

## VISA EXEMPTION LIST - SOUTH AFRICA

The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official and ordinary) / travel document of the foreign countries / territories / international organisations listed below are not required to hold a visa when reporting to an immigration officer for an examination at a South African port of entry, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this list, including inter alia the intended period of stay in the Republic.

1. The holder of a national South African passport, travel document and document for travel purposes.
2. The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official or ordinary) / travel document of the following countries / territories / international organisations is not required to hold a visa in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued or by virtue of being a person contemplated in section 31(3)(b) [diplomatic & official visit] for an intended stay of 90 days or less and when in transit:

African Union / Unity Laissez Passer Andorra Argentina Australia Austria Belgium Botswana Brazil Canada Chile CzechRepublic Denmark Ecuador Finland	France Germany Greece Iceland Israel Italy Jamaica Japan Liechtenstein Luxemburg Malta Monaco Netherlands	NewZealand Norway Paraguay Portugal SanMarino Singapore Spain St Vincent & the Grenadines Sweden Switzerland Uruguay Venezuela United States of America Zimbabwe
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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, British Islands Bailiwick of Guernsey and Jersey, Isle of Man and Virgin Islands, Republic of Ireland, and British Overseas Territories.

**Note that a national of the following countries do require a visa:** British Dependent Territories, including Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, St Helena, Ducie and Oeno Islands, the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri and Dhekelia and the Turks and Caicos Island.

3. Citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official and ordinary) / travel document of the following countries / territories / international organisations is not required to hold a visa in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued or by virtue of being a person contemplated in section 31 (3)(b) [diplomatic & official visit] for an intended stay of 30 days or less and when in transit:

Antigua&Barbuda Barbados Belize Benin Bolivia CapeVerde CostaRica Cyprus Gabon Guyana	Hungary Jordan Lesotho Malaysia Malawi Maldives Mauritius Mozambique Namibia	Peru Poland Seychelles SlovakRepublic SouthKorea Swaziland Thailand Turkey Zambia
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Hong Kong [only with regard to holders of Hong Kong British National Overseas passports and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports]

Macau [only with regard to holders of Macau Special Administrative Region passports (MSAR)]

1. Agreements have also been concluded with the following countries for holders of diplomatic and official passport holders.
2. Citizens who are holders of diplomatic and official passports of the following countries do not require visas in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued or by virtue of being a person contemplated in section 31(3)(b) [diplomatic & official visit] for the period indicated and transit:

Albania	(120days)	Mexico	(90days)
Algeria	(30days)	Morocco	(30days)
Angola	(90days)	Mozambique	(90days)
Bulgaria	(90days)	Paraguay	(120days)
Cyprus	(90days)	Poland	(90days)
Comoros	(90days)	Romania	(90days)
Croatia	(90days)	Rwanda	(30Days)
Egypt	(30days)	Slovakia	(90days)
Hungary	(120days)	Slovenia	(120days)
India	(90days)	Thailand	(90days)
Ivory Coast	(30days)	Tunisia	(90 days)
Kenya	(30days)	Vietnam	(90 days)
Madagascar	(30 days)		

1. Notwithstanding this Schedule, a foreigner whose visa exemption has been withdrawn shall comply with the visa requirements until notified by the Department that his or her visa exemption has been re-instated by the Department on petition or of its own accord.
2. Visas are not required by passport holders of Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Malawi who are entering the Republic as commercial heavy-duty vehicle drivers provide their visits do not exceed 15 days and on condition that they can produce a letter confirming their employment with a transport company on entry.
3. Staff members of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) who travel on SADC laissez-passers are exempt from visa requirements for bona fide official business visits up to 90 days and transit.
4. Holders of United Nations (UN) laissez-passers, their spouses, dependent relatives and other members of the households of these UN officials are exempt from visa requirements when visiting the Republic for periods not exceeding 90 days for purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued, and for official business purposes and transits and when accredited for placement at a UN mission in the Republic for the duration of their accreditation. Volunteers attached to UN agencies and travelling on ordinary passports are exempt from visa requirements, provided they are in possession of the relevant letters or identification documents to identify themselves at ports of entry as personnel of an UN agency.