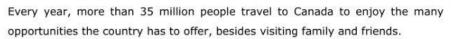
## Visiting Canada Regulations





If you want to visit Canada, you must first find out if you need a visitor (or a temporary resident) visa.

Many people **do not have to** apply for a visa to visit Canada. These include most European citizens, for example Italians, and United States citizens and permanent residents. However, they **must** carry proper identification for themselves and all children travelling with them. They **mustn't** stay longer than six months. Moreover, if they want to travel to Canada for reasons different from business or pleasure, for example for study or temporary work, they **must** apply for a visa anyway.

Some nationals (China, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan or Philippines) **don't have to** apply for a visa if they are on transit to the USA, but they **must** have a valid USA visa.

If your state is not included in the list of exempted nationals or you are a stateless individual you **mustn't** try to enter Canada without a visa, even if you are in transit to another country. You **have to** decide which visa is suitable for your trip: are you going to Canada as a tourist, a visiting relative or a business visitor? In fact, visa application procedures vary according to the type of visa.

All visitors **must** have a valid individual travel document, such as a passport; be in good health and convince an immigration officer that you will leave Canada at the end of your visit and you **must** have enough money for your stay.

## ▶ COMPREHENSION EXERCISE 1

Decide if the following	statements are true	(T	) or fals	se (F).
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1.	ALL foreigners must have a visa to enter Canada.	
2.	ALL foreigners must carry a passport.	
3.	The maximum permitted stay for non-visa tourists is three months.	
4.	Some nationals need a visa just to transit in Canada.	
5.	There is only one type of visa.	
6.	You don't have to be healthy to visit Canada.	

## ► COMPREHENSION EXERCISE 2

Choose the correct answer.

- How long can Italians stay in Canada without a visa?
  - a) They mustn't stay longer than three months.
  - b) They mustn't stay longer than six months.
- Which nationals don't have to get a visa if they are in Canada on transit to the USA?
  - a) China, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan and Philippines
  - b) Russia, Ukraine, Germany, Switzerland and Poland
- 3) Why do you have to decide which type of visa you need before application?
  - a) Because the visa application procedures vary according to the type of visa.
  - b) Because the visa application is expensive.
- 4) What are the basic requirements for entry to Canada? Check 2 answers
  - a) All visitors **must** have a valid individual travel document, such as a passport.
  - b) All visitors must have lot of luggage.
  - c) All visitors must have enough money for their stay.
  - d) All visitors **must** have to stay at customs.