

**PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM.**

**GENERAL:**

Papua New Guinea welcomes tourists and visitors. Our country is a rapidly developing country and has great need of skilled people to help in its development. This country has its own immigration and labour legislation, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Ministers of the Papua New Guinea National Parliament.

All persons entering Papua New Guinea must have a valid permit and passport to enter. Permits are issued only for the purpose and period stated in the application.

The main conditions for issue of permits that are common to all applicants are that they must have accommodation available, be not adversely recorded from a security point of view, be of good character, and be physically and mentally healthy.

An entry permit may be cancelled at any time.

**TOURISTS/VISITORS**

Tourists and visitors can obtain entry permits for up to two months, provided they satisfy the general conditions mentioned above and

- (a) have a return or onward airline ticket to a destination beyond Papua New Guinea and authority to enter therein;
- (b) have funds to maintain themselves (K300.00 a month) or will be maintained by relatives;
- (c) they do not engage in any form of employment whether paid or unpaid; and,
- (d) any other conditions that may be imposed on arrival.

**OTHER NON-WORKING ENTRANTS**

Persons entering for entertainment, research, filming, journalism, aid or religious purposes must state the

purpose of their visit when lodging the request for an entry permit. This statement must be supported, in writing, by a sponsor in PNG.

**ENTRY FOR EMPLOYMENT**

Papua New Guinea regulates entry of immigrants seeking employment in the country.

Under the *Employment (Training and Regulations) Act 1971*, which is administered by the Department of Labour and Employment, an immigrant cannot engage in any form of employment whether paid or unpaid, unless prior approval is given by the Department of Labour and Employment to the prospective employer, upon written request.

An immigrant who is employed or accepts employment without approval by the Department of Labour and Employment, becomes a prohibited immigrant and is liable for prosecution and deportation. Regular inspections are carried out by inspectors under the Act in Papua New Guinea to ensure these requirements are observed.

**WARNING:**

Persons who do not observe the following requirements are liable to heavy penalties under Papua New Guinea Immigration Law.

- 1) Entry permit holders must ensure that they always have a valid permit and passport. Holders of expired or cancelled entry permits are prohibited immigrants and may be deported.
- 2) The *Migration Act 1976* lays down penalties for persons who deliver or otherwise furnish for official purposes of the government, documents containing information or statements that are false or misleading.

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Papua New Guinea Embassy  
Panin Bank Centre, 6th Floor  
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**ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:**  
The nearest Australian  
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