

Please help us to help you. Apply early for your Christmas and Chinese New Year travel

October is the start of the peak travel season for many residents of Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau visiting Australia for the Christmas and Chinese New Year holidays. Application rates increase significantly between October and February. In order to help us meet your desired travel dates, please ensure that you lodge your visa applications at least 10 working days before your travel date, noting that you may apply up to three months prior to your proposed travel date.

The Visa Office will endeavour to remain within the 10 day service standard advertised however we encourage you to apply for your visas as soon as possible.