



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Brazil

Visa requirement for nationals of Australia, Canada and the US postponed until April 2024

Executive summary

On 4 January 2024, Brazil confirmed that the visa requirement for nationals of Australia, Canada and the US who travel to Brazil for business or tourism purposes has been postponed until 10 April 2024.

Background

On 16 March 2019, Brazil lifted visa requirements for nationals of Australia, Canada and the US seeking to enter Brazil for business and tourism. In October 2023, Brazil announced that it will reinstate the visa requirement for these individuals. The new visa policy was initially scheduled to go into effect in October 2023, but was [delayed](#) until 10 January 2024.

Key developments

Travelers who enter Brazil for business or tourism purposes prior to 10 April 2024 will not be required to obtain a visa, irrespective of when they depart from Brazil. From 10 April 2024, impacted nationals of Australia, Canada and the US must obtain an [electronic visa](#) prior to travel and will not be able to apply for one at a consulate or embassy. These electronic visas will be issued exclusively for tourism or business purposes and not for residence.

Impact on employers

Employers may use the additional time until the extended deadline to ensure impacted business visitors comply with relevant requirements and obtain an appropriate visa prior to travel.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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