



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

IMPORTANT
INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION
(Please read carefully)

PURPOSE OF A VISA

A visa only enables the holder to proceed to a port of entry before or on the expiry date of the visa, where the holder must comply with the applicable law, regulations and the following entry requirements of the Republic of South Africa. No fixed travel arrangements must be made prior to the issuing of the visa and ten (10) days must be allowed for the processing thereof.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A valid and acceptable passport/travel document good for a sufficient period to cover the intended stay.
- A valid visa, if required.
- Sufficient funds.
- A return/onward ticket.
- Yellow fever certificates are required if the journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa or South America.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR A VISA

- At the nearest or most conveniently situated South African diplomatic or consular representative.
- Visas **CANNOT** be applied for at South African ports of entry.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Passports must accompany the applications when submitted at a South African diplomatic or consular representative.
- If a business visa is applied for, a letter of invitation from the South African company to be visited must accompany the application, as well as a letter from the company which the applicant represents.

FEES

Nationals of certain countries are subject to visa fees. Fees are levied per application and are not refundable should the application be refused.

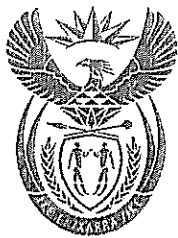
PERSONS IN TRANSIT

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.

DURATION AND PURPOSE OF STAY

The period of residence in South Africa is not determined by the visa but by the temporary residence permit which is issued on arrival at the port of entry. Applicants must ensure that they request the full duration of their intended visit as extensions are subject to additional fees. Applicants must ensure that they apply for the correct visa/permit as the purpose of stay may not be changed once in the RSA.

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



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APPLICATION FOR VISA OR TRANSIT VISA
[Section 7 (1) (g) read with sections 10A and 10B;
Regulation 8 (1)]

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

Surname											
First names (in full)											
Maiden name											
Previous surname(s)											
	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D			
Date of birth									City of birth		
Country of birth.....											
Gender	Male		Female								
Nationality.....								If acquired by naturalisation, state original nationality			
Where and when was present nationality obtained.....											
Passport/Travel Document Number								Issuing authority			
Type of document: Diplomatic/Official/Ordinary Passport/Travel Document/other (Specify)								Date of expiry.....			
Permanent residential address											
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Period resident at this address.....		Telephone number(.....) (code) (number)	
Country of permanent residence		Period resident in that country	
Occupation or profession.....			
Name, address and telephone no. of employer, university, organisation, etc. to which you are attached, or that you attend or which you represent			
If self-employed, state name, address, telephone no. and nature of business			
Marital status	Never married	Married	Widowed
			Separated
			Divorced
First name(s) of spouse			
Maiden name			
	Y	Y	Y
	Y	M	M
	D	D	
Date of birth			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			
Particulars of children endorsed on your passport accompanying you:			
Surname	First name(s)	Date of birth	Place of birth
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			

VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Expected date of arrival in the Republic Y.....M.....D.....	
Place of arrival.....	
Purpose of visit.....	
Duration of stay (months, weeks or days).....	
Number of entries required	
Single	
Multiple	
Two	

Proposed residential address (physical) in the Republic, including the full name(s) of your host or hotel

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Names of organisations or persons you will be contacting during your stay in the Republic:

Name	Address	Relationship
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Identity document number or permanent residence permit number of South African host

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Indicate by means of an X whichever is applicable

Have you at any time applied for a permit to settle permanently in South Africa?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been restricted or refused entry into South Africa?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been deported from or ordered to leave South Africa?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of any crime in any country?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a criminal action pending against you in any country?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you an unrehabilitated insolvent?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you suffering from tuberculosis or any other infectious or contagious disease or any mental or physical deficiency?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been judicially declared incompetent?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a member of, or adherent to an association or organisation advocating the practice of social violence or racial hatred or are you or have you been a member of an organisation or association utilising crime or terrorism to pursue its ends?	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give particulars if reply to one or more of the questions above is in the affirmative:

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To be completed by applicants applying for visitor's permits exceeding three months:

In the case of a spouse or dependant minor child of the holder of a permit issued in terms of section 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 or 22, submission of a marriage certificate or an unabridged birth certificate.

Proof of academic sabbatical, if applicable.

Proof of non-remunerative voluntary or charitable activities to be undertaken, if applicable.

Proof of research to be undertaken, if applicable.

Proof of funds available for subsistence during period of visit.

To be completed by applicants applying for diplomatic, official or courtesy visas:

In the case of an official visit, submission of a note verbale.

In the case of a diplomatic placing in the Republic, proof of such placing.

To be completed only by passengers in transit to another country:

Destination after leaving the Republic.....

Mode of travel to destination.....

Intended date and port of departure from the Republic to that destination

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

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To be completed by persons wishing to work in the Republic

Yes

No

If the answer is yes, please provide details

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I SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE PARTICULARS PROVIDED 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 CHANGING THE PURPOSE OF MY VISIT WHILST IN THE REPUBLIC.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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Approved/not approved byon.....

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Type of visa

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Reasons for decision

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