

Countries EXEMPT from a visa to enter South Africa

For more details please visit: <https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

Country	Days eligible to stay with an ordinary passport
Andorra (Principality of)	90 Days
Angola (Republic of)	90 Days
Anguilla	90 Days
Antigua and Barbuda	30 Days
Argentina	90 Days
Australia	90 Days
Austria (Republic of)	90 Days
Bahamas	30 Days
Barbados	30 Days
Belgium	90 Days
Belize	30 Days
Benin (Republic of)	30 Days
Bermuda	90 Days
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	30 Days
Botswana	90 Days
Brazil	90 Days
British Antarctic Territory	90 Days
British Indian Ocean Territory	90 Days
British Virgin Island	90 Days
Canada	90 Days
Cape Verde	30 Days
Cayman Islands	90 Days
Chile	90 Days
Costa Rica	30 Days
Cyprus	30 Days
Czech Republic	90 Days
Denmark (Kingdom of)	90 Days
Ducie and Oeno Islands	90 Days
Ecuador	90 Days
Falkland Islands	90 Days
Finland (Republic of)	90 Days
France (Republic of)	90 Days
Gabon (Republic of)	30 Days

Germany (Federal Republic of)	90 Days
Ghana (Republic of)	90 Days
Gibraltar	90 Days
Greece (Hellenic Republic of)	90 Days
Guernsey	90 Days
Guyana	30 Days
Henderson	90 Days
Hong Kong (SpecialAdministrative Region of China)	30 Days
Hungary	30 Days
Iceland (Republic of)	90 Days
Ireland	90 Days
Isle of Man	90 Days
Israel	90 Days
Italy (Republic of)	90 Days
Jamaica	90 Days
Japan	90 Days
Jersey	90 Days
Jordan	30 Days
Kenya (Republic of)	90 Days
Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland)	30 Days
Lesotho (Kingdom Of)	30 Days
Liechtenstein	90 Days
Luxembourg (Grand Duchy of)	90 Days
Macau	30 Days
Madagascar (Republic of)	90 Days
Malawi	30 Days
Malaysia	90 Days
Maldives	30 Days
Malta	90 Days
Mauritius	30 Days
Monaco (Principality of)	90 Days
Montserrat	90 Days
Mozambique (Republic of)	30 Days
Namibia	90 Days
Netherlands (The Kingdom of)	90 Days
New Zealand	90 Days
Norway	90 Days
Palestine (State of)	90 Days
Panama (Republic of)	90 Days

Paraguay	90 Days
Peru	30 Days
Pitcairn Islands	90 Days
Poland (Republic of)	30 Days
Portugal (Republic of)	90 Days
Qatar (State of)	90 Days
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	30 Days
Russian Federation	90 Days
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, Gough Island	90 Days
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	90 Days
San Marino (Republic of)	90 Days
São Tomé and Príncipe (Democratic Republic of)	90 Days
Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)	90 Days
Seychelles	90 Days
Singapore (Republic of)	90 Days
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	90 Days
Spain (Kingdom of)	90 Days
Sweden	90 Days
Switzerland	90 Days
Tanzania (United Republic of)	90 Days
Thailand (Kingdom of)	30 Days
Trinidad and Tobago (Republic of)	90 Days
Tunisia (Republic of)	90 Days
Turkey (Republic of)	30 Days
Turks and Caicos Islands	90 Days
United Arab Emirates	90 Days
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	90 Days
United States of America	90 Days
Uruguay	90 Days
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	90 Days
Virgin Islands (British)	90 Days
Zambia	90 Days
Zimbabwe	90 Days

Instructions for all other countries

For more details please visit this [link](#).

Visa applications are lodged through Visa Facilitation Services Centres (VFS) or nearest South African embassy, mission or consulate abroad.

Documents required to apply for a visa

- A passport or travel document valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of your intended visit
- Your passport must have at least TWO unused page for entry / departure endorsements
- A completed Form BI-84 (application for a visa)
- Payment of the prescribed fee
- A yellow-fever vaccination certificate (if required)
- Statement and/or documentation confirming the purpose and duration of your visit
- Two colour passport photographs
- A return or onward ticket if you are travelling by air
- If you have children (minors) travelling with you or joining in South Africa, you will need to provide the following additional documents
 - Proof of guardianship or custody or
 - Consent from the guardian in the case of an unaccompanied minor
- Proof of financial means to pay for your living expenses while in South Africa in the form of:
 - Bank statements
 - Salary advances
 - Undertakings by the host(s) in South Africa
 - Bursary
 - Medical cover or
 - Cash available (including credit cards and travellers' cheques)

Requirements for entering South Africa

You will need the following if you wish to visit South Africa:

- A valid and acceptable passport or travel document for your intended stay
- At least one blank page in your passport for endorsements
- A valid visa, if required Sufficient funds to pay for your day-to-day expenses during your stay
- A return or onward ticket
- Yellow fever certificates if your journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa or South America.