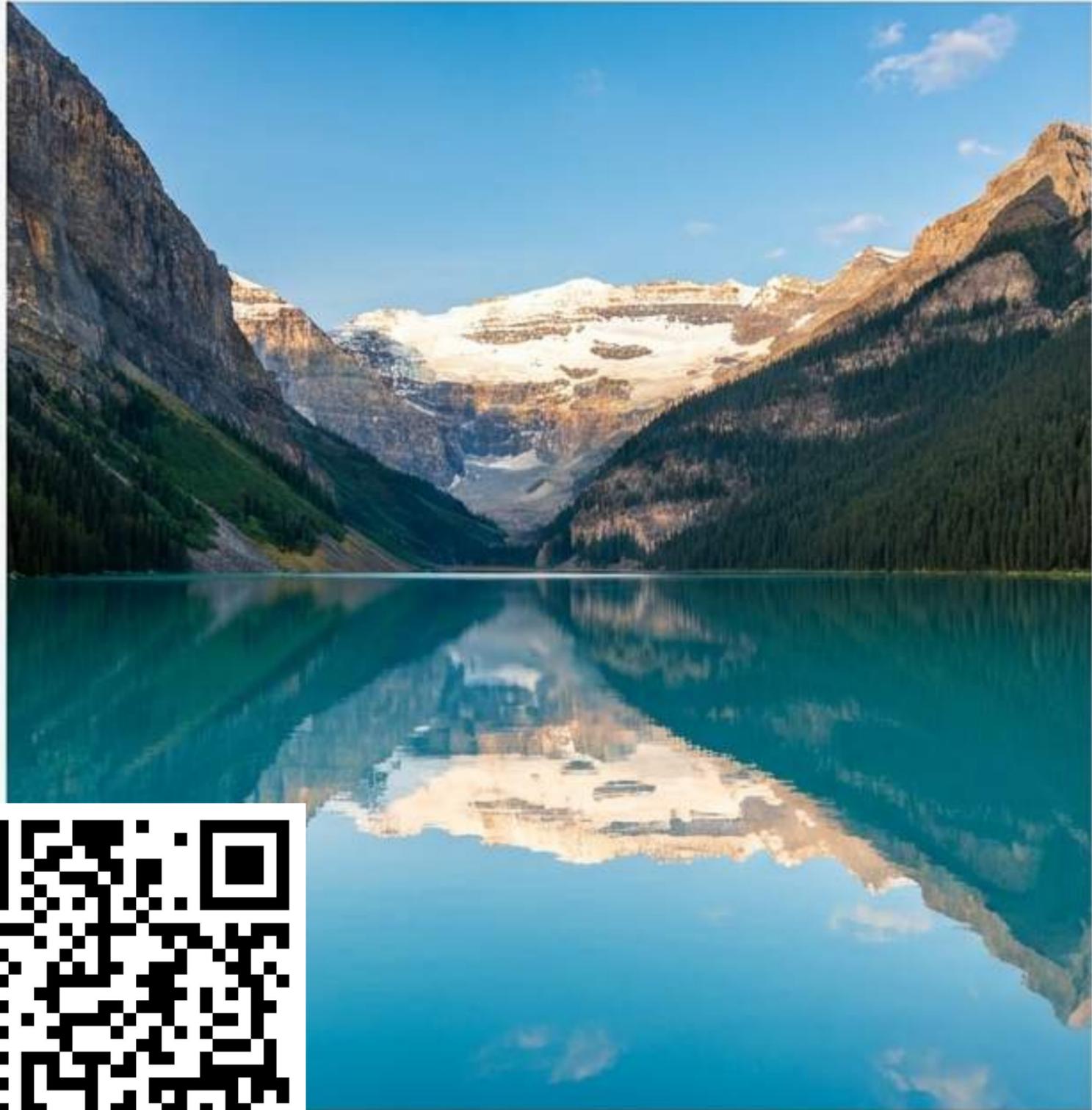


# Visit Canada: A Strategic Guide to Entry

Navigating Visas, Regulations, and Approvals in 2026



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# The Border is Open, but Scrutiny has Tightened

Canada welcomes millions, but 2026 regulations focus heavily on financial stability and intent.

A casual application is the fastest route to a refusal.

Success requires proving you are a genuine visitor.

A refusal is not just a 'no'—it remains on your permanent record.

Key Insight

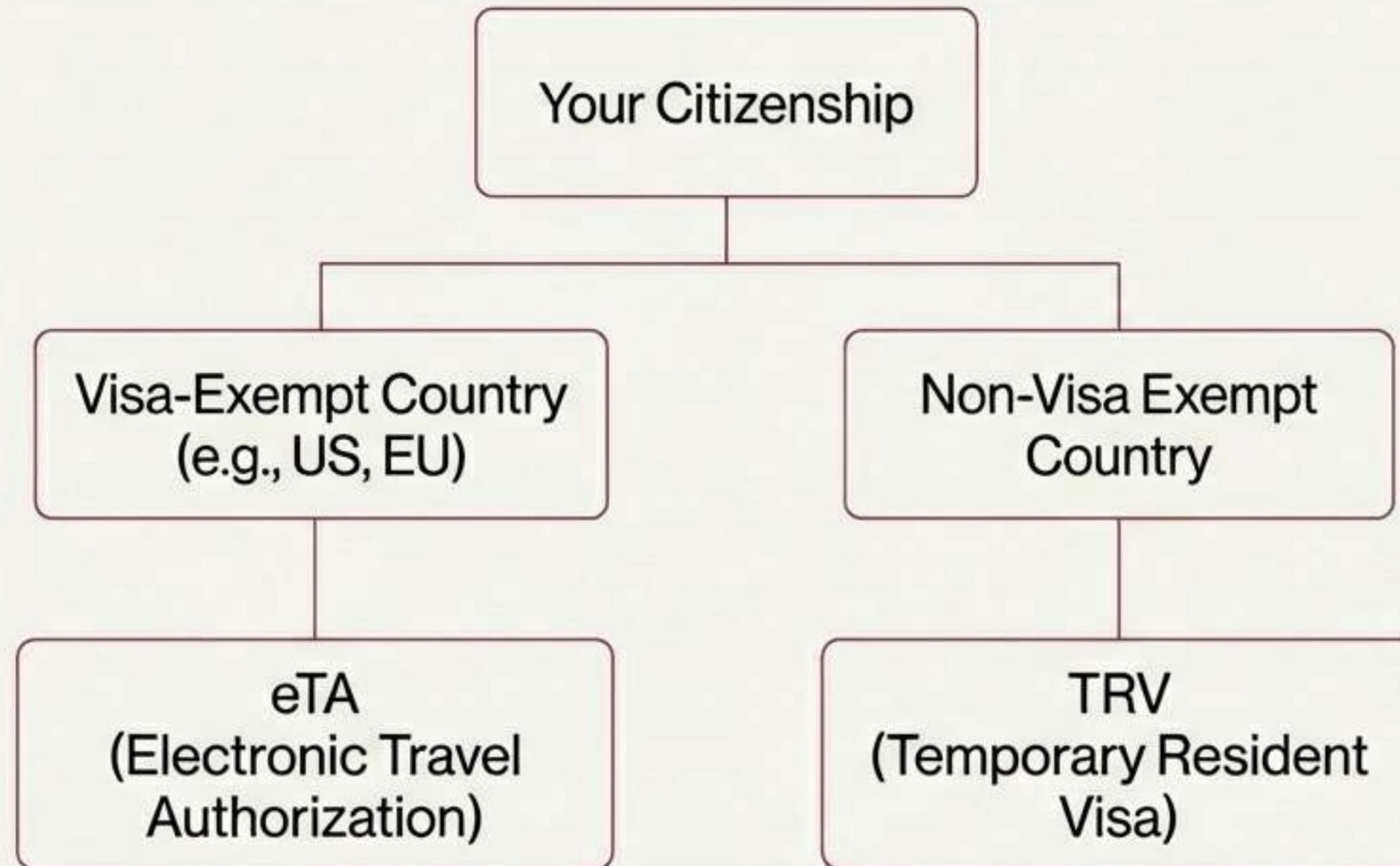
## The “Dual Intent” Challenge

It is legal to want to stay permanently (e.g., for immigration), but you must prove to the officer that you have the means and specific intent to leave when your status expires.



# There Is No 'Visa on Arrival'

You are either Visa-Exempt or Non-Exempt. Determine your path.



## Quick Facts

- **Standard Stay:** Up to 6 months (Officer Discretion)
- **Biometrics:** \$85 CAD fee (Valid for 10 years)
- **Processing:** Varies significantly (e.g., US ~20 days vs. India ~88 days)





# Select the Instrument That Matches Your Intent

Feature	Visitor Visa (TRV)	eTA	Super Visa
<b>Audience</b>	Non-Visa Exempt	Visa Exempt	Parents & Grandparents
<b>Max Stay</b>	Up to 6 months	Up to 6 months	Up to 5 years per visit
<b>Validity</b>	Up to 10 years	5 years	Up to 10 years
<b>Cost (Gov Fees)</b>	\$100 CAD	\$7 CAD	\$100 CAD
<b>Insurance</b>	Recommended	Recommended	Mandatory (\$100k Coverage)





# The Tourist Stream (Standard TRV)

For sightseers, friends, and exploring future immigration options.

## Core Requirements:

- **Valid Passport:** Must cover the full duration of the stay.
- **Ties to Home:** Evidence you will return (Employer letters, property deeds, family obligations).
- **Proof of Funds:** You must demonstrate financial stability.



**Strategic Tip:**  
**The Financial Rule of Thumb**

**\$2,500 – \$3,000 CAD**

Recommended per person for a 1-week trip, plus airfare.





# The Super Visa: Long-Term Options for Family

Allows parents and grandparents to stay for up to 5 years at a time.

## 2026 Financial Hurdle: Low Income Cut-Off (LICO)

1 Person (Host):		~\$30,526
2 Persons:		~\$38,002
3 Persons:		~\$46,720
4 Persons:		~\$56,724



**Mandatory Requirement:** Proof of private medical insurance from a Canadian or designated provider with \$100,000 coverage for 1 year.





# The Business Visitor vs. The Foreign Worker

Designed for international professionals, not labour market entrants.

## Business Visitor



No entry into the Canadian labour market. Main source of remuneration and business place is outside Canada. Stay is usually days or weeks.

## Work Permit Required



Any activity that competes with Canadian labour or involves entering the market requires a full Work Permit.



# Financial Stability: History Matters More Than Balance

## RED FLAG (The Wrong Way)

Bank Statement

Lump Sum Deposit

A sudden large deposit looks suspicious to officers.

## GREEN LIGHT (The Strategic Way)

Bank Statement

4-6 months of consistent banking history showing income and savings accumulation.

**Rule of Thumb:** \$1,000 CAD per week of stay + flights.

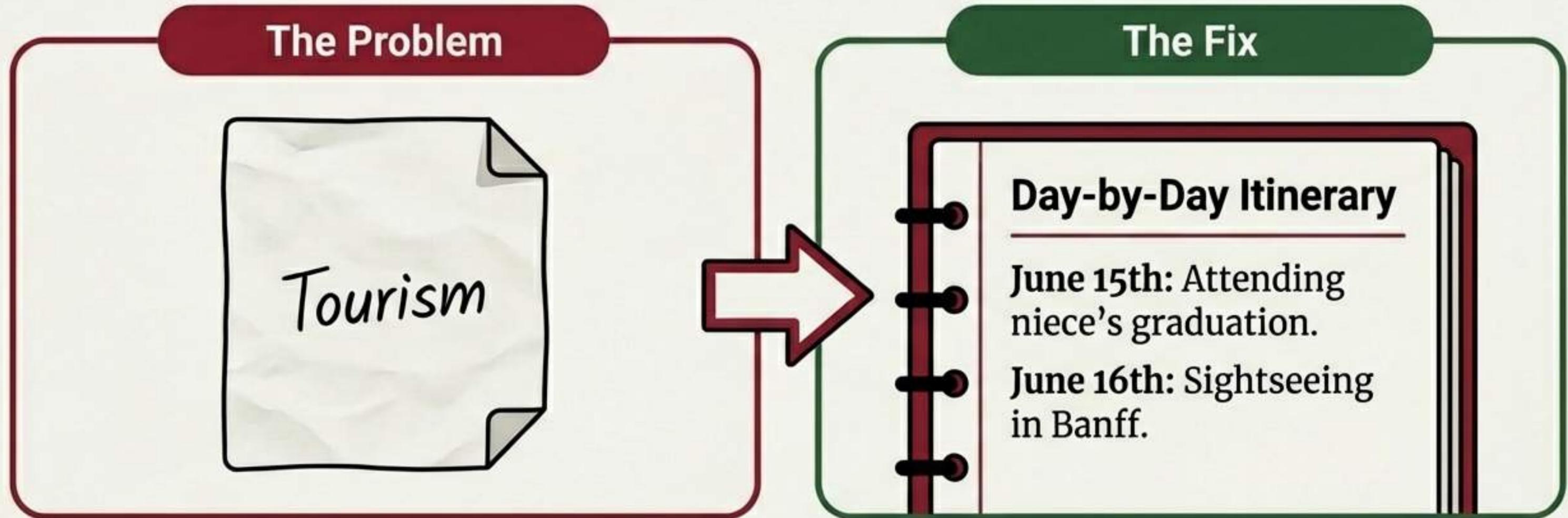
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# Purpose of Travel: Specificity Builds Trust

Vague plans lead to refusals.

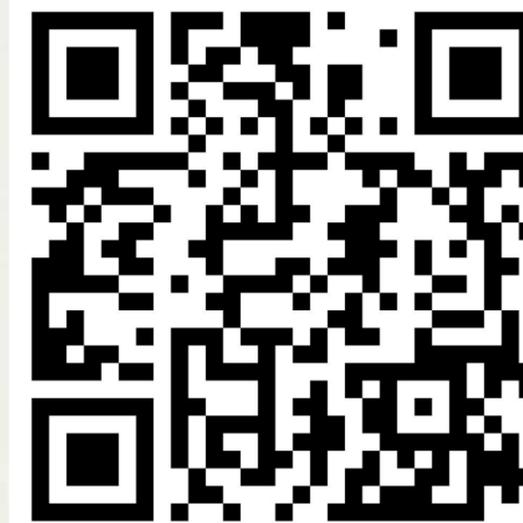


**Ties to Home:** Solidify the intent to return by documenting employment, assets, or caretaking duties in the home country.



# Common Pitfalls That Lead to Refusal

A refusal stays on your permanent record.



## Vague Purpose

Lack of hotel bookings or specific itinerary details.



## Insufficient Funds

Failing the \$1,000/week stress test or showing unverified lump sums.



## Ignoring Dual Intent

Failing to prove you will leave if your permanent residency goal is denied.



# Execution: The Application Roadmap

## Phase 1: Preparation

Check eligibility (Visa vs eTA).  
Gather 4-6 months of bank statements, employment letters, and itinerary.

## Phase 2: Application

Create IRCC secure account.  
Upload high-quality scans.  
Pay fees (\$100 Visa + \$85 Biometrics).

## Phase 3: Passport Request

Upon approval, submit physical passport to the Visa Application Centre (VAC) for stamping.



# Biometrics and Arrival



## Biometrics

Valid for 10 years.  
Required within 24-48 hours  
of instruction letter.



## The Border Crossing

The visa gets you to the airport;  
the officer gets you into the  
country. The CBSA officer has the  
final say on entry duration.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Can I look for a job?**

**A: Yes, you can interview, but you cannot start working until you receive a Work Permit.**

**Q: Do I need a medical exam?**

**A: Usually no for short visits (<6 months). Yes for Super Visa.**

**Q: Can I extend my stay?**

**A: Yes. Apply for a 'Visitor Record' at least 30 days before current status expires.**





# Why Choose Dara Immigration Services?

Turn Complex Regulations into a Clear Path



A refused visitor visa complicates all future international travel. Whether you are reuniting with grandparents or planning a strategic business entry, we ensure the case is built correctly.



# Begin Your Journey at the Border, Don't End It There.

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