



Australia



From Wednesday 8 June 2016, the current visa application lodgement process for applicants in South Africa applying for visas to Australia changed. All applicants, regardless of nationality, who are in South Africa at the time of making a visa application to enter Australia will be required to provide their biometrics, unless otherwise excluded or exempted from doing so under Australian Government policy.

ELITE VISAS CAN ASSIST YOU WITH A MEET AND GREET FOR YOUR BIOMETRICS

Biometric data is collected through a quick, discreet and a non-intrusive process that captures a facial image using a digital camera and a 10-digit fingerprint scan on a dry scanner machine. This process will be familiar to applicants who have travelled to other countries requiring biometric data collection. Australian visa applicants will need to attend in person any one of the four (4) Australian Visa Application Centres (AVACs) to provide their biometrics. These AVACs managed by the Australian Government's Service Deliver Partner [TLScontact](#), are located in Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg and Pretoria.

IMPORTANT NOTE :

Please note that the Australian High Commission advises that the ticket NOT be purchased until the visa is issued. A ticket is not a requirement to apply for the visa. Elite Visas will not be held responsible should the visa not be ready by the proposed travel date.

The Australian High Commission have advised that they no longer require the actual passport to issue Australian visas, A clear passport copy is required, and most visas will be "label free". The applicant will be sent an email-copy of his visa (or letter of refusal) once the application has been processed. **The visa will be sent to the e-mail address provided by the applicant on the application form.**

The High Commission however does reserve the right to ask for any passport and may opt to rather insert a normal visa into the passport.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY DOCUMENTATION THAT IS NOT IN ENGLISH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

Please note: Exclusive Global Visas are not obliged to obtain visas or any documentation related thereto on behalf of the applicant or any company representative. The service offered by Elite Visas is purely that of a visa courier service. Any discrepancies should be directed to the High Commission, Consulate or Embassy concerned. All visa and courier fees are the responsibility of the applicant or company representative irrespective of the outcome of the visa application. Any fees charged are non-refundable. Application fees are paid in advance. Service/Courier fee charges are payable regardless of the outcome of the application once the application has been collected from the said offices.

IMPORTANT: The onus is on the applicant to read and check the details on the visa : Country of validity, number of entries, passport number, period of validity, duration of stay, name and surname.



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TOURIST VISA REQUIREMENTS	
One application form (1419) and one 956 authority form for all applicants is required. All minors travelling must also have form 1229 completed by both parent's.	✓
A certified copy of the bio-data page of the passport is required +A copy of SA ID	
One passport size photograph	
Proof of funds (Bank statements for the last three months (no internet statements), or 3 months payslips are required. Bank statements not in English must be accompanied by an English Bank letter from the Bank confirming the account. Please note investment and credit card accounts are not permitted.	
Employers letter confirming employment, leave & expected return date. If self employed, also include certified copy of company registration papers. Students or scholars must provide a letter of enrolment from the school or university/college.	
Minors traveling alone require a certified letter of consent from both parents or certified letter of consent from parent not traveling with AS WELL as a form 1229	
For all minors under the age of 18, traveling with or without parents, a certified copy of the FULL UNABRIDGED birth certificate is required.	
Letter of invitation required if staying with family or friends. The letter must have a signature on it. (No emails) Or proof of accommodation if staying in a hotel.	
Applicants over the age of 75 require a report from one of the Australian Panel Doctors as well as travel insurance. The application must first be submitted to the High Commission where a HAP ID number will be issued – once the HAP ID number has been issued, the applicant can then visit one of the panel doctors. Applicants over the age of 60 require travel insurance.	

PROCESSING TIME

Up to 6 weeks (once received at Australian High Commission)

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ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORITY (ETA)

ETA's are available at no visa charge to the holders of the passports listed below. An ETA is valid for a period of three months for tourism and business. A valid passport is required. No application form is required

<i>Andorra</i>	<i>Austria</i>	<i>Belgium</i>
Brunei	Canada	Denmark
Finland	France	Germany
Greece	Iceland	Ireland
Italy	Japan	Liechtenstein
Luxembourg	Malaysia	Monaco
Malta	Netherlands	Norway
Portugal	Singapore	South Korea
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
UK	USA	Vatican City

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