



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

**Transit Visa (subclass 771) Document Checklist
Vietnam**

Information about this visa: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/transit-771>

If you are not a citizen of Vietnam, you may be eligible to transit Australia without a visa. Please check the website before you apply.

Important:

- We recommend that you lodge your visa application at least **four (4) weeks** prior to your intended travel date
- A decision is often made solely on the information that you provide with your application at time of lodgement. If all the items in this checklist are not provided, **the visa application may be refused.**
- You do not need to provide a translation for Vietnamese language documents. All other foreign language documents **must** be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- There is no visa application charge for this visa.

How to Apply:

- You must apply for this visa online
- Create or log in to your **ImmiAccount** (see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online>) to start your application
- Upload supporting documents

You can check your application status online. Do not send any documents by email or post.

Biometrics Collection:

Most applicants in Vietnam, regardless of their nationality, will need to provide their biometrics (fingerprints and a digital facial photograph). Biometrics are provided by appointment at an Australian Visa Application Centre (see below). For more information, see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics>

For applicants under 18 years old, a parent or legal guardian will need to be present when the biometrics are collected

Persons exempt from biometrics collection: Government officials and senior officials of international inter-government organisations when travelling to Australia as a representative of their country or organisation; Sovereigns, Heads of State and members of their families forming part of their household; serving Government Ministers and their immediate family members when travelling officially; Diplomats and consular officers accredited to Australia and their dependants; Diplomatic Couriers; Special Purpose Visa (SPV) holders, APEC Business Travel Card applicants.

Australian Visa Application Centres (AVAC):

There are three AVACs in Vietnam, all of which are managed by VFS Global. These are located at the following addresses in Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh City and Da Nang:

Australian Visa Application Centre in Hanoi	Australian Visa Application Centre in Ho Chi Minh City	Australian Visa Application Centre in Da Nang
G04, Ground floor, Ocean Park Building, No. 1 Dao Duy Anh street, Phuong Mai Ward, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Vietnam	5th Floor, Resco Tower, 94-96 Nguyen Du Street, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	6th ACB Building, 218 Bach Dang Street, Phuoc Ninh Ward, Hai Chau District, Da Nang, Vietnam

To book an appointment for biometrics collection at an AVAC, please visit https://www.vfsglobal.com/australia/vietnam/Schedule_an_appointment.html and follow the instructions.

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Application	Tick where included
<p>Complete the application form online on your ImmiAccount</p> <p>(see: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online)</p>	
Identity	
<p>Certified copy of your passport identity page and each page that has a visa label and entry/exit stamps for any country</p> <p>Important: Your original passport may be requested if additional checks are required</p>	
<p>One passport size photograph (this photograph must not be more than six months old)</p>	
<p>Details of Relatives Form</p> <p>(see: https://hcmc.vietnam.embassy.gov.au/files/hchi/Details%20of%20Relatives%20for%20VN.%20Re-loaded%20070220.pdf)</p> <p><i>Note: If you are visiting as a government representative, you do not need to provide this form or the rest of the identity documents in this section below</i></p>	
<p>Certified copy of your National Identity Card</p>	
If you need to enter Australia on your way to another country	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your travel itinerary, showing the confirmed date/time of your entry to Australia and onward journey to a destination outside Australia • A copy of tickets or documentation, or both, showing confirmed entry into Australia and your onward booking to a destination outside Australia within 72 hours of your arrival • Correct documentation (such as a visa) for entry/transit into that third country 	
If you are joining a ship as a crew member	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A statement from the vessel's Australian shipping/handling agent stating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – that you will be joining the vessel as a crew member – the name of the person you are replacing – the name of the vessel – the expected date of arrival in Australia of the visa applicant; and – the port and date they are expected to join the vessel • Your current contract of employment • Evidence that you already hold a Maritime Crew (subclass 988) visa 	