

South Africa Tourist & Family Visit Visa Checklist

Tourist Visa Checklist

- 1 Valid passport (at least 6 months validity and two blank pages)
- 2 Completed visa application form (DHA-84 / Form 11)
- 3 Recent passport-size photographs (white or light background)
- 4 Proof of flight itinerary (round trip or onward booking)
- 5 Proof of accommodation (hotel booking or invitation letter)
- 6 Proof of financial means (3-6 months bank statements)
- 7 If travelling with minors: birth certificate and consent letters
- 8 Yellow Fever vaccination certificate (if applicable)
- 9 Visa application fee receipt and in-person submission at visa centre
- 10 All documents should be in English or officially translated

Family Visit Visa Checklist

- 1 All documents from the Tourist Visa list above
- 2 Invitation letter from host in South Africa (include relationship, duration, and purpose)
- 3 Copy of host's ID/passport/residence permit and proof of residence (e.g., utility bill)
- 4 If host is sponsoring: proof of their financial means
- 5 For minors: birth certificate and parental consent if parents not travelling

Important Notes

- 1 Provide proof of legal stay or residence status where you are applying.
- 2 Apply through the South African Visa Centre or VFS Global where applicable.
- 3 Do not book non-refundable flights until your visa is approved.
- 4 All applications must be submitted in person.