



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION (Please read carefully)

IMPORTANT

A visa only enables the holder to proceed to a port of entry where he/she must comply with the law and regulations governing the admission of persons to the Republic of South Africa. The holder will be required to satisfy the immigration officer that—

- (a) he/she is in possession of, amongst others, a valid and acceptable passport good for a sufficient period to cover his/her intended stay and contain a valid visa, where required, for entry, and
- (b) he/she is of sound body and mind, has a clear record as far as certain criminal offences are concerned, has sufficient funds to support him-/herself in the RSA and is in possession of a return/onward ticket. The immigration officer may require the temporary visitor to make a cash deposit if he/she cannot comply with any of the foregoing requirements.
- (c) The original visa must be produced to the immigration officer at the port of arrival in the Republic as facsimiles/photocopies are not acceptable. Airline officials are obliged to insist on passengers producing the required visas before boarding.

HOW TO APPLY

- (a) Neither visas nor transit visas are issued at South African ports of entry.
- (b) Failure to complete the visa application form fully and in detail may result in the issue of the visa being delayed or refused.
- (c) Passports must accompany the applications. However two passport-type photographs as well as certified copies of the relevant pages of the passport must accompany the application if the passport is not included and the application is lodged from a country where the RSA is not represented. The reverse side of the photographs must bear the applicant's signature, full names and date of birth.

WHERE TO APPLY

- (a) Applicants must submit their applications to the nearest South African diplomatic or consular representative. Only applicants in countries where South Africa is not represented may apply to the Director-General: Home Affairs, Private Bag X114, Pretoria, 0001 through their hosts in the RSA. Applications may also be transmitted through the airline, shipping company or travel agency arranging the applicant's visit to the Republic. At least 14 days must be allowed for the processing of visas. Holders of official or diplomatic passports or *laissez passer* resident in countries where the RSA is not represented must forward their applications to the Director-General: Foreign Affairs, Private Bag X152, Pretoria, 0001 (Protocol directorate).
- (b) Business visitors must supply details of their customers in South Africa. The nature of the business you wish to conduct in South Africa must be fully explained. If necessary a separate letter must be attached to your application.

FEES

Nationals of certain countries are subject to visa fees. Please enquire with your nearest South African/Home Affairs representative. Fees are levied per application and not per visa.

PASSPORTS

Please note that some travel documents are not acceptable for travel to South Africa. All documents other than national passports must be specified at question 10 (d) and certified copies of the relevant pages attached to your application.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Yellow Fever: Immunisation is a requirement if the journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa or South America. Yellow fever certificates are valid for a period of 10 years beginning 10 days after the date of immunisation or, in the case of re-immunisation within such period of 10 years, from date of that reimmunisation.

PERSONS IN TRANSIT

Persons applying for transit visas must submit proof that they will be admitted to their destinations and they must be in possession of onward/return tickets.

EMPLOYMENT OR STUDY

If employment or study is contemplated, a work or study permit must be obtained before entry into South Africa. Special conditions must be met before permits are issued.

BUSINESS

A foreign visitor requires special permission from the Director-General: Home Affairs if he/she intends to establish or conduct a business in South Africa.

SOJOURN IN SOUTH AFRICA

This is not governed by the visa but by the temporary residence permit which is issued on arrival at the South African port of entry. If an extension of stay is required beyond the expiry date of the permit, application must be made at the nearest office of the Department of Home Affairs.

NEIGHBOURING STATES

Visitors to South Africa travelling to neighbouring states such as Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland or Zimbabwe must ensure that they are in possession of visas valid for those countries, if required. If they intend returning to South Africa visas for the RSA valid for more than one entry is required.

(This page must be detached and retained by the applicant)



Home Affairs Reference No.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

VISA APPLICATION

Failure to complete this application form in full may result in the visa being delayed or refused. Please use block letters and black ink only.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

1. Surname

2. First names (in full)

3. Maiden name

4. Date of birth: Y Y Y Y M M D D

5. City of birth.....

7. Sex Male Female

6. Country of birth

8. Nationality 9. If acquired by naturalisation state original nationality and where and when present nationality was obtained.....

10. Details of passport (a) Number..... (b) Issuing authority.....
(c) Date of expiry (d) Type of document

11. Present address

12. Period resident at this address 13. Telephone number

14. Country of permanent residence 15. Period resident in that country

16. Occupation/Profession

17. Name and address of employer, university, organisation etc. to which you are attached, attend or which you represent:
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18. If self-employed, state name and nature of business:
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19. If you contribute professionally or otherwise to publications, radio, television or films, give details:
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20. Marital status Never married Married Widow/er Separated Divorced

21. Full names of husband/wife (whether he/she accompanies you or not)

22. Maiden name of wife

23. Birth date of spous Y Y Y Y M M D D

24. His/her nationality.....

NB.—SEPARATE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED IN RESPECT OF PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 16 AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 TRAVELLING ON THEIR OWN PASSPORTS.

25. Particulars of children accompanying you and endorsed on your passport

Surname	First names	Date of birth	Place of birth
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

26. Expected date of arrival 27. Port of arrival

28. Purpose of visit

29. Duration of stay (months, weeks or days)

30. State the amount of funds available for visit to RSA

31. Proposed residential address (no PO Box number) in RSA, including the full names of your host or hotel
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32. Names of organisations/persons you will be contacting during your stay in the RSA

Name	Address	Nature of business or relationship
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33. Date of last visit to the RSA 34. Reference number on previous visa

35. Visa obtained at

Indicate by means of an X whichever is applicable

36. Have you at any time applied for a permit to settle permanently in South Africa?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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37. Have you ever been restricted or refused entry into South Africa?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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38. Have you ever been deported from or ordered to leave South Africa?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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39. Have you ever been convicted of any crime in any country?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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40. Is a criminal or civil enquiry pending against you or any of your dependents in any country?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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41. Are you suffering from tuberculosis or any other infectious or contagious diseases or any mental or physical deficiency?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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42. Give particulars if reply to one or more of questions 36 to 41 is in the affirmative

TO BE COMPLETED IF OBJECT OF VISIT IS MEDICAL TREATMENT

43. A doctor's certificate confirming the necessity for treatment in the RSA, the nature of ailments and the dates of appointments with a South African doctor must be submitted

(a) Name, address and telephone number of doctor/hospital/clinic you will visit in the RSA

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(b) Who is responsible for the medical expenses and hospital fees? Submit proof if paid by yourself/your medical scheme/employer

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY PASSENGERS IN TRANSIT TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY

44. Destination after leaving the RSA

45. Mode of travel to destination

46. Intended date and port of departure from the RSA to that destination

47. Do you hold a visa/permit for temporary or permanent residence in the country of your destination? (Proof must be submitted)

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE PARTICULARS GIVEN BY ME ARE TRUE IN SUBSTANCE AND IN FACT AND THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING THEREOF. I FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DO NOT CONTEMPLATE EMPLOYMENT OR STUDY OR RESIDENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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Date

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Signature of applicant