



New Zealand Working Holiday Visa

Official guide to requirements and application parameters

Universal Requirements

Know the general guidelines, applicable to all nationalities, for a successful New Zealand visa application.

Solvency and Extension

Subsistence Funds

Every applicant must legally demonstrate possession of at least **\$4,200 NZD**, in addition to having an onward ticket (or equivalent funds for its purchase).

The support is provided through a bank statement issued less than 30 days ago, or a credit card with a sufficient visible limit, always in the applicant's name.

Visa Extension

The standard program grants permits for a limit of exactly **12 months** to stay and work legally. Exceptionally, it is allowed to process an extension of **3 additional months** if it is demonstrated to have worked a full quarter in designated horticulture or viticulture sectors.

Additional Requirements



Medical Examinations

Those coming from countries that are not considered low risk must submit a chest X-ray via eMedical, issued by an authorized professional.



Police Certificates

Police certificates are not mandatory for standard processes. They only apply if the total accumulated stay in New Zealand territory exceeds 24 months.



Translations

All supporting documentation written in a language other than English must be duly accompanied by an official certified international translation.

Travel and Study Policies

Comprehensive Medical Insurance

Medical insurance is not optional. It is a strict border requirement that will demand coverage for hospitalization and contingencies throughout the entire trip. Immigration New Zealand will request documentary proof of policy validity upon crossing the airport immigration controls.

Academic Training

The residence permit allows registration in institutions or academies for short-duration courses (English, trades, etc.) up to a combined maximum of 6 months.



Passport Specifications

Analysis of quotas, date availability, and associated conditions
based on nationality and bilateral agreements.

Demographic Data and Quotas

Country	Age Range	Annual Vacancies	Language Cert.
Argentina	18 to 35 years	1,000 (Limited)	No
Chile	18 to 35 years	940 (Limited)	No
Peru	18 to 30 years	100 (Limited)	Yes*
Spain	18 to 30 years	2,000 (Limited)	No
Germany / United Kingdom	18 to 30 / 35 years	Unlimited	No

Application Dynamics

Capped Markets

Latin American countries and parts of Europe experience overwhelming demand. The process is governed by the assignment of an **exact date and time**. The available migration quotas are consumed quickly, sometimes within the first hours or minutes after the official server's digital opening.

Unlimited Markets

There are historical preferential agreements with nations such as Germany, Canada, and the United Kingdom, enabling uncapped access. The web portal remains active throughout the annual cycle, enabling these citizens to organize their application and travel logistics with total freedom.

Costs and Procedure

100% Digital Management

New Zealand Immigration processes Working Holiday Visas entirely within its virtual environment. Profile creation and the form do not require physical submissions.






Consular Fees

The application settlement represents a current investment of **\$770 NZD** (includes IVL environmental levy). It must be paid strictly via international credit card.

Additionally, margins should be foreseen for tickets, translations, eMedical, and insurance instrumentation.



Official Application Checklist

-  **Valid Passport:** Color digitized version. The recommended validity is a minimum of 15 months after the tentative date of entry.
-  **Bank Accreditation:** Nominative proof, sealed or verified digital evidence showing the mandatory \$4,200 NZD.
-  **Flight Tickets:** Confirmed outbound air ticket or extra bank backing covering said future disbursement.
-  **Preventive Radiology:** Medical referral for lungs (Chest X-Ray) completed at a clinical center affiliated with eMedical.
-  **Supplementary Credentials:** IELTS/TOEFL certificates or university degree transcripts depending on the particularity of the passport (e.g., Thailand, Peru).

Immigration Efficiency

17
Working Days

Approval Rate

New Zealand stands out for its adoption of rapid verification technologies. Currently, **80% of profiles** without complex observations obtain their visa within the first two weeks after paying the fees. The visa is issued electronically (eVisa) through the INZ portal and is directly linked to the applicant's passport number.

Anticipation

Roadmap

Applying to nations with restrictive quotas requires exhaustive rehearsal. It is imperative to consolidate all translated documents weeks prior to the opening.

Notify your local bank about international transactions in New Zealand dollars to evade security blocks that risk your quota during the decisive minutes of the call.



Primary Operating Centers



Auckland

Undisputed financial metropolis. Has the highest turnover job market for hospitality, construction, and technology.



Queenstown

The hub of winter tourism. Priority destination for positions in ski resorts, luxury hotels, and tourism agencies.



Wellington

Government and cultural headquarters. Solid environment in creative arts, specialty coffee, and institutional and film industries.



Frequently Asked Questions

Space for consultations regarding requirements, timelines, and regulations.

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