

CONSULATE OF BOLIVIA

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Please send sms requesting an appointment for delivery of applications and collections of visas/passports. All other communications must be directed by email to seabeco@tiscali.co.za

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

Important Instructions and Information

(Please read carefully)

DURATION AND PURPOSE OF A VISA

The period of duration of the tourist visa will be determined from the applicant's date of admission into Bolivia in accordance with any conditions that may appear on the actual visa. On admission, the visa will be deemed to be a visitor's permit for **30** days. The tourist must comply with the applicable law, regulations and the following entry requirements of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

VISA PROCESSING TIME

Fifteen (15) working days must be allowed for the processing thereof.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TOURIST VISAS

- A Sworn Statement for Visa Application obtained from the Consular Offices (not from Travel Agents or Unauthorised Websites), duly dated and signed and in original.
- A passport valid for at least six (6) months after the expiry of the intended stay and containing at least four blank pages for endorsements.
- Financial solvency accredited by affidavit or other documentation. Latest Bank Statement, Bank or Credit card certification of sufficient funds for the trip.
- Sufficient funds preferably in US\$ dollars, also Euros are accepted in selected Foreign Exchange Offices in Bolivia.
- A return/onward airline ticket.
- Travel/touring itinerary.
- Proof of hotel/accommodation booking.
- Letter of invitation from family or friends with legal domicile in Bolivia.
- A certificate of International Vaccination against Yellow fever is required and/or a health certification, if applicable
- One recent 2'' x 2'' inches or 5cm x 5cm Passport type photograph in white background printed and delivered together with documents and email one photo to seabeco@tiscali.co.za in jpg format not exceeding the size of 150Kb.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR A VISA

- At the Bolivian Consulate in Johannesburg for all South African and African passport holders.
- Please make an appointment by sms to request an appointment for submission of visa applications and for collections. We work by appointment only.

WHAT TO SUBMIT WHEN APPLYING FOR A VISA

- The Original Passport and
- Photocopy of the principal page of passport where it shows the photograph.
- Copy of the return/onward airline ticket.
- Copy of Travel/touring itinerary.
- Copy of Proof of hotel/accommodation booking.
- Copy of the Yellow Fever Certificate
- Travel Insurance for the duration of the stay in Bolivia.
- Proof of funds: Original not copies of the latest bank statement, declaration of Bank of sufficient funds available in his/her account for the trip. Credit card Declaration or other.
- One recent 2'' x 2'' or 5cm x 5cm Passport type photograph in white background printed and send one in jpg format not exceeding the size of 150kb to our email address.
- Prescribed Visa Admin Fee (Amounts vary according to Nationality, urgency and exchange rate) for a single entry (Fees are levied per application and are not refundable should the application for a visa be refused).

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