

#### BENCHMARK VISA SERVICES

#### Canada Tourist VISA Checklist

# 1. Visa Application Form

Complete and signed Canada visa application form (IMM 5257 for visitors).
Obtain this from the official website of the Embassy or Consulate of Canada where you are applying.

# 2. Passport

- o Valid passport with at least two blank pages for visa stamps.
- o Copies of previous visas (if applicable).

## 3. Passport Photos

o Two recent passport-sized color photos (usually 35mm x 45mm) with a white background.

# 4. Proof of Travel Arrangements

o Round-trip flight itinerary or travel itinerary showing your entry into and exit from Canada.

## 5. Proof of Accommodation

 Hotel reservations or a letter of invitation from your host in Canada with their contact information and address.

#### 6. Financial Means

- Bank statements for the last three to six months showing sufficient funds to cover your stay in Canada.
- o Proof of income (employment letter, pay slips) or other financial documents.
- o If sponsored, provide a sponsorship letter, sponsor's ID/passport copy, and financial documents.

## 7. Purpose of Travel

- For tourism: Detailed travel itinerary in Canada, including places to visit, dates of stay, and planned activities.
- For business: Invitation letter from the Canadian host company or organization, detailing the purpose of the visit, duration of stay, and contacts.

## 8. Travel Health Insurance

 Travel medical insurance covers medical emergencies, hospitalization, and repatriation.



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## Additional Documents:

- 1. Character Requirements
  - Police clearance certificate or a statement from the relevant authority in your country (if applicable).
- 2. Proof of Ties to Home Country
  - o Documents showing employment, business ownership, or studies that indicate your intention to return to your home country after your visit to Canada.
- 3. Biometrics
  - Depending on your nationality and where you are applying from, you may need to provide biometric information (fingerprints and photograph) at the Visa Application Centre (VAC).
  - Letter of Invitation
    - An invitation letter from the Canadian host company or organization. The letter should include:
      - Details of the applicant's job position, purpose of the visit, and intended duration of stay.
      - Guarantee of financial responsibility for the applicant's stay in Canada.
  - o Business Documents
    - Copies of business registration documents of the applicant's company.
    - Proof of business activities and business relationships with Canadian entities (contracts, agreements, etc.).



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- o Flight Itinerary
  - Round-trip flight reservations or detailed travel itinerary showing your entry into and exit from Canada.
- o Proof of Accommodation
  - Hotel reservations or a letter of invitation indicating accommodation arrangements in Canada.