

You can apply via our [Online E-Visa Application](#) form.

Visas Zone has launched an e-visa application portal through its website to help streamline certain visas. It is a user-friendly online visa portal process for many nationals, and the main objective is to save you time! The process consists of the applicant completing the online questionnaire and submitting it to us for processing! Visas Zone also provides payment on the applicant's behalf and after completion, deliver your passport with visa to a home or office address! Submit the online form and the below documents to any of our offices for processing:

Visas Zone can assist clients applying to the Lodgment Centre in the Cape Town, Johannesburg or Pretoria office. This means that all applications can be checked, loaded and collected on the client's behalf, but applicants still have to appear in person for an interview.

UK Transit Visa Rules for South African Passport Holders South African passport holders need a visa to transit or visit the UK, unless all the following apply: You're travelling to the USA, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. You have a valid visa for that country. You stay in the airport and transit within 24 hours. Transit Types: Airside Transit: Stay in the airport's international area without passing UK immigration. Landside Transit: Go through UK immigration and leave within 48 hours (or 24 hours under the visa concession). You'll need a visitor visa if you stay in the UK longer than 48 hours.

Valid Passport, validity 6 months after date of return. Older SA passports must sign the information page at the back. Passports require 2 valid, blank and consecutive pages (marked VISA). Visa pages are invalid if damaged or signed by stamps from other pages. Please note, visas cannot share the same page back to back. Foreign Passport holder must also present a permit for South Africa valid for 3 months after the date of return to South Africa.

Round Trip flight reservation in applicants name.

Hotel Reservations for the full stay in the United Kingdom OR signed invitation letter from private host confirming dates of arrival and departure, address where passenger will be hosted, host contact details, passenger passport details along with a copy of hosts passport and or British Residency permit.

Original employment letter stipulating: Reason for travel, duration of travel and monthly or annual earnings. If self-employed the close corporation documents and a letter from the accountant needs to be submitted which outline the points mentioned in this paragraph.

Invitation letter from Hosts Company in the United Kingdom with the following information - Reason for the visit, requesting single or multiple 2, 5 or 10 visas, your duration of each stay and that you will return to South Africa to resume duties.

Travel insurance - Visa letter (one-page document addressed to the British High Commission and confirming coverage for all destinations) only for Discovery Health, Regent, Momentum, Chartist, Absa, TIC, Axa, Ace, Oojah, Europaische Reiserversicherung, Wiener Versicherung etc. Ensure the following: It must contain the logo of the insurer and the name of the applicant. The document must confirm the following information: name of the insured person, policy number, the amount covered for (at least 30 000 pounds), duration of cover (should be for the entire holiday period overseas), coverage for all destinations and the term repatriation MUST appear.

Most recent 90-day bank statements, with a positive balance totalling at least R2000 available per person per day.

Utility bill for residential address in RSA

Processing time - Contact our offices for current processing times. In travel industry jargon, the year's divided into three seasons: peak season (roughly mid-June through August), shoulder season (April through mid-June and September through October), and off-season (November through March). Appointment availability will also become scarce during this time, and it is vital to allow a 1-2-week appointment window when calculating and planning your travels. It's best to discuss this with your appointed Visas Zone consultant and also keep track of our notices. This service does not imply or guarantee in any way that applicants using the Priority Service will be successful in their visa application. All visa applicants must meet the requirements of the UK immigration rules. Applicants should be aware that they may experience extended processing times if any of the following factors apply: 1. Have previously been refused a visa for the UK, and/or; 2. Have previously been refused leave to enter the UK, and/or; 3. Have previously been deported, removed, or otherwise required to leave the UK, and/or; 4. Have overstayed a period of leave in the UK, and/or; 5. Have been refused leave to remain in the UK by the Home Office, and/or; 6. Have previously been refused a visa for Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United States of America or the Schengen countries. 7. Have been convicted of a criminal offence in any country.

Travellers no longer require photos as they are taken electronically on the day of the appointment at the relevant Visa Centre

Visa fees - Kindly contact our office for a detailed quotation.

Visas Zone cannot be held responsible for any delay whatsoever. All decisions are made by the British High Commission. Visa applicants should bear in mind that each application is subject to an individual assessment and processing times may vary. This guide cannot be used as a guarantee of processing times.