
- Andorra
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brunei
- Chile
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- San Marino

- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan\*
- United Kingdom\*\*

## ESTA information

Register For Electronic System for Travel Authorization [here](#)

Application will require you to provide passport, travel and personal information, plus more



### ENTER APPLICANT INFORMATION

The following information is required of every non-immigrant visitor not in possession of a visitor's visa who is a national of one of the countries <sup>[1]</sup> listed in 8 CFR 217.2. Please enter all information requested. Each member of your traveling party must complete a separate application.

Please provide all responses in English.

Required fields are indicated by a red asterisk \*.

### APPLICANT / PASSPORT INFORMATION

Refer to your **passport** and enter all information in the same format.

UPLOAD YOUR PASSPORT

What is this?

|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Family Name *                                                                                            | First (Given) Name *                                                                                       |
| Passport Number *                                                                                        | Issuing Country *                                                                                          |
| <div> <div>📅 Issuance Date * ?</div> <div> <div>Day</div> <div>Month</div> <div>Year</div> </div> </div> | <div> <div>📅 Expiration Date * ?</div> <div> <div>Day</div> <div>Month</div> <div>Year</div> </div> </div> |
| Country of Citizenship / Nationality *                                                                   | National Identification Number                                                                             |
| Personal Identification Number                                                                           |                                                                                                            |
| Sex *                                                                                                    | <div> <div>📅 Date of Birth * ?</div> <div> <div>Day</div> <div>Month</div> <div>Year</div> </div> </div>   |
| City of Birth *                                                                                          | Country of Birth *                                                                                         |

#### SAMPLE PASSPORT



This sample passport displays the information you will need from applicant's passport. Information must be entered exactly as it appears in passport. Enlarge image to see more information.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Purpose of travel is tourism/leisure

## Sample 2 Turkey, India, China

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting a country and purpose of travel. Under 'Your Selections', 'I am a citizen of' is set to 'Turkey' and 'My purpose of travel is' is set to 'Tourism or Visit'. Below this, a section titled 'Examples of travel on this visa' features a blue box with the letter 'B' and a bulleted list: 'Tourism and vacation', 'Visiting family and friends', 'Medical treatment', and 'Transiting the U.S.'. At the bottom, there is a link 'Learn about the Visitor Visas' and a button labeled 'LEARN MORE' next to a small blue box with the letter 'B'.

### Gather Required Documentation

Gather and prepare the following required documents before your visa interview:

- **Passport** valid for travel to the United States – Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your period of stay in the United States (unless exempt by [country-specific agreements](#)). Each individual who needs a visa must submit a separate application, including any family members listed in your passport.
- **Nonimmigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160 confirmation page.**
- **Application fee payment receipt**, if you are required to pay before your interview.
- **Photo** – You will upload your photo while completing the online Form DS-160. If the [photo upload fails](#), you must bring one printed photo in the format explained in the [Photograph Requirements](#).

Require B-2 Visa (tourist Visa) (Valid for 5 years) <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html#apply>

1. Complete D-160 online form (~90mins) <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>
2. Create an Account and Pay the Visa Fee
3. Print D-160 form , Schedule Interview, bring form to interview (link step 1 should guide you through this)
4. Do Visa Interview, if required (Purpose of trip: tourism/road trip throughout Canada and then to Albany)

## Sample 3: Canada

Canadian Citizens do not require a visa to visit USA