



DEPARTMENT : HOME AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

[Section 1 (xiii) of Act No 13 of 2002 : Regulation 10]

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

- An acceptable passport / travel document to be valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended stay and containing at least one blank page for endorsements.
- 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 South African diplomatic or consular representative in the applicant's country of normal residence, which includes permanent residence and long-term temporary residence.
- At the South African diplomatic or consular representative in the country of which the applicant validly holds a valid passport.
- At the designated South African diplomatic or consular representative when a mission is not present in the applicant's country of residence.

NB : Applications lodged at a place other than the above may be referred by the consular officer to the above offices which will imply a longer processing time.

- Visas **CANNOT** be applied for at South African ports of entry.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Passports must accompany the visa applications when submitted at a South African diplomatic or consular representative.
- Proof of booking of airline ticket.
- 2 Identity photographs.
- Prescribed visa fee, if not exempted therefrom.
- Proof of sufficient funds.
- Supporting documentation confirming the purpose of the visit
- Vaccination certificate, if required.

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 the RSA will be determined from the applicant's date of admission to the Republic in accordance with any conditions that may appear on the visa. On admission, the visa will be deemed to be a visitor's permit. Applicants must ensure that they request the full duration of their intended visits under item 28 as renewals are subject to additional fees.

Applicants must also ensure that they apply for the correct visa (transit or visitor's) or temporary residence permit reflecting the true purpose of the visit, as any change in the purpose of stay will only be approved in the RSA for good cause and if the requirements of the Act are complied with.

WARNING

Any applicant allowed entry into South Africa due to any misrepresentation, or false declaration on this application form or who sojourns in the Republic in contravention of his/her visa/permit conditions shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or to imprisonment as an illegal foreigner.

(Page 1 and 2 must be detached and retained by the applicant)



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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

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| 1. Surname | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. First names (in full) | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Maiden name | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Date of birth | <table style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>D</td><td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | M | M | D | D | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 5. City of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | 6. Country of birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. If self-employed, state name and nature of business: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Marital status | <input type="checkbox"/> Never married | | <input type="checkbox"/> Married | | <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/er | | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated | | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Full names of husband/wife | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Maiden name of wife | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Birth date of spouse | <table style="width:100%; text-align:center;"> <tr> <td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>M</td><td>M</td><td>D</td><td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td><td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | | | Y | Y | Y | Y | M | M | D | D | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | 23. His/her nationality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Particulars of children accompanying you and endorsed on your passport | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Surname</i> | <i>First names</i> | <i>Date of birth</i> | <i>Place of birth</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

- 25. Expected date of admission to/arrival in the Republic..... Y..... M.....D.....
- 26. Port of arrival
- 27. Purpose of visit
- 28. Duration of stay (months, weeks or days)
- 29. Proposed residential address (not P O Box number) in RSA, including the full names of your host or hotel:
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30. Names of organisations/persons you will be contacting during your stay in the RSA:

| Name | Address | Relationship |
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31. Identity document number/permanent residence permit number of South African host

Indicate by means of an X whichever is applicable

- 32. Have you at any time applied for a permit to settle permanently in South Africa?
- 33. Have you ever been restricted or refused entry into South Africa?
- 34. Have you ever been deported from or ordered to leave South Africa?
- 35. Have you ever been convicted of any crime in any country?
- 36. Is a criminal pending against you or any of your dependents in any country?
- 37. Are you an unrehabilitated insolvent?
- 38. Are you suffering from tuberculosis or any other infectious or contagious diseases or any mental or physical deficiency?
- 39. Have you ever been judicially declared incompetent?
- 40. Are you a member of, or an adherent to an association or organization advocating the practice of social violence, or racial hatred.
- 41. Are you or have you been a member of or an adherent to an association or organization utilizing or advocating crime or terrorism to pursue its goals?
- 42. Is there any court order outstanding against you for failure to fulfil maintenance obligations?

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| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |
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| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |
| YES | | NO | |

43. Give particulars if reply to one or more of questions 32 to 42 is in the affirmative.....
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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 PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR CHANGE OF TEMPORARY RESIDENCE STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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Date
Signature of applicant