

Key Info for Traveling to NZ

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Entering the country

1) Visa requirements. Some travellers may require a Visitor’s visa to enter NZ. However NZ has special agreements with many nations so that their citizens **do not** require a visa when coming into NZ, This is called an **NZETA (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority)**. Denmark, Sweden, Germany, France, The UK and The U.S are all citizenships that **do not** require a visa to temporarily enter, but do require an **NZETA**. The NZETA has a **small application fee**, takes around **72 hours to process** and covers a **duration of 90 days** for each visit, and is valid for two years.

- Please follow the link [HERE](#) to check if your nationality / citizenship requires you to apply for a visa.
- If you do *not* need a visa, Click [HERE](#) to apply for an NZETA.

Connections through Australia

Landing in Australia, even just for a connecting flight to NZ has become a real headache for travelers, and many who do not need a visa or permit to enter NZ will need one to enter AUS - Sometimes even for just a connecting flight!

We recommend a flight direct to NZ whenever possible. For those interested in bringing your own firearms it is imperative that you do not land in AUS, but fly directly to NZ - Otherwise you will require a whole new variety of permits for AUS.

2) Clearing customs. Customs policies in NZ are **strict** when it comes to outdoor equipment because of the potential parasites or diseases. All your gear must be thoroughly cleaned before you depart your home country. Dirt, mud or plant matter on any gear could lead to serious delays and possible fines.

You will be required to complete a **NZTD (New Zealand Traveler Declaration)** when you arrive. (*Travel with a pen so you can complete your form on the plane before you land, this will save you time on arrival.*)

You must declare the intentions for your trip and the equipment you have with you. Failure to do so could result in fines and the confiscation of your equipment.

3) Arrival Via Auckland Airport. If arriving at Auckland International Airport and then boarding a domestic flight, you will need to walk or catch the free terminal transfer bus to get to the domestic terminal.

If booked correctly, your bags will be taken to the domestic flight terminal and loaded on to your next flight automatically.

The International and Domestic terminals are a **20 minute walk** apart. There is a painted path that will lead you between terminals so please pay attention to the signs provided and ensure you have enough time to make the walk and do any extra check-ins for your next flight.

4) Importing a Weapon. Bringing a **Bow** into NZ is very easy and requires **no additional permits** or applications to be made. Simply check your bow case in as an extra checked-in bag. (Please check the specific rules of your chosen airline for transporting a bow before departure.) Bringing a **Rifle** into NZ is different, and requires an **import and export permit** for when you arrive, as well as when you leave. As well as a visitor's license to be in possession of arms items and ammunition while here. Allow up to 6 months for your visitor's firearm permits to be processed.

For more information on visitor's licenses click [HERE](#)

To apply for a Visitor's license click [HERE](#)

5) Health and Travel Insurance. We highly recommend visitors have travel insurance not just for the value of their airfares and accommodation costs, but the value of your whole trip - This includes the cost of your hunt.

You'll sleep easy knowing that if anything goes wrong, you have an extra layer of coverage.



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