

# Canada



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## Contact Addresses

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### Canadian High Commission in the UK

*Immigration division:* 38 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4AA, UK

Tel: (020) 7258 6600 or 6699 (recorded visa information).

Website: [www.canada.org.uk](http://www.canada.org.uk) or [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1100 (personal callers only).

*Consular section:* Canada House, 5 Pall Mall East, Trafalgar Square, London SW1Y 5BJ, UK

Tel: (020) 7258 6356.

Website: [www.international.gc.ca/canadaeuropa/united\\_kingdom](http://www.international.gc.ca/canadaeuropa/united_kingdom)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 0930-1330.

### Visit Canada Centre in the UK

PO Box 101, Chard TA20 9AR, UK

Tel: 0870 380 0070 (24-hour recorded information line only; calls charged at national rate).

Website: [www.canada.travel](http://www.canada.travel)

*Deals with consumer enquiries.*

### Canadian Tourism Commission in the UK

62-65 Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 5DY, UK

Tel: 0870 161 5151 (travel trade only).

Website: [www.travelcanada.ca](http://www.travelcanada.ca)

*Canadian Tourism Commission deals with marketing and trade enquiries only.*

*Consumer enquiries should be directed to the Visit Canada Centre.*

### Canadian Embassy in the USA

501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Tel: (202) 682 1740.

Website: [www.canadianembassy.org](http://www.canadianembassy.org)

## Passport/Visa

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	Passport Required?	Visa Required?	Return Ticket Required?
British	Yes	No/4	Yes
Australian	Yes	No	Yes
Canadian	1	N/A	N/A
USA	2	No	No
Other EU	3	5	Yes

### Passport Note

Visitors to Canada must satisfy an examining officer at the Port of Entry that they are genuine visitors, in good health, with no criminal convictions, and have sufficient funds to maintain themselves during their stay in Canada and to return to their country of origin, as well as evidence of confirmed onward reservations out of Canada. Persons under 18 years of age who are unaccompanied by an adult should bring with them a letter from a parent or guardian giving them permission to travel to Canada.

Identity/travel documents issued to non-national residents of the country of issue, refugees or stateless persons are recognised for travel to Canada.

### Passports

Passport valid for at least one day beyond the intended departure date from Canada required by all nationals referred to in the chart above except the following:

- (a) **1.** Canadian citizens holding a Canadian Certificate of Identity, Canadian birth certificate or a certificate of Canadian citizenship;
- (b) permanent residents of Canada with proof of status, ie Permanent Resident Card, Record of Landing, Returning Resident Permit or a Refugee Travel Document issued by the government of Canada to refugees who have been resettled in Canada;
- (c) **2.** citizens of the USA holding proof of citizenship (eg US birth certificate or US naturalisation papers).

**Note:** As of 23 January 2007 all persons, including US citizens, travelling by air between the USA and Canada, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda are required to present a valid passport or other approved document when entering or re-entering the USA. Similar requirements for those travelling by land or sea will be introduced as early as 1 January 2008. For further details about the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, visit the website of the US Department of State: [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc\\_2223.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html).

(d) persons entering from St Pierre & Miquelon or the USA who are legal permanent residents of the USA and hold a US alien registration card (Green Card);

(e) **3.** citizens of France who are residents of and entering from St Pierre & Miquelon.

**Note:** (a) Children under 18 years must have information with them on the people responsible for their welfare, if travelling alone; this includes a letter of permission to travel from guardian(s), and also a letter from the custodian in Canada. (b) Depending on circumstance and nationality, certain applicants may need to undergo a medical examination in order to receive their visas; this must be carried out by a physician on Canada's list of Designated Medical Practitioners.

### Visas

Not required by all nationals referred to in chart above (visitor or transit) for stays of up to six months except the following:

- (a) **4.** holders of passports endorsed 'British Subjects' and 'British Protected Persons';
- (b) **5.** nationals of Bulgaria and Romania;
- (c) those visiting Canada who, during that visit, also visit the USA or St Pierre & Miquelon (a French Overseas Territory) and return directly to Canada as visitors within the period authorised on their initial entry (or any extension thereto).

**Note:** Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the high commission to check visa requirements (see *Contact Addresses*).

## Visa Note

The Government of Canada refuses admission to: (a) holders of passports issued by the UK Government entitled 'British Temporary Resident's Passport'.

(a) A single-entry visa is still valid if used to visit the USA. (b) Persons wishing to attend a course of six months duration or less, at any level, do not require a study permit. However, if there is the possibility that you will extend your period of study in Canada, or if you are a full time student and wish to work on campus, you may apply for a study permit.

## Types of Visa and Cost

*Visitor:* C\$75 (single-entry); C\$150 (multiple-entry). *Family:* C\$400 (for families of six or more persons). *Transit:* free. Transit visas are necessary for all nationals who require a visitor visa. Although transit visas are not required by British citizens, they may be required by foreign nationals with British passports; check with the embassy or high commission for details. For further information on payment methods, contact the high commission. Prices are subject to frequent change.

## Validity

Up to six months depending on circumstances of individual applicant. The determination regarding length of stay in Canada can only be decided by the examining officer at the port of entry, but visas cannot exceed the validity of the passport and cannot be longer than five years. If no actual departure date is indicated within the visitor's passport, then the visitor will be required to depart within three months from the date of entry. Visitors must effect their departure from Canada on or before the date authorised by the examining officer on arrival. If an extension of stay is desired, an application must be made in writing to the nearest Canada Immigration Centre at least three weeks before the expiry of the visitor visa. Multiple-entry visas cannot be valid longer than passport. Transit visas are only allocated if a national's flight/onward journey is continuing within 24 hours. Single-entry visas can be used multiple times by nationals of St Pierre & Miquelon and the USA.

## Applications to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy or high commission); see *Contact Addresses*.

## Working Days Required

10 days are required from receiving applications, but applications should be made at least one month prior to the intended date of departure. Certain nationals are subject to longer processing times. For urgent applications it is advised to apply in person. Same-day processing is available for applications made in person and 24-hour processing for those using the drop-in service.