



APEC BUSINESS TRAVEL CARD INFORMATION

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Business Mobility Group <http://www.businessmobility.org/>

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Benefits for cardholders

The APEC Business Travel Card cuts through the red tape of business travel. Through a single application form, the card allows accredited business people to obtain multiple short-term business visitor entry to participating economies.

This saves cardholders time and effort involved in applying for individual visas or entry permits.

Period of stay

Cardholders can stay at least two months on each visit, with some participating economies providing three months stay on each visit. The APEC Business Mobility Group website provides a summary about the period of stay allowed in each participating economy.

See: [Summary of Periods of Stay for ABTC Holders](http://www.businessmobility.org/key/ABTCarrangementsMarch2006.html)

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Streamlined immigration processing

Cardholders may also access special 'APEC lanes' at major international airports which fast-track immigration processing on arrival and departure. The APEC Business Mobility Group website provides a summary of APEC lanes arrangements at major international airports.

As of 19th November, 2006, ABTC holders are also able to use the card to access fast-track air-crew lanes throughout international airports in the United States.

Participating economies

There are 17 APEC economies currently participating in the APEC Business Travel Card scheme:

- Australia
- Brunei Darussalam
- Chile
- Hong Kong (China)
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- People's Republic of China
- The Philippines
- Malaysia
- Peru
- Singapore
- Chinese Taipei
- Thailand
- Vietnam

Online application forms & other information:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/index.htm>