



CONSULATE-GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN SYDNEY

Jurisdiction: **NSW/QLD/NT**

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ARTIST VISA (VITEM-III RN 69/06)

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NSW, QLD and NT travelling to Brazil

- As artists or performers in short-term assignments without employment contract with any Brazilian entity (this type of visa does not apply to participants in artistic contests that do not receive any remuneration or “cachet” paid by Brazilian source, even if they may receive prizes, including cash. Applicants who fall under this category must request a tourist visa);
- Entertainment technicians and other professionals that assist the above mentioned performers or artists on their activities.

Note: A work permit (individual or collective) previously approved by the Brazilian Ministry of Labor and Employment (MTE) is required.

(See page 24 of http://www.mte.gov.br/trab_estrang_ing/Procedure_Guide.pdf)

It is the sole responsibility of the sponsor or promoter to make all arrangements in Brazil regarding the issuance of a work permit, prior to the visa application lodgment at the Consulate-General.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Prior authorization from the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations confirming the issuance of work permit by MTE;
- Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to the expiry date. The passport must have at least two blank pages. The Consulate-General reserves the right not to endorse soiled, damaged or defaced passports.
- Visa Application must be filled-out online: <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br> Fill it out, print the receipt, sign it and attach a 3x4 cm picture (frontal, with white background) in the appropriate box – photos of over 6 months cannot be accepted.
- Copy of return airline ticket, or print-out of complete flight itinerary, or letter from travel agent/airline confirming purchase. The document must show the dates of arrival in Brazil and departure from Brazil and must state the applicant’s name.
- Applicants under 18 travelling alone need a letter of consent signed by father and mother or guardian, certified by a JP, along a copy of any photo ID. If travelling with one parent only, letter of consent of the non-accompanying parent (also certified by a JP) along a copy of any photo ID.

Note: Incomplete applications will be returned at the expense of the applicant. The Consulate may at any time request further information or additional documents deemed necessary. General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.

VISA FEES

- Payments are only accepted in the form of Australia Post money order payable to the Consulate General of Brazil. One money order for multiple applications is acceptable.
- **A\$ 56.00** – If applications are lodged at the reception, in person, by the applicant or by his/her spouse, de facto, parent, child or sibling.
- **A\$ 84.00** – If applications are lodged by agent/courier/ mail or third party. **Applicants must send all required documentation and a self-addressed pre-paid secure envelope for return by post.** The Consulate cannot be held responsible for lost or delayed mail or any other personal documents left inside your passport.

Note: If you are NOT an Australian passport holder, verify the correct fee by consulting visa@brazilsydney.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

- If the visitor has been to various Latin American and African countries prior to arrival in Brazil, a valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required by Brazilian airport authorities on arrival. See list: www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm
- Maximum duration of stay in Brazil for a Vitem-III is 90 days. A visa extension may be authorized at the discretion of the Federal Police in Brazil, before the visa expires.
- Please note that a visa is not an applicant’s right and may be denied. It does not guarantee the right of entry in Brazil and can be cancelled at the discretion of the Brazilian immigration authorities.
- The Consulate General does not provide express nor priority services.
- Residents of VIC, WA, SA and ACT must apply at the Embassy of Brazil in Canberra: www.brazil.org.au
- For enquiries outside normal guidelines, please e-mail visa@brazilsydney.org. Enquires will only be answered by e-mail. The Visa Section will not answer phone calls.

The above requirements are effective as of 15th April 2010 and replace any previous information.