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Jurisdiction: **NSW/QLD/NT**

PERMANENT VISA RETIREES (RN 45/00)

PERMANENT VISAS may be granted to an individual (and two dependants) intending to establish permanent residency in Brazil who is retired and can prove ability to transfer to Brazil a pension and other complementary income totaling at least US\$ 2,000.00 (two thousand US dollars) monthly. The applicant must be able to transfer monthly an extra US\$1,000.00 for each additional dependant who intends to accompany him/her. **(Please check definition of dependant with the Consulate General.)**

The visa application and the pertinent documentation must be lodged with the Consulate-General. The minimum required documentation includes:

- Application form (3 copies) duly completed and signed,
- Passport valid for more than six months at the date of the issuance of the visa.
- Three recent professional passport size photographs, front view, black and white or in colour, with a light background. **No other photos accepted.**
- Police clearance (based on **FULL FINGERPRINT**) of the applicant and accompanying family members; name check if a family member is between 16 and 18 years of age.
- Proof that the applicant has been residing in the area of jurisdiction of the Consulate-General (in Australia: the States of New South Wales and Queensland and the Northern Territory) for the past twelve months. A telephone, electricity or water bill or driver's license is sufficient.
- Birth certificate (children) or marriage certificate (spouse) for dependants.
- Notarized declaration from the institution that pays the applicant's pension confirming that he or she is a retiree and stating the amount of pension paid monthly.
- Power of attorney (in the event of visa processed by agent).
- Notarized statement from a banking organization asserting that it will monthly transfer to Brazil at least the amount indicated above.
- Valid international polio vaccination certificate for children aged between 3 months and 6 years. If for any reason a child cannot be inoculated, a notarised physician's certificate must be submitted. **Please check with the Consulate-General if specimen signature and seal of notary public are already on file.**
- A valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required when arriving in Brazil, if visitor has been to various African or South American countries before entering Brazil. A list of these countries can be viewed at <http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm>. On the page click on list of countries and Brazilian towns with yellow fever cases. The Australian authorities may also require this certificate when arriving back to Australia

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OVER. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT

1. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain all the documents required for the issuance of the visa.
2. All Brazilian documents must be originals or notarised copies. All non-Brazilian documents must be notarised and have the signature of the notary public recognised by a Brazilian Consulate or Embassy, with payment of the appropriate fees. **Before lodging non-Brazilian notarised documents, you should check with the Consulate-General if signature of notary public is already on file.**
3. Once all the necessary documentation is received, the Consulate-General must submit the application to the appropriate Brazilian authorities and receive authorisation to grant the visa. A reply may take several weeks and additional documentation may be required in the meantime.

4. After the authorisation for issuance of the visa has been received by the Consulate-General and fees are paid, please allow a minimum of five working days for the issuance of the visa. Extra time may be necessary in some circumstances. Add a minimum of two working days for passports returned by mail or courier.
5. The authorisation to grant the visa expires within six months from the date of issuance.
6. Arrival in Brazil must occur within 90 days from the date of issuance of the visa.

CONSULAR FEES

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| Each visa (if issuance is authorised) | A\$ 280.00 |
| Each certified copy of non-Brazilian documents | A\$ 7.00 |
| Legalisation of each signature in documents | A\$ 28.00 |
| Handling fee per visa submitted by agent or by mail | A\$ 14.00 |

Fees are payable by Australia Post Money Order made out to the Consulate-General of Brazil. Other money orders, credit cards or cheques are not accepted. Visas of this kind are free of charge for Italian citizens.

VISA BY MAIL

Applicants should send all required documentation and payment of fees, **plus a self-addressed stamped envelope** of suitable size. Updated information on post charges is available at Australia Post offices. **DO NOT SEND CASH, either for fees or postage. THE CONSULATE-GENERAL CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DELAYED MAIL.**