

AUSTRALIA



Passport



SECURITY INFORMATION



DOCUMENT HOLDER

The colour photo is printed over the Parliament House Forecourt background and secured under the Colour Floating Image (CFI) laminate.



COLOUR FLOATING IMAGE

Images of five pairs of red and blue stylised kangaroos appear to float above and below the page when tilted.



DOCUMENT NUMBER

The number is printed on the Data page and is perforated throughout the rest of the booklet.



WATERMARK

An image of a kangaroo can be seen within the Data page paper when held up to the light.



SECONDARY IMAGE

A copy of the document holder's image appears on the Observations page.



AUSTRALIA WAVE

The word 'AUSTRALIA' appears as continuous green waves of text in varying font sizes when viewed under ultraviolet light.



The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, being the representative in Australia of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, requests all those whom it may concern to allow the bearer, an Australian Citizen, to pass freely without let or hindrance and to afford him or her every assistance and protection of which he or she may stand in need.

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Your passport is a valuable document. Please safeguard it at all times.

THIS PASSPORT REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF THE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

Only authorised representatives of the Australian Government or of foreign governments may place stamps or make notations or additions. Unauthorised alterations or significant damage may make it invalid for travel.

LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORTS

The loss, theft or destruction of this passport must be reported in Australia to the Australian Passport Information Service (APIS) on 131 232, or if overseas, to your nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate or online at www.passports.gov.au. Failure to report your passport as lost or stolen as soon as practicable after you become aware of the loss or theft is an offence. Additional fees apply to replace lost or stolen passports.

FRAUD

This passport can only be used by the rightful holder. It is an offence for anyone other than the rightful holder to possess and use this passport for travel, identification or any other purpose. Unauthorised alterations or intentional damage to printed data or the electronic chip may be subject to prosecution and penalties.

PASSPORT VALIDITY

The validity of this passport cannot be extended. You may apply for a replacement passport through the website (www.passports.gov.au) or an Australia Post outlet, or if overseas, at your nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate.

YOUR PASSPORT DATA

Please check that your personal details are correct on the photograph page and contact APIS on 131 232 or your nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate if you have concerns.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please enter your address and emergency contact details on the inside back cover.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TRAVELLING OVERSEAS WITH A CHILD

Removing a child from Australia without written consent of both parents may be a criminal offence or lead to legal action under the Hague Child Abduction Convention. Local authorities may also ask you to produce documents to prove that you're the lawful parent or guardian of the child. You should carry with you identification or documentation required by the authorities of the country you intend to visit and by Australian authorities.

PREVENTING YOUR CHILD FROM LEAVING AUSTRALIA

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) can put your child's name on the Airport Watch List to stop your child leaving Australia. Further information can be found on the AFP website www.afp.gov.au. You can also raise a Child Alert Request with the Australian Passport Office (APO) to warn APO that there may be circumstances that need to be considered before issuing a passport to your child. Contact APOs on 131 232 or visit www.passports.gov.au for more information.

TIPS FOR SAFE TRAVEL

CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

The Australian Government provides assistance to Australians in difficulty overseas. Consular services can be accessed through Australian diplomatic missions or consulates. Contact details are available on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website: www.dfat.gov.au/missions/.

DFAT's Consular Services Charter sets out what consular officers can and cannot do to help you if you need assistance overseas. It is available on smartraveller.gov.au.

SMARTTRAVELLER

Before travelling, please register your travel details online at smartraveller.gov.au using our desktop or mobile websites (scan our Quick Response or QR code), or at your nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate. Failure to do so could cause delays in providing you with help or protection in an emergency. Your information is protected under the Privacy Act 1988.



Please also read the latest travel advice for your intended destinations on the Smartraveller website, and subscribe to receive free email advice updates.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel insurance is recommended for all overseas travel. Medicare and Australian private health insurance do not cover you outside Australia. Travel insurance should cover pre-existing medical conditions, medical treatment overseas and medical evacuation. Always read the small print for adventure activity exclusions.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

You must obey the laws of the countries you are visiting. Possession of an Australian passport does not exempt you from complying with the laws of the country you visit. Penalties for the possession or trafficking of illegal drugs, even unknowingly, are strict and convictions can attract the death penalty overseas. Do not carry packages abroad or to Australia at the request of anyone.

VACCINATIONS

Ensure that you have a record of all required vaccinations as some countries demand evidence of current vaccinations before entry. All medications you are taking should be documented and you should check that they are allowed into your destination countries.

VISAS

Ensure you have the correct visas for the countries you are visiting or transiting and check any other entry or departure requirements, including passport validity. Some countries require that your passport has at least six months validity remaining beyond your planned date of return to Australia, or you may be refused entry.

DUAL NATIONALS

Check to see if you are regarded as a national of any country you plan to transit or visit. A dual national may be subject to the laws of that country, including conscription for military service.

CHILDREN BORN OVERSEAS

Children born overseas of Australian parents do not automatically acquire Australian citizenship. You should apply to register the birth of your child at an Australian diplomatic mission or consulate.

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PERSONAL DATA AND EMERGENCY CONTACT

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Please enter in pencil below your Australian residential address. Please keep this information updated.

In case of emergency, please notify the nearest Australian diplomatic mission or consulate or the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade consular emergency hotline on +61 2 6261 3305. I authorise DFAT to notify the emergency contact as detailed below.

Name

Address

Telephone

ANYONE FINDING THIS DOCUMENT IS REQUESTED TO HAND IT TO THE NEAREST AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT OFFICE, AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION, CONSULATE, OR LOCAL POLICE STATION.

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