

How can IOM help me?

IOM can help you make an informed choice about returning to your home country by giving you information about your immigration situation and your country of return.

If you decide to return home, IOM can:

- help you plan your return
- help you get a passport or other travel document
- arrange assistance once you arrive.

Who can apply?

Anyone who is thinking of returning home can talk to IOM. IOM can offer you assistance and tell you about your options.

Your conversations are confidential.



We are here
to help

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Thinking about
going home?

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return home to your
family and friends.



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About IOM

IOM is an international, intergovernmental organisation, established in 1951 with over 400 offices worldwide. IOM is independent of any government and offers you assistance to return to your home country in a dignified and humane manner.

What is IOM's experience?

IOM has been providing return services for over 30 years and has helped millions of people around the world to return home.



How it works

STAGE 1 Information

There are many reasons you might want to leave Australia. Whatever the reason, IOM will work with you to plan your return.

STAGE 2 Prepare

Before you leave Australia, talk to IOM about your options. Your conversation with IOM is confidential, independent of all government processes and will not affect any protection claims you have.

STAGE 3 Decide to return

Once you have decided to return, IOM can help you get travel documents and arrange your flights.

STAGE 4 Arrive home

IOM case workers can meet you at the airport, arrange transport and provide other support to help you get settled.

What will it cost?

If IOM is able to help, you will not have to pay back any assistance you receive. The Australian Government funds IOM to provide information and services for Assisted Voluntary Return.

Can I go to a different country?

IOM can help you return to your country of citizenship or a country where you have right of entry and long-term residence.

How soon can I travel?

IOM will keep you informed about how long it will take to organise everything that is needed for you to return. It can take time to organise a travel document and arrange flights, but this will be done as quickly as can be arranged.

