

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Brazil

Visa requirement for nationals of Australia, Canada and the US postponed until April 2025

Executive summary

On 9 April 2024, Brazil's government announced that the implementation of the visa requirement for nationals of Australia, Canada and the US who travel to Brazil for business or tourism purposes has been postponed to 10 April 2025.

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 would reinstate the visa requirement for these individuals. The new visa policy was initially expected to go into effect in October 2023, but was [delayed](#) until 10 January 2024 and [then](#) 10 April 2024.

Key developments

Travelers who enter Brazil for business or tourism purposes prior to 10 April of 2025 will not be required to obtain a visa, irrespective of when they depart from Brazil. From 10 April 2025 onward, impacted nationals of Australia, Canada and the US will be required to 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 business or tourism, not for residence.

Impact on employers

Employers may update impacted travelers to ensure compliance with relevant requirements and minimize business disruptions.

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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