

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR SA DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

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* = Schengen Countries

COUNTRY	VISA	FORM	PHOTO	NV	REMARKS
Afghanistan	x				Islamabad, Pakistan (SA High Commission)
Albania	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Algeria	x	2	2	NV	2 days
Andorra	x				Madrid, Spain (SA Embassy)
Angola	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Antigua and Barbuda	x				Kingston, Jamaica (SA High Commission)
Argentine	x	1	2	NV	5 days
Armenia	x				Moscow, Russia (SA Embassy)
Aruba	x	-	-	NV	Netherlands Embassy
Australia	x	1	1	NV	3 days. (Applicant MUST sign Visa Application Form)
* Austria	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Azerbaijan	x				Ankara, Turkey (SA Embassy)
Bahamas	x	UK	1	NV	Sandton (use UK Visa Application Form)
Bahrain	x	-	-	-	Issued at port of entry in Bahrain. Contact SA Embassy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Bangladesh	x	-	-	NV	2 days
Barbados	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 28 days
Belarus	x	1	1	NV	2 days
* Belgium	x	-	-	NV	2 days
Belize	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Benin	x	1	2	NV	2 days
Bhutan	x				New Delhi, India (SA High Commission)
Bolivia	x				Lima, Peru (SA Embassy)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	x	1	2	NV	3-5 days
Botswana	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 14 days
Brazil	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Brazil	x	1	1	NV	For transferred officials - 14 days
Brunei Darussalam	x	1	1	NV	Issued at Port of Entry (Contact SA Embassy in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia or New Delhi, India (SA High Commission))
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Burkina Faso	x	French	1	NV	French Embassy in Pretoria. (Use French Visa Application Form)
Burundi	x	2	2	NV	2 days
Cambodia	x	1	1	NV	Issued at Port of entry. Contact Bangkok, Thailand (SA Embassy)
Cameroon	x	2	2	NV	3 days
Canada	x	1	1	NV	3 days. (NB: No old Green Diplomatic Passports accepted)
Cape Verde	x				Issued at Port of entry. Contact Dakar, Senegal (SA Embassy)
Central African Republic	x	French	1	NV	3 days - French Embassy in Pretoria
Chad	x	1	-	-	Travel via Paris, Cameroon, Brussels, Washington or Lagos - 2 days Contact SA Embassies

Chile	x	-	-	NV	2 days
China (People's Rep of) - Beijing	x	1	2	NV	3 days
China (Republic of) - Taiwan	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Colombia	x	1	4	NV	3 days (colour photo's)
Comoros	x	-	-	-	No visa required. Issued at port of entry
Cook Islands	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Congo	x	2	2	NV	3 days
Costa Rica	x	-	-	NV	3 days - Sandton
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Croatia	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Cuba	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	Issued at Port of Entry. Contact SA Embassy in Athens, Greece
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Democr People's Rep of Korea	x	1	1	NV	3 days
DRC (Democratic Rep of Congo)	x	2	2	NV	3 days
* Denmark	x	1	1	NV	4 days - (NV in special format)
Djibouti	x				Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (SA Embassy)
Dominica Republic	x				Kingston, Jamaica (SA High Commission)
Dominican Republic	x				Kingston, Jamaica (High Commission)
East Timor	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Egypt	x	1	1	NV	3 days - In-transit 8+ hrs visa required
El Salvador	x				Caracas, Venezuela (SA Embassy)
Equatorial Guinea	x				Libreville, Gabon (SA Embassy)
Eritrea	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Estonia	x				Helsinki, Finland (SA Embassy)
Ethiopia	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Ethiopia	x	1	1	NV	3 days and 21 days for transferred officials
Fiji Islands	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
* Finland	x	1	1	NV	3 days
* France	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Gabon	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Gambia	x				Dakar, Senegal (SA Embassy) Travel via Senegal, Dakar
Georgia	x				Kyiv, Ukraine (SA Embassy)
* Germany	x	1	1	NV	3 days - Official Passport
* Germany	-	-	-	-	No visa required for Diplomatic Passports
Ghana	x	4	4	NV	3 days
Great Britain & Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	No visa required
* Greece	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Grenada	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Guatemala	x	1	1	NV	Contact Mexico City, Mexico (SA Embassy) (Travel en-route via Ecuador, Quito)
Guinea	x	3	3	NV	2 days
Guinea-Bissau	x			NV	Dakar, Senegal (SA Embassy)

Guyana	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 30 days
Haiti	x				Kingston, Jamaica (SA High Commission)
Hellenic Republic	x				Athens, Greece (SA Embassy)
Holy See (The Vatican)	x	-	-	NV	3 days
Honduras	x				Mexico City, Mexico (SA Embassy)
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Hungary	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 28 days
Hungary	x	3	3	NV	Tranferred officials - 10 days
* Iceland	-	-	-	-	No visa required
India	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Indonesia	x	2	2	NV	2 days
Iran	x	1	2	NV	5 days
Iraq	x	1	2	NV	2 days
Ireland	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Israel	x	2	2	NV	3 days. (NB: No visa will be issued if Libyan Visa is in Passport)
* Italy	x	-	-	NV	4 days
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days but passport must be valid for 6 months after date of entry
Japan	x	1	2	NV	3 days - No Temporary Passport accepted
Jordan	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Kazakhstan					Moscow, Russia (SA Embassy)
Kenya	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Kiribati					Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Korea (Democrat People's Rep)	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Korea (Republic)	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 30 days
	x	1	1	NV	Visa required for Transferred Officials - 2 days
Kosovo	x	1	1	NV	3 days. Issued at Yugoslav Embassy
Kuwait	x	2	2	NV	14 days
Kyrgyz Republic	x				Moscow, Russia (SA Embassy)
Lao People's Democratic Rep	x				Bangkok, Thailand (SA Embassy)
Latvia	x	-	-	NV	Issued at port of entry / Honorary Consulate in Sandton
Lebanon	x	-	-	NV	4 days
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 30 days
Liberia	x	2	2	NV	2 days
Libya	x	-	-	NV	1 day - (NB: No visa will be issued if Israel visa is in passport)
Liechtenstein	x			NV	Embassy of Switzerland
Lithuania	x	-	-	NV	3 days
* Luxembourg	x	1	1	NV	Belgium Embassy
Macedonia	x				NY, USA (SA Permanent Mission)
Macau	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 30 days
Madagascar	x	1	1	NV	2 days
Madeira	-	-	-	-	No visa required

Majorca	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 21 days
Malawi	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Maldives	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Malgas	x	-	-	-	Issued at Port of Entry
Mali	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Malta	-	-	-	-	No visa required for official visit. Take along letter of invitation/documentation
Marshall Islands	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Mauritania	x				Rabat, Morocco (SA Embassy)
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Mexico	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Micronesia	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Moldova	x				Kyiv, Ukraine (SA Embassy)
Monaco	x	French	1	NV	French Embassy. (Use French Visa Application Form)
Mongolia	x				PRC-Beijing (SA Embassy)
Morocco	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Myanmar (Burma)	x	-	-	NV	2 days
Namibia	-	-	-	-	No visa required. Take along invitation letter
Nauru	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Nepal	x	-	-	-	Issued at Port of Entry. Contact SA High Commission in New Delhi, India
* Netherlands	x	1	1	NV	3 days. (Applicant MUST sign Visa Application Form)
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	No visa required if travel by air, passport to be valid for 6 months after date of entry. (Mexico City, Mexico, SA Embassy)
Niger	x				Abidjan, Ivory Coast (SA Embassy)
Nigeria	x	1	2	NV	3 days
* Norway	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Oman	x	1	1	NV	Issued at Port of Entry. Contact Commercial Office of Oman in Johannesburg Tel 011-8840999 / Fax : 011-884 0835 - Fax copy of Passp, Visa Form & NV
Pakistan	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Palestine	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Palau	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Panama	x	1	-	NV	3 days
Papua New Guinea	x	-	-	NV	Australian High Commission
People's Rep of China (Beijing)	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Peru	x	1	1	NV	2 days
Philippines	x	1	2	NV	2 days
Poland	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
* Portugal	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Qatar	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Reunion	x	1	1	NV	French Embassy (French Visa Application Form)

Romania	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Russian Federation	x	1	4	NV	10 to 14 days
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Saint Kitts and Nevis	x				Kingston, Jamaica (SA High Commission)
Saint Lucia	x				Kingston, Jamaica (SA High Commission)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	No visa required (Kingston, Jamaica - SA High Commission)
Samoa	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
San Marino	x	-	-	NV	Embassy of Italy
São Tomé and Principle Republic	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Saudi Arabia	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Senegal	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Serbia & Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Sierra Leone	x				Abidjan, Ivory Coast (SA Embassy)
Singapore	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 14 days
Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Solomon Islands	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Somalia	x				Port Louis, Mauritius (SA High Commission)
* Spain	x	4	3	NV	4 days + In-transit visa. No Temporary Passports accepted
Sri Lanka	x	1	1	NV	2 days
Sudan	x	-	-	NV	3 days
Suriname	x	-	-	NV	Netherlands Embassy
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	No visa required
* Sweden	x	2	1	NV	3 days
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Syrian Arab Republic	x	1	2	NV	3 days
Tanzania	x	2	2	NV	3 days
Tajikistan	x				Ankara, Turkey (SA Embassy)
Thailand	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
Togo	x	1	1	NV	French Embassy (French Visa Application Form)
Tonga	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Trinidad and Tobago	x	-	-	NV	Johannesburg (Tel 011-8843808 or Cel 083-435 8193)
Tunisia	x	2	2	NV	2 days
Turkey	x	1	1	NV	3 days
Turkey	x	1	1	NV	Visa required for Transferred official
Turkmenistan	x				Ankara, Turkey (SA Embassy)
Tuvalu	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Uganda	x	1	2	NV	2 days
Ukraine	x	1	1	NV	3 days
United Arab Emirates	x	2	2	NV	3 days - No visa required for in-transit
UK & Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	No visa required for first 90 days
United States of America	x	1	1	NV	3 days (Please note special size photo)

Uruguay	x	-	-	NV	3 days
Uzbekistan	x	-	-	-	Issued at Port of Entry (Contact SA Embassy, Ankara, Turkey)
Vanuatu	x				Canberra, Australia (SA High Commission)
Venezuela	x	1	2	NV	4 days
Vietnam	x	1	2	NV	2 days
Virgin Islands - American Part	x	1	1	NV	5 days - USA Embassy (USA Visa Application Form)
Virgin Islands - British Part	x	1	1	NV	5 days - UK High Commision + fee
Yemen	x	-	-	NV	3 days
Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro)	x	1	1	NV	
Zaire (DRC)	x	2	2	NV	3 days
Zambia	-	-	-	-	No visa required
Zanzibar	x	2	2	NV	Tanzania Embassy
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	No visa required

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