

International Comparison: Visas for Prospective Spouses

The table below has been developed using information that is publicly available as at February 2012.

	Australia	USA	UK	Canada	New Zealand	Norway
Visa for fiancé	√	√	√	X	√	√
Must be an arranged marriage	X	X	X	-	√	X
Parties must have met	√	√	√	-	√	√
Must be over 18	√ At time of marriage	X	√ At time of entry	-	X	√
Consent required if under 18	√	-	√	-	√	-
Length of visa	9 months	3 months	6 months	-	3 months	6 months