

NEW ZEALAND



Four steps
to emigration...



New Zealand & Australia

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PRIME MINISTER

The Maori people settled New Zealand from the north more than 1000 years ago and were followed by Europeans in the 19th century and people of many different origins during the 20th century.

All have found New Zealand a beautiful place, and together we have developed this nation while trying to preserve its best natural features.

The result is a unique mix. We are a modern and stable democracy with an aggressive and free economy yet we have a clean environment and vast areas of beautiful and protected parks, mountains, rivers and lakes. We have a multi-cultural society in which people of different races and cultures both maintain their identities yet also live and work together as one people. Our political systems are stable, yet we are forever engaged in open and often fervent debate about how we can improve our society.

History shows that New Zealand has provided a good place for people who believe in the principles of freedom, fairness and balance that have become the cornerstones of our nation. I am sure that what has been true in the past can be true far into the future so long as we all share common ideals.

I hope this publication helps intending migrants to make a proper assessment of whether they want New Zealand to be their future home. If they do, if they meet our policy requirements, and if they commit themselves to New Zealand's future, they will be very welcome among us.



Rt Hon J B Bolger
Prime Minister

New Zealand And Australia Migration Bureau

Migration to a new country is one of the most important decisions that you can make in your life. Although this will be a time of adventure and discovery leading to a new and exciting lifestyle, you will need at least some degree of help and support. In a move of this significance it is important that you receive the best possible advice and assistance.

The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau are professional Immigration Specialists accredited to the New Zealand Association of Migration and Investment, utilising the services of New Zealand Legal specialists, and providing the facility of realistic employment programs with direct lines of communications to New Zealand. The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau are authorized to say that they work in cooperation with the New Zealand Immigration Service and in addition the Bureau is in close contact with the Australian Department of Immigration. The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau offer a wide range of services, backed by authorized experience and directly connected with New Zealand.



Our Commitment To You The Client

The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau are committed to ensuring the quality, accuracy and integrity of every service that we offer. Our priority is to do all that we can to make your decision to emigrate as smooth as possible. We will explore every avenue of your immigration potential to maximise your chances of Immigration success. Our responsibility is to assist and help you and in order to do this we will always present you with a true and accurate picture of your immigration potential. The company places an emphasis on presenting you with a realistic picture of your emigration and employment potential.

The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau will never recommend that you take a course of action unless there is a sustainable likelihood of success. The Bureau is strictly bound by the code of ethics of the New Zealand Association of Migration and Investment and abides by this code.

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The New Zealand Association for Migration and Investment

The New Zealand Association for Migration and Investment (NZAMI) is the professional body that is responsible for monitoring the New Zealand Investment and Migration Industry. The association endeavors to establish, promote and maintain high standards within the industry in accordance with Government Policy. Membership to the NZAMI is strictly controlled and is limited to established firms of good standing with members such as legal practices, finance houses and professional migration consultancies. All members are bound by a strict 15 point code of ethics and conduct providing effective protection to clients and the confidentiality of their personal details. The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau of Amsterdam has been a full member of the NZAMI since its incorporation.



Why New Zealand?

New Zealand is a nation of islands situated in the Southern Pacific Ocean, within three hours flying time of all the larger cities of the Eastern coast of Australia. New Zealand is a stable Parliamentary democracy with Queen Elizabeth II as the Head of State. The Geography of the country is diverse, to say the least, and consists of a wide selection of natural features, including Alpine mountains, lakes, beaches, fjords, glaciers, thermal and volcanic areas, pastoral countryside, subtropical islands, sounds and agricultural plains. The cities of New Zealand are small in population but spacious by European standards with sophisticated first world infrastructures in place. Whilst New Zealand has the problems of any developed nation, these are certainly no greater than those faced by citizens who have grown accustomed to the overcrowding and tense situation that exists in some parts of Europe. Having no immediate neighbors and a wide array of natural resources and a developed trading system, New Zealand, with its growing economy, is well placed to take advantage of the exciting developments that are currently taking place in the Asia Pacific basin whilst retaining a relaxed and unique lifestyle that represents an extraordinarily high quality of life. The New Zealand and Australia migration Bureau believes that this lifestyle is not possible to obtain in any other part of the world.

Why use a Migration Bureau?

The Importance of getting it right the first time.

By instructing The NZA Migration Bureau to act on your behalf you will gain the attention of our skilled professionals whose experience and knowledge in the areas of law, commerce, employment and specialist immigration issues will ensure that your likelihood of success are maximized. Having the professional services of the Bureau working on your behalf will reduce your apprehension and concern, whilst saving you time and costs, and in addition and all importantly, your chances of receiving that prized passport will be increased. In a decision of this significance, the advantages to you in having experts handle your personal affairs are substantial. An incomplete or weak application will almost certainly result in rejection. This is a risk that we will work very hard to minimise.

The complexities surrounding the Immigration Regulations and application are such that there is a very real need for assistance. The NZA Migration Bureau strongly believes in achieving results for its clients and it is on this aspect that the Bureau places utmost emphasis.

A New Zealand Company

The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau is a company operated by skilled New Zealanders who know their country and are knowledgeable as to its culture, society and economy. As an organization, the NZA Migration Bureau possesses strong and current chains of communication to New Zealand, the appropriate Government Departments, Commercial Houses and contacts in New Zealand who we work with to assist you. It is this up to the minute connection that ensures that all information you receive is accurate and totally up-to-date. We would like to ensure that your first and subsequent visits to the offices of the NZA Migration Bureau in Amsterdam, will be your first taste of New Zealand.

The Dutch Connection

New Zealand has strong and traditional ties with the Netherlands. A Dutchman, Abel Janszoon Tasman, was the first European to sight New Zealand in 1642, with a pattern of Dutch Immigration commencing in the mid 19th century. Several of New Zealand's early citizens were of Dutch and European origin evidenced by Sir Julius Vogels' election as Prime Minister of New Zealand in 1873. As the most prominent Dutch name in colonial New Zealand History, Sir Julius envisaged a time when New Zealand would be the centre of a Pacific Empire. That time is still to come but New Zealand has proved an attractive option to many thousands of Dutch Nationals this century whose numbers emigrating reached a height of 4500 people in 1953. It is estimated that between 80 000 to 100 000 citizens of Dutch extraction currently live in New Zealand.

Today in the late 20th century there are many Dutch and European names prominent in every aspect of modern New Zealand life including agriculture, business and commerce, the arts, sports and religion. As a community, people of Dutch extraction form an intrinsic, valuable and totally accepted part of New Zealand Society today.

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Consultation

The Initial New Zealand Immigration Consultation that you attend will be your first step towards a new life in New Zealand. The meeting will provide you with answers to some of your initial questions and the optional Immigration Assessment will indicate whether it is realistic for you to proceed with your plans to emigrate. This initial assessment will give you a greater understanding of how to proceed from this point. The Immigration Assessment will advise you as to under which **immigration category** your application should be lodged.

Family - Those persons with a genuine relationship with a New Zealand partner, adult child sibling or parent are able to apply under the family category. The category also covers marriage to a New Zealand resident or citizen and de facto/homosexual relationships with a New Zealand resident or citizen. Acceptance is never automatic and certain basic criteria will need to be met.

General - The General category is based on a "Points System" which ranks applicants according to their qualifications, age, work experience, and ability to settle. Those scoring the highest number of points will usually be eligible for residence provided that they satisfy the strict immigration criteria. A minimum level of English is required for acceptance under this category. Due to the competition for places under the points system and the complexity of the application it is necessary to present the strongest possible application in order to maximise the chances of success. Once you have obtained your right of permanent residence you usually have approximately one year to emigrate.

Business Investment - Eligibility under this category is dependant on the ability to invest a minimum level of funds in New Zealand. The approved scale of investment slides between NZ\$500,000.00 to NZ\$750,000.00 with a variety of conditions dependant on the actual sum invested. The criteria for this application requires substantial verification and the application itself can be complex and time consuming. Naturally with an investment of this nature it is imperative that all your options are fully explored, as you will wish to take all steps to protect your initial and any future investment that you may make in the country. Naturally we provide assistance and advice on the transfer of your investment funds.

Humanitarian - If serious physical or emotional harm is likely to the applicant or a New Zealand party if New Zealand residence is denied them.

Working Visas - Working permits are granted for periods of up to three years and are wholly dependant on the length of the employment contract offered. In order to qualify for a work visa it is first necessary to obtain an offer of skilled employment from a New Zealand company. Once again acceptance is never automatic and the prospective employer must supply evidence that the position cannot be easily filled locally.

Student Visas - A visa for a maximum of four years in order to undertake a course of Study at a New Zealand University or College.

In order to help you achieve your dream of emigration to New Zealand with a minimum of stress and confusion, the New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau assists you with the steps of our carefully devised programme. We are confident that you will substantially increase your chances of Immigration success if you take advantage of our professional services.

Visa Application

The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau will not advise you to lodge an application for any class of visa if we do not believe that there is a real possibility of success. If the view is that you may succeed and you decide to proceed with the formal application, the services offered by the Bureau will be of real assistance to you. The final decision to proceed is always very clearly left to you, the client, to determine.

The Application Itself

The application for permanent residence in New Zealand or any long term visa is one that involves a substantial and often complex application that will, in effect be subject to intense competition from citizens of countries right around the Globe. All applications must be presented well and accurately in order to have any sustainable chance of success. Many persons have lost the chance to live in New Zealand due to the fact that their applications have not been presented in accurate form. Satisfying the criteria of the New Zealand Immigration Service is especially more difficult for persons from Europe for whom English is not their first Language and who do not have an understanding of the way in which the Authorities will view your qualifications and work experience. The Bureaus' extensive knowledge of New Zealand and its' institutions means that the New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau are in the unique position of ensuring that any of the multitude of questions that can be asked by the Authorities are effectively answered before the application is filed.

The Steps Involved In A Visa Application

To lodge a visa application it is necessary to deal with the nearest New Zealand Government office authorised to grant permanent residence visas which is in London, England. Most Visa applications tend to be of a complex nature and the need for attention to every detail is paramount. Due to the nature of the Immigration procedure, regular international phone calls and fax messages with the additional possibility of visits to the Immigration Office in England may be necessary to monitor your application. Copies of your police reports, medical certificates and certified translations of all your diplomas must be obtained. Such an important application must be accurate and correct in order to avoid the risk of rejection and the associated difficulties of amending it from the distance of the Netherlands.

We Make It Simpler

If you choose to instruct the New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau to act on your behalf we will do everything that we can to simplify the process. We provide the link between you and the London Branch office of the New Zealand Immigration Authorities with whom we are in regular and close contact. Our office in the Netherlands and the Immigration service have a flow of communications linking the two. Our legal advisory service ensures that the compilation of the residency application and the timings of official documentation such as police reports and medical certificates are achieved with minimal delay. Authorized translations of your diplomas and qualifications will be arranged. Your application will then be lodged and closely monitored through to completion. There is no better chain of communication to the Department of Immigration and no Bureau better qualified to deal with these matters on your behalf.

Our Visa Application Service includes;

- Personal consultations with our Immigration Specialists and Legal Advisors and guidance throughout the entire application process.
- Certified translation of educational qualifications and diplomas into English.
- Legalisation of diplomas, passports and supporting documentation by civil Law Notarist.
- Assistance with the transfer of professional qualifications to New Zealand standards and registration with professional regulatory bodies in New Zealand.
- Advice on the timings of medical reports and police reports.
- Isolation and correction of complications before they become a problem
- Total assistance with the completion of the Visa Application form and all supporting documentation.
- Safe couriering of passports and documents to the New Zealand Immigration Service.
- Reports on the progress of your application.
- Compliance with Government requirements.
- Explanation of consequences of the Departments' decision and if necessary the right of appeal.
- Full back-up support and assistance during the time leading up to immigration

When you receive your Permanent Residence Visa you have approximately one year to emigrate and we will assist you wherever possible during this period. This is usually a time for migrants to save their airfare and the costs of establishing a new home, and seek suitable employment in New Zealand through the various employment search programmes. It is also a time when a number of important questions will almost certainly arise. The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau will always be here to assist.

Important

The Bureau advises that clients should not act in reliance on obtaining the right to reside and live in New Zealand until the actual stamp is endorsed in your passport. The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau is careful to ensure that clients do not act to their detriment in reliance of obtaining a right that it is not within this companies power to assure. The final decision in respect of residence will always be one for the New Zealand Immigration Service in London, England.

Euro-New Zealand Employment Programme

Our Objectives

This independant programme operating in New Zealand aims to primarily provide you with information, assistance and support in relation to your employment and provides an initial assessment of your employment prospects in New Zealand PRIOR to commencing the migration process.

To commence the Employment information gathering process whilst you are still earning in Europe.

To assist you to locate, in a professional manner, the most appropriate information relating to employment opportunities in your field of experience as quickly as possible.

To research your employment prospects in New Zealand without you being physically present in the country. Whilst you are still earning in Europe, the programme works for you in New Zealand to ensure that all possible avenues of employment possibilities are investigated. As a Euro-New Zealand client, you can be assured of a professional organisation working on your behalf and that a realistic and clear view of your employment prospects is being provided at all times.

The Euro-New Zealand Employment Programme has access to a data base of New Zealand employers and professional career information which is your assurance that all the trades and occupations are well represented and that all realistic avenues of opportunity are being explored for you.

The Euro-New Zealand Employment Programmes experience and success providing information and support, is strong and can assist clients in the following fields: Executive Management, Sales and Marketing, Law, Accountancy, Computers, Health and Medical, Engineering and Construction, Science, Research and Development, Education, Music and the Arts, Social Services, Trade and Technical, Tourism, Hospitality, Farming and Agriculture.

Employment Assessment Report

Prior to making the final decision to emigrate it is important to establish your employment prospects in New Zealand. Firstly you may wish need to complete the questionnaire form listing your career expectations in New Zealand, attach a detailed Curriculum Vitae, and return to our Amsterdam offices. Your file will then be forwarded directly to the Independant Agents in either the North or the South islands(or both) of New Zealand who will access consultants specialising in your field of experience. A comprehensive employment assessment report will be prepared

and handed directly over to you. The Assessment report will rate your working capabilities and employability, indicate an expected salary range whilst providing an accurate summary of the employment market and the level of competition that exists for vacancies. The report will also detail a proposed strategy for you to present yourself to employers and agencies in New Zealand.

Full Employment Programme

If, after consideration of your employment assessment report, you decide to enter the full Employment Programme, the search for employment information would then commence immediately in New Zealand. Using the report previously prepared for you and with the benefit of any more comprehensive information supplied by you, The Programmes Agents in New Zealand will approach established companies and employers to coordinate information relating to interviews and opportunities for the duration of your stay in the country. It is necessary to provide a minimum of 6 weeks notice of a possible visit to New Zealand to enable the Agent to coordinate the information necessary for you to arrange agent and employer interviews.

Clients should note that the programme exists to provide information relating to employment in order to assist you to obtain employment and not employment itself.

The Full Employment programme will provide you with monthly reports on the employment situation in your field of experience so that should there be any variation in the local employment market you are kept informed and are always able to act in full knowledge of the facts.

The Full Employment programme will offer you real assistance with any professional registration requirements, for example with which society or council you need to register and retraining is required.

The Employment Programme service is designed for the following classes of client;

- . - **Persons wishing to locate an offer of employment for the purpose of applying for a New Zealand Work Visa application**
- . - **Persons wishing to locate an offer of employment in New Zealand PRIOR to terminating their employment in Europe, thus reducing all possible risk and loss of income.**
- . - **Persons requiring an offer of employment from a New Zealand employer in order to qualify under the "Points System.**
- . - **Persons with a valid residence visa who wish to locate employment as soon after their arrival as is possible.**

There is simply no more effective means of obtaining an offer of employment than by being physically present in the country. The Euro-New Zealand Employment Programme means that you are represented in the country for the period of time leading up to your arrival and thus means you stand a greater chance of obtaining the right job more quickly. The Programmes agents and once you are in the country they will help you with every aspect of your arrival. For example this would include arranging tax numbers, information on your new home, introduction to helpful contacts, and any assistance you request that the programme Agents can reasonably give.

The Programmes agents undertake never to be unrealistic in their advice. You will be able to make decisions on the basis of facts and actual possibilities. As it is only you who can actually clinch the offer in the final event but the Agent can supply you with the information and day to day advice that you will simply not otherwise be in the position to hold. This is a realistic approach and the Agents are confident there is simply no more effective way to commence your new life and career in New Zealand than through the Euro-New Zealand Employment Programme.

The Agent Works for You

The Euro-New Zealand Employment Programme does not take commission directly from agencies and employers and is not a Recruitment agency. Because you are paying a fee this is your assurance that the programme is working solely for you in New Zealand and that the information is gathered relating to specialist recruitment consultants and employers at no cost to them. This improves your chances of obtaining the most attractive position with the most appropriate pay in the shortest possible time frame. Effectively your fee will retain the services of the agent in either or both of the two islands of New Zealand prior to your arrival who will have fully advanced your file thus enabling you to use your time in New Zealand productively attending interviews and meeting with recruitment consultants. The service that they will do their best to provide is, to coordinate information relating to employers and recruitment agents who may be able arrange interviews in your field of employment for the specific time when you visit or arrive in the country.

The sort of Job you can expect

In common with many other countries New Zealand experienced a severe recession in the 1980s but was one of the first western countries to realise that drastic action was required, and as a result the countries' economic direction has improved markedly. There is a pronounced **skills shortage** in certain professions in New Zealand and if you are a dedicated and committed person, in all likelihood there will be a job for you although only you can ultimately obtain the actual offer of employment. Because the New Zealand employment market is somewhat different from that of the Netherlands or Europe, migration may provide you with the opportunity to re evaluate your career direction. The priority for New Zealand companies is to find the right person and European experience may be seen as an asset. Your established skills will be taken into account, but retraining can be organized when and if necessary. So our advice to all our clients is to be flexible and open minded about the opportunities that present themselves.

The Euro-New Zealand Employment Programme is known to the European Community in New Zealand. The New Zealand Immigration Service has received details of the programme. The Programme offers you information and assistance in the country when you are not in a position to do so yourself.

The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau requires all its clients to acknowledge that the Euro-New Zealand Employment programme is in no way a recruitment programme. The purpose of the Programme is information, assistance and support. Those persons seeking physical assistance with the recruitment procedure must visit Australia and seek independant assistance.

Specialist Business Advice

Many of our clients seek to establish a business interest or place an investment in New Zealand. Naturally before you proceed with an investment of this nature it is very important that you receive advice and assistance as to the options and choices available to you. Our inhouse specialists or associates are well qualified to provide you with information on the following points:

- Advice as to the nature of business opportunities available in New Zealand
- General background information on the state of New Zealand legal taxation, property and commercial systems
- Investment opportunities in property, farming and commerce.
- Full range of banking, investment and financial advisory services
- Credit reports on New Zealand registered companies
- Economic analysis and profile reports
- Residential, commercial, and industrial property investment and valuation services
- Specialist Agricultural and farm property investment and valuation service
- Business conception, acquisition and valuation service
- Company formation and establishment
- Management and Marketing
- Taxation and estate planning
- Tourism and related enquiries

The NZAMB has a signed agency agreement with the No 1 (1992) New Zealand personal and Business Investment House which has offices in all main centres of New Zealand. Any client wishing to take advantage of the store of knowledge that we are privileged enough to have access need only give us the instruction.

Our knowledge of the New Zealand business environment means that if you need specialized assistance we can immediately refer you to the experts of the highest repute.

We are aware that with an investment of this size and nature you require only the most prudent and informed advice. We will work for you in ensuring that your business interests are protected whilst your application for a permanent residence visa is given the careful attention that it deserves.

Arrival

Arrival in New Zealand will present you with very exciting challenges and opportunities and a positive introduction to your new home at this early stage is very important. However all the things that you usually take for granted will have to be rearranged. Bank accounts must be established, tax numbers secured, accommodation and housing sought. Coping with the practical difficulties of these issues can be difficult without the assistance of those with local knowledge

New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureaus also provides a full support program for clients on arrival in New Zealand. The service includes;

- Migrant airfares to New Zealand with associated privileges
- Advice on the shipping of your valued possessions and New Zealand customs regulations.
- 24 hour airport meeting and transfer service
- Bank accounts prearranged and advice on the transfer of funds
- Information on the New Zealand health and education systems
- Advice on the transferring of AOW pensions and private pension schemes to New Zealand.
- Advice on the arranging of Income Tax and Social Security numbers
- Prearranged quality accommodation
- Assistance from our New Zealand representatives with sourcing suitable property to purchase (residence and commercial)

Our Suggestion To You

We suggest that if, you are serious with what will prove to be one of the most exciting adventures in your life you should make enquiries as to the help available to you. You should ascertain if you can gain the comprehensive assistance backed by New Zealand based expertise and connections with an emphasis on quality and integrity from any other source than the New Zealand And Australia Migration Bureau.

We are entirely confident that it would be difficult for you to obtain any other service of similar quality in the Netherlands or Continental Europe. The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau is an experienced professional New Zealand consultancy in Continental Europe and we look forward to helping you to achieve what we know is the one of the most satisfying decisions that you have ever made in your life

Dank u Wel The New Zealand and Australia Migration Bureau looks forward to being of assistance to you in the future.