

Your intended stay in the visa waiver zone of USA, Canada, Mexico & the Caribbean must not exceed 90 days. P.T.O.

- You must enter the U.S.A. via legal land border or aboard an air or sea carrier that is signatory to the Visa Waiver program. Most commercial airlines/cruise companies are signatory to this scheme. (We have a full list of participants).
- You hold a valid onward, non-transferable ticket on a carrier/ship that is signatory to the Visa Waiver program. **Onward tickets may not end in Canada, Mexico or the Caribbean.**

The following travellers will need a visa:

- People who have been previously denied a USA visa.
- People who intend to work in the U.S.A. (paid or unpaid). This includes work as an au pair and intern, working journalists, and government representatives on official business, among others.
- People who intend to stay in the U.S.A for more than 90 days including side trips to Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.
- People who intend to attend school or university in the U.S.A.
- People who have been refused admission into, or have been deported from the U.S.A. within the past five years.
- People who have criminal convictions may not be eligible for the VWP and should discuss their circumstances with the U.S A Embassy on 0900 USVISA.
 - Those with a conviction for a driving offence involving death/injury to a third party must apply for a visa.
 - Those with a conviction for drink driving must apply for a visa.
- People who have been afflicted with a serious communicable disease, or who are drug abusers or addicts.
- People who have participated in the persecution of any person under the control of the Nazi Government of Germany.
- People who have ever been a member or representative of a terrorist organization.
- People who have ever overstayed a visa while in the U.S.A.

The Visa Waiver Program applies for the United States of America including Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Please do **not** apply for a visa, if your travel plans meet the Visa Waiver Program requirements. Simply fill in the Visa Waiver card 194-W provided to you on board the air or sea carrier taking you to the U.S.A.