**CHILE VISAS for AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS**

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Australian citizens need to go through a different process for visiting Chile than most other nationalities, requiring a visa in advance of arrival. Please find some notes below covering applying for this visa.

The type of visa required is a **Temporary stay e-visa with multiple entries.**

It needs to be applied for directly with the Chilean consulate/embassy – you cannot use a visa agency.

\*\*Please note the information given below is a guide based on the best information we could find at the time of writing. This process is subject to change at any time - the Chilean consulate has the right to change the process and to ask for any documentation they may require.

The e-visa is valid for entry for 60 days - meaning that you have 60 days to enter Chile from the day the visa is issued. The visa is then valid for a maximum of 90 days travel within Chile.

We plan to enter first Chile on the **3rd April 2025.**

So, to allow for potential delays en-route, your visa could not be issued before **5th February** at the very earliest. You are therefore fine to apply now.

Traveller feedback about this process is that it can take weeks for your Chile visa to be issued. There are three Chile consulates in Australia and it is suggested that the best consulate to choose is **Melbourne** as they will respond if you need to contact them. If your Chile visa has not been issued and you are concerned you won’t receive it in time, it is essential that you contact the consulate in good time. Although your visa is emailed to you, Chilean immigration states that you may be asked for an interview in person – although this is unlikely it is preferable that you obtain your visa before leaving Australia.

The documentation and information you WILL require:

1. Electronic copy of a passport photo
2. Electronic copy of your passport ID pages
3. Electronic copy of your most recent tax return or 3 latest bank statements (all in one document)
4. You will need a letter from Oasis Overland (we will provide this, showing your travel dates and trip details)
5. Accommodation receipt\*\*
6. Details of your parents including full names, country(s) and place(s) of birth (even if they are no longer living - this information is required).

\*\*You will need to book two nights’ accommodation in Puerto Natales, Chile from your expected date of arrival, i.e**. 3rd and 4th April**, via a platform such as booking.com that can be cancelled without incurring costs. This will be the contact details for your visa application. Keep a copy of the receipt and don't forget to cancel the booking once you get your visa. (Oasis has not usually booked accommodation at this stage - this is the reason you will need to do it).

Check the visa information here: <https://www.consulado.gob.cl/servicios/e-visa-para-australia>

Log onto the e-visa website <https://tramites.minrel.gov.cl/default.aspx>

Click on the English flag for English translation.

Click on Visa Application - please note you can close and reopen the application once you have started and have an application number - IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO TAKE NOTE OF THE APPLICATION NUMBER TO ENABLE YOU TO CONTINUE OR CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION

Start the process by answering the questions.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Travellers on forums such as TripAdvisor suggest the best consulate to choose is Melbourne.

Type of passport is ORDINARY

Type of visa is Multiple entry

Period of stay is 90 days (this is the maximum amount of days available)

Expected date of arrival in Chile – 3rd April 2025

The name of the hotel you booked, the address and the telephone number of the accommodation will also be required.

\*\*The question at the end of the process is asking if you have any children travelling with you and if you have authorisation for them to be travelling with you.

Add your documents to the application - make sure they are the required format and within the size limits.

You will receive an automated email reply that will include your application number. You will then hear from the Chilean consulate, at this stage they may ask for further documentation. They will then ask for payment and once received, your e-visa will be emailed to you.

If you do not hear from the Chilean consulate, we suggest you contact them to explain your departure date from home is earlier than your arrival date into Chile and to ask that your visa is processed immediately.