



Applying for a Russian Tourist Visa as an Australian Citizen

Tourist visas are issued for a maximum of 30 days and will require a letter of invitation from the Russian Licensed Tour Operator working with Better Read Tours.

Due to high demand, since March 20 2019 the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Australia outsourced its Visa Application Process to Interlink Service Pty Ltd. They manage and process Russian visas through their Russian Visa Application Centers in Sydney and Canberra.

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When Should I Start Applying To Get a Visa?

Applying for a visa and gathering the necessary documentation can take some time, so we recommend beginning the process about 3 or 4 weeks ahead of time. Although, if you already have a passport and electronic copies of your documents getting through the process will take less time.

Australian applicants can apply for a visa up to 6 months before the date of travel to Russia.

Steps to Apply

When applying for a visa you must provide the following information:

- the electronically completed **Visa Application Form**, which you must print, sign, and glue a passport-sized photo to
- **your original passport** with no less than 2 empty pages for visas, and which must be valid for 6 months from the visa expiry date
- a copy of the data page of the passport (the page that includes your photo, date of birth, etc.)
- a copy of an **original tourist confirmation letter** which we will provide you following the booking process with our tours



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Remember that the visa application form must be filled out with information from your tourist confirmation letter and must clearly state the dates of your visit and which cities you will be staying in. Because of this, it's better to gather your documents and complete the form only once you have all of the information you need for the visa application.

For more information about obtaining a visa head to:
www.russiau.com/getting-russian-visa-australia/

