

Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) Canada Application Information

Background Information

Introduced in 2016, an Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) is an entry requirement for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. The application process collects biographic information and answers to eligibility questions.

A list of eligible countries is provided on the next page.



How It Works

Each passenger is required to complete an online application, known as the Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA).

Applying for an eTA is a simple and inexpensive (**\$7 Canadian**) online process that will take just a few minutes. The eTA is electronically linked to your passport and is valid for five years or until your passport expires, whichever comes first. Your eTA authorises you to visit Canada for up to six months or until the date prescribed by a border services officer on your arrival to Canada.

You must have a **valid passport**, an **email address** and a **credit card** to complete the online form. You can only apply for one person at a time.

Where to Apply

Please ensure that you use the official [Government of Canada](https://www.canada.ca) website.

Through the official website the eTA fee is **\$7 CAD**. Alternative websites will charge an additional admin/processing fee on top of this.

It is recommended that travellers apply as soon as they begin preparing travel plans and no less than 72 hours prior to departure.

In most cases, applicants will receive a confirmation from IRCC (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada) within minutes. However, some requests may need more time to process. If this is the case for your application, you can expect an email from IRCC within 72 hours that tells you what your next steps are.

It is advisable for a copy of the acceptance for the eTA from each passenger to be retained by the Party Leader prior to travel as this may be requested at immigration.

Travelling with Minors

Border services officers watch for missing children, and may ask detailed questions about any minors travelling with you.

As you will be travelling with minors for whom you are not the parent or legal guardian, we recommend you carry a [consent letter](#) to provide authorization for you to take them on a trip and enter Canada. A consent letter must include the custodial parents' or legal guardians' full name, address and telephone number. Some travellers choose to have the consent letter notarized, to further support its authenticity, especially if they are undertaking a significant trip and want to avoid any delay.

The Government of Canada provides further information about travelling with children [here](#).

Eligible Countries for ETA Canada

 Andorra	 France	 Papua New Guinea
 Anguilla	 Germany	 Pitcairn Island
 Antigua & Barbuda	 Gibraltar	 Poland
 Australia	 Greece	 Portugal
 Austria	 Hungary	 Saint Helena
 Bahamas	 Iceland	 Samoa
 Barbados	 Ireland	 San Marino
 Belgium	 Italy	 Singapore
 Bermuda	 Japan	 Slovakia
 Brunei	 Latvia	 Slovenia
 Cayman Islands	 Liechtenstein	 Solomon Islands
 Chile	 Lithuania	 South Korea
 Croatia	 Luxembourg	 Spain
 Cyprus	 Malta	 Sweden
 Czech Republic	 Monaco	 Switzerland
 Denmark	 Montserrat	 Turks & Caicos Islands
 Estonia	 Netherlands	 United Kingdom
 Falkland Islands	 New Zealand	
 Finland	 Norway	