



AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE – GENERAL

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Visa and Citizenship Section

Transit Visa for Australia

Non-Australian citizens transiting Australia to another country or passing through Australia to join a ship as crew must obtain a visa overseas before traveling to Australia.

A transit visa is required even if a traveler remains on the same aircraft in the same airport. The relevant visa is Transit visa (subclass 771), which is free of charge and allows the holder to enter and remain in Australia for up to 72 hours. For more information or to download a Transit Visa Application (Form 876), see the website <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/>.

Transit Visa Requirements:

1. Completed and signed Form 876
2. Two recent passport photographs
3. Valid passport and a passport photocopy
4. Tickets or documentation, or both, establishing that you have concluded arrangements for travel to a destination outside Australia.
5. A photo-copy of the visa to the country of your destination

Please note that processing time is approximately 2 weeks from application submission date. We are unable to respond to status enquires within this time.