

New Zealand

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

VISA ROUTE

Visitor Visa

FOR

Pakistani travellers

Holiday, visit family/friends, short study up to 3 months, or other allowed visitor activities.

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Rechecked Visitor Visa rules and online-application notice: passport/photo, genuine visit, health/character requests, NZD1000/month or NZD400 with prepaid accommodation, separate onward funds, sponsorship, translations and Traveller Declaration. Confirmed 1 October 2026 online requirement; main page recovered through canonical redirect.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Passport valid at least three months after your planned departure from New Zealand.
- ☐ 02 Online visitor visa application through Immigration New Zealand / RealMe.
- ☐ 03 Acceptable photo that meets INZ requirements.
- ☐ 04 Evidence of genuine reasons for visiting New Zealand.
- ☐ 05 Proof of enough money for living expenses or an acceptable sponsor.
- ☐ 06 Evidence you can leave New Zealand at the end of your stay, such as onward/return travel plan or funds for ticket.
- ☐ 07 Travel itinerary, accommodation plan, invitation, or family/friend visit details.
- ☐ 08 Employment, study, business, family, or property evidence showing ties to Pakistan/current residence.
- ☐ 09 Health documents such as chest X-ray or medical certificate if INZ asks, especially for longer stays or risk factors.
- ☐ 10 Funds of NZD 1,000 monthly, or NZD 400 monthly with prepaid accommodation, or acceptable sponsorship.
- ☐ 11 Onward ticket or extra funds to buy it; English translations of supporting documents.
- ☐ 12 Complete the New Zealand Traveller Declaration within the permitted arrival window.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location.
Keep originals and clear copies where required.

03 / Your next steps

- 01** Funds for onward travel are separate from living expenses.
- 02** Check current visitor rules and grant conditions for any remote work for overseas employers/clients.
- 03** From 1 October 2026, Visitor Visa applications must be made online.

Official sources

Official application portal

apply.immigration.govt.nz — open official reference

Official visitor visa information

www.immigration.govt.nz — open official reference

Official forms / checklist

www.immigration.govt.nz — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____