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Planning a New Zealand summer vacation?

Avoid the rush and apply for a **Visitor Visa** now.

Applying for a Visitor Visa now will mean we will decide your application sooner, and you will have confidence to book flights, accommodation and the rest of your trip.

Follow these easy tips to help ensure your application is processed smoothly:

- **Check if you need a visa.** People from visa-waiver countries can request an NZeTA (Electronic Travel Authority) instead. These last for two years, so are worth applying for early as well.
- **Ensure your passport is up to date.** It should expire at least six months after you will leave New Zealand. This applies to those travelling with you too. Include a clear, scanned copy of your passport's page with your photo and name in your application.
- **Include an acceptable photo in your applications.** Your application will take longer to process if you don't include a photo that meets our requirements.
- **Double check all your details when you apply**, including your name, passport number and date of birth. If you get these wrong, your visa will not match your passport and you might not be let on your plane.
- **Include plenty of detail to show you have genuine intentions to visit and return home afterwards**, such as evidence of strong ties to your home country, your reasons for visiting New Zealand and that you have enough funds for your trip and journey back home.
- **Apply early.** Beat the rush of applications later in 2023 and apply now.

Learn more and apply at **immigration.govt.nz/visit**

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