

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Brazil

Visa requirement reinstated for nationals of Australia, Canada, Japan and the US

Executive summary

Effective 1 October 2023, nationals of Australia, Canada, Japan and the US will be required to obtain a visa prior to entering Brazil for business, tourism and other purposes.

Background

On 16 March 2019, Brazil lifted visa requirements for nationals of Australia, Canada, Japan and the US seeking to enter Brazil for business and tourism.

Key developments

Nationals of these four countries who arrive in Brazil on or after 1 October 2023 will be required to apply online for, and obtain, a visitor visa prior to travel. Additional details including application requirements, processing times and visa validity periods are expected to be released by the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the near future.

Impact on employers

Employers who sponsor or deploy business travelers from these four countries to Brazil may plan accordingly, as the new visa requirement is expected to impact costs and timing in connection with related business 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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