



Requirements for Port of Entry Visa (Tourist Visa): Section 11(1) – 90 days or Less

(For Foreigners who Intend To Conduct Short Term)
See [Requirements For Section 11\(2\)](#)

Requirements: (all forms to be completed in black ink)

Please submit your application in the order outlined below:

- **A Printed Copy** of the ‘**Confirmation of Appointment**’.
- **Completed DHA-84** signed by applicant.
- **Machine Readable Valid Passport** with minimum two (2) unused visa label pages. Passport must be valid for minimum 30 days after the intended date of departure from South Africa.
- **Non-Refundable** Application Fee (if applicable) in the form of cash, money order/cashier’s check: **\$55.00**
- Two (2) passport photos.
- A Certified/Notarized copy bio page of your passport.
- A Certified/Notarized copy of valid Proof of Residence in the USA (Green Card/H1 B/J1/L1 etc) (Proof of Residence must be valid for duration of stay in South Africa) *(B1/B2 USA visa holders are not eligible to apply in WDC and must apply in your Country of Residence).*
- A pre-paid, self-addressed mailing label and envelope for the return of your passport after processing. **Prepaid Return Envelope Requirements:**
 - **Single passport:** A5-size envelope
 - **Multiple passports:** A4-size envelopeThe envelope must be **sturdy (padded or cardboard-backed)**, **suitably sized to prevent bending**, and include a **trackable prepaid courier label**. Kindly ensure that the **full return address is clearly indicated**.
- **A Statement or Documentation** detailing the purpose and duration of the visit.

- Proof of **Tentative Travel Itinerary** for round-trip air tickets. ***Do not purchase air tickets prior to obtaining your South African visa.***
- Proof of **Tentative Accommodation**.
- **If hosted by South African Citizen or Permanent Resident**, include the following:
 - A Letter of invitation from Hosts,
 - A certified/notarized copy of their RSA ID document,
 - A copy of Host's proof of residence (in the form of a utility bill, tax receipt, bank statements). duly certified by the South African Police Service.
- **If hosted by a Non-South African**, include the following:
 - A Letter of invitation from Hosts,
 - A certified/notarized copy of their RSA ID document,
 - A copy of Host's proof of residence (in the form of a utility bill, tax receipt, bank statement). duly certified by the South African Police Service.
- **Proof of Financial Means** in the form of bank statements for the last three (3) months, **stamped** by your bank **OR** in the absence of the stamp, a bank-issued verification letter for the account holder.
DO NOT submit statements notarized by public notary, will not be accepted.
- **A Yellow Fever Certificate** is required for applicants traveling through *Yellow Fever Belt* areas en route to South Africa.

For Accompanying Children (18 yrs & under), include the following:

- A certified/notarized copy of the full (unabridged) birth certificate for each child below 18 years.
- Consent letter (affidavit) from the non-accompanying parent or legal guardian, in cases where the child is traveling with only one parent or with another accompanying adult.
- A certified copy of the non-accompanying parent's or legal guardian's passport or identity document.
- Proof of legal custody or sole guardianship, where applicable (e.g., court order).
- Adoption papers, where applicable.

Processing Time: 7 -10 business days.

Where to Submit your Application

For residents of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Colombia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Wisconsin:

- **The South African Embassy**
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