



**Australian Government**

**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

**Transit Visa (subclass 771) Document Checklist  
Vietnam**

**Important:**

- Please lodge your visa application at least four (4) weeks prior to your intended travel date. Application forms should be completed and all relevant supporting documentation provided. There is currently no Visa Application Charge for this visa
- **You do not need to provide a translation for Vietnamese language documents.** All other foreign language documents **must** be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- Certified copies must be authorised or stamped as being true copies of the original document by the local authority in Vietnam. In Australia, documents may be certified by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the Statutory Declarations Act, 1959. Do not send photocopies of certified documents. See: [www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Statutorydeclarations.aspx](http://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Statutorydeclarations.aspx)
- If you are an APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holder or applying for an APEC Business Travel Card and wish to travel to Australia, please visit the ABTC Frequently Asked Questions page on the Australian Embassy website for information on using your ABTC for travel to Australia: [www.vietnam.embassy.gov.au/hnoi/ABTCFrequentlyAskedQuestions.html](http://www.vietnam.embassy.gov.au/hnoi/ABTCFrequentlyAskedQuestions.html)
- If you are not a citizen of Vietnam, you may be eligible to transit Australian without a visa. Please check the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website before you apply: [www.border.gov.au/Lega/Lega/Form/Immi-FAQs/do-i-need-a-visa-to-transit-through-australia](http://www.border.gov.au/Lega/Lega/Form/Immi-FAQs/do-i-need-a-visa-to-transit-through-australia)

**Lodging your visa application:**

You will need to contact the Australian Visa Application Centre in your area to make an appointment before you lodge your visa application. Appointments can also be made online at [www.vfsglobal.com/australia/vietnam](http://www.vfsglobal.com/australia/vietnam).

**Biometrics Collection:**

Most clients lodging visa applications in Vietnam, regardless of nationality, need to attend in person to provide their fingerprints and a digital facial photograph as part of visa application processing. The collection of biometrics is conducted at VFS Global in Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City or Danang. Please bring your original passport with you. For further information on biometrics, see: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Biom>  
[http://vietnam.embassy.gov.au/files/hnoi/20170617%20Client%20Fact%20Sheet\\_Biometrics\\_Vietnam.pdf](http://vietnam.embassy.gov.au/files/hnoi/20170617%20Client%20Fact%20Sheet_Biometrics_Vietnam.pdf)

Vietnam - VFS Global Contact Information	Vietnam – VFS Global Locations
<p>Please call or email the Australian Visa Application Centre in your area to <b>make an appointment</b> before you lodge your visa application or provide your biometrics.</p> <p><b>Call Centre:</b> 1900.565.639 (for clients calling within Vietnam) 84.28.3521.2000 (for clients calling from overseas) <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info.auvi@vfshelpline.com">info.auvi@vfshelpline.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.vfsglobal.com/australia/vietnam">www.vfsglobal.com/australia/vietnam</a></p> <p><b>Hours of operation:</b> Application Lodgement: Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 3pm Document Collection: Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 5pm</p>	<p><b>Hanoi</b> Gelex Tower (Level 3) 52 Le Dai Hanh Street, Le Dai Hanh Ward Hai Ba Trung District</p> <p><b>Ho Chi Minh City</b> Resco Tower (Level 5) 94 – 96 Nguyen Du Street, District 1</p> <p><b>Danang</b> ACB Tower 218 Bach Dang street, Hai Chau Ward</p>

## Transit Visa (subclass 771) Document Checklist

**Please print this checklist and attach it to your application**

The Transit visa (subclass 771) lets you transit through Australia for no longer than 72 hours if either:

- you need to pass through Australia on your way to another country
- or
- you need to pass through Australia to join a ship as a member of the crew

**If you are going to stay in Australia for longer than 72 hours, you cannot get a Transit visa and you will need to apply for another type of visa.**

Forms	Tick where included	Official (SDP) use only
Compulsory Forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for Transit visa for Australia: <a href="#">Form 876</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Details of Relatives Form</a></li> </ul>		
Additional optional forms – complete only if required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form 956: <a href="#">Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance</a></li> <li>• Form 965A: <a href="#">Appointment or withdrawal of Authorised Recipient</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Information about your identity</b>		
One passport size photograph (this photograph must not be more than six months old)		
Certified copy of your passport identity page and each page that has a visa label and entry/exit stamps for any country  <b>Important:</b> Your original passport may be requested if additional checks are required		
Certified copy of your National Identity Card		
<b>If you need to enter Australia on your way to another country</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of your travel itinerary, showing the confirmed date/time of your entry to Australia and onward journey to a destination outside Australia</li> <li>• A copy of tickets or documentation, or both, showing confirmed entry into Australia and your onward booking to a destination outside Australia within 72 hours of your arrival</li> <li>• Correct documentation (such as a visa) for entry/transit into that third country</li> </ul>		
<b>If you are joining a ship as a crew member</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A statement from the vessel's Australian shipping/handling agent stating the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– that you will be joining the vessel as a crew member</li> <li>– the name of the person you are replacing</li> <li>– the name of the vessel</li> <li>– the expected date of arrival in Australia of the visa applicant; and</li> <li>– the port and date they are expected to join the vessel</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Your current contract of employment</li> <li>• Evidence that you already hold a Maritime Crew (subclass 988) visa</li> </ul>		

For further information please refer to <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/771->