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- Visas are not required by South African passport holders
- Visa are not required by British passport holders
- Visas are not required by E.C. passport holders
- Visas are required by USA passport holders
- Visas are required by Nigeria, Cameroon and Ghana passport holders

REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE REQUIRING A VISA

**The visa application form must also be completed online at
<http://pretoria.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/visas.xml>**

Visas

Disclaimer:

South African citizens:

South African passport holders do not need a visa to enter Brazil - stays of up to 90 days for transit, tourism or business purposes. The passport must be valid for at least six months prior to its expiration date and have at least 2 (two) blank visa pages. Please note that the amendment pages are not intended for visas (the Embassy reserves the right not to endorse soiled or defaced passports).

Lesotho and Mauritian citizens:

Require a visa to enter Brazil. The passport must be valid for at least six months prior to its expiration date and have at least 2 (two) blank visa pages. Please note that the amendment pages are not intended for visas (the Embassy reserves the right not to endorse soiled or defaced passports).

Other nationalities:

For applicants of other nationalities, please check if your country is exempted from a Brazilian visa by clicking [here](#).

Yellow fever vaccination:

Brazil does not require any certificate of vaccination to enter the country. Please note, however, that the South African authorities may require a valid yellow fever international certificate when returning to South Africa. Please contact the South African Dept. of Home Affairs for further information: <http://www.dha.gov.za/>

Jurisdiction:

Jurisdiction of the Embassy of Brazil in Pretoria – South Africa (Provinces of Gauteng, Northwest, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Kwazulu-Natal), Lesotho, Mayotte, Mauritius and Reunion Island.

Residents of the Provinces of Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Northern Cape and Free State should apply at the Consulate General of Brazil in Cape Town. Please visit their website for further information: capetown.itamaraty.gov.br/

Important:



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The Embassy of Brazil in Pretoria will only accept visa applications of which the applicant's photograph, signature and other required documents have been duly uploaded to the application form. Instructions on uploading can be found on the application form.

Please note that the documents (including the 3x4 photograph) mentioned in the visa requirements still have to be physically presented at the Embassy.

Applicants may be required to come in person for an interview or to collect their documents, at the discretion of the consular authority.

- 1) [Business \(VITEM-II\)](#)
- 2) [Child Adoption \(VITEM-II\)](#)
- 3) [Cultural - researchers, visiting professors and members of cultural or scientific missions \(VITEM-I\)](#) for stays up to 30 days only
- 4) [Diplomatic or Official \(VIDIP or VISOF\)](#)
- 5) [Emergency Technical Assistance \(VITEM-V\)](#)
- 6) [Exchange Student \(VITEM-I\)](#)
- 7) [Health Treatment \(VITEM-I\)](#)
- 8) [Internship/Training \(VITEM-IV\)](#)
- 9) [Journalists, Filming Crews, Photographers \(VITEM-II\)](#)
- 10) [Missionary Work \(VITEM-VII\)](#)
- 11) [News Correspondents \(VITEM-VI\)](#)
- 12) [Permanent Residence - Retirement \(VIPER\)](#)
- 13) [Permanent Residence - Family Reunion \(VIPER\)](#)
- 14) [Permanent Residence - Investment \(VIPER\)](#)
- 15) [Permanent Work \(VIPER\)](#)
- 16) [Professional Artists and sportsmen \(VITEM-III\)](#)
- 17) [Researcher or Scientist \(VITEM-I\)](#)
- 18) [Sports or artistic competition - Amateur \(VITUR\)](#)
- 19) [Student \(VITEM-IV\)](#)
- 20) [Temporary or Permanent \(on the basis of a stable/civil union\)](#)
- 21) [Temporary Work/Technical Assistance \(VITEM V\)](#)
- 22) [Temporary Work - stays of up to 90 days](#)
- 23) [Tourist \(VITUR\)](#)



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- 24) [Transit \(VITRA\)](#)
- 25) [Voluntary Work \(VITEM-I\)](#)
- 26) [Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games](#)

1) Business (VITEM-II)

GENERAL INFORMATION

South African passport holders do not need a visa to enter Brazil - stays of up to 90 days for **tourism** or **business** purposes:

- travelers in short-term business trips, except in case of technical assistance;
- short-term media coverage or filming;
- flight/ship crewmembers not bearing an international crew card (seaman's book or aircrew identification card).

Eligibility

This type of visa can be issued to persons who wish to travel to Brazil for short-term professional purposes that do not involve payment of wages/salary or financial compensation from a Brazilian entity.

I. To Apply For a Visa:

The first step: Register online to obtain a Protocol Number at <https://formulario-mre.serpro.gov.br/>

Fill in the online form.

. Click "SUBMIT" to receive your processing number and receipt (Visa Request Form Receipt - RER).

. Print the receipt (Visa Request Form Receipt - RER).

. Attach one (01) recent individual 3x4 size photograph, in color, front view, full face and white background.

. Sign the receipt in the box provided.

. Bring to the Consular Section of the Embassy the duly completed and signed receipt, together with the original documentation and passport.

The application form completed (filled-in) online is valid for one month only.

II. Required Documents (the Consular Officer processing the visa can ask for additional documents if deemed necessary)

1) Original Passport (valid for at least six months prior to its expiration date). The passport must have at least 2 (two) blank visa pages. Please note that the amendment pages are not intended for visas (the Embassy reserves the right not to endorse soiled or defaced passports).

2) Application form, completed and signed.



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- 3) Round-trip ticket, booked itinerary (reservation) or letter from a travel agent under applicant's name, with complete itinerary, flight number and arrival/departure dates and reservation code provided by the airline company.
- 4) Confirmation of hotel reservation (name, address & telephone number) or name and address of intended accommodation.
- 5) Notarized letter from employer or sponsoring company, clearly stating the precise nature of business, dates of arrival and departure, and financial responsibility for the costs of the trip (the letter must be on an official company letterhead, signed by a senior manager, introducing the applicant and specifying his/her job/position in the company).
- 6) Invitation letter to the conference or seminar etc., in Brazil.
- 7) Proof of residence in the form of a valid temporary or permanent residence visa (or equivalent document issued by the Dept. of Home Affairs), issued by a country of the Embassy's [jurisdiction](#).
- 8) Holders of VITEM-II visas intending to stay in Brazil for longer than 90 days must request at the Federal Police Department in Brazil an extension within the first 30 days of their entry into the country.
- 9) Applicants intending to take part in the production/filming of documentary, commercial or advertisement videos or motion pictures must submit an authorization from ANCINE - Agência (Ministério da Cultura - Secretaria para o Desenvolvimento Audiovisual), which is to be obtained by the interested party/representative in Brazil prior to the issuance of the visa.
- 10) Additional visa requirements for applicants under 18 years old:
 - Both parents must sign the receipt page (Visa Request Form Receipt - RER) in the appropriate signature box;
 - [Letter of consent](#) from both parents. Please note that the authorization is requested from both parents in any situation (even when the minor is travelling accompanied by both or only by one of the parents).
 - If the application is not lodged by the parents in person, the absent parent (s) must sign the form before a Notary Public, and present notarized copies of parent's ID and unabridged birth certificate of the minor. The letter must also indicate the person responsible for the applicant.

ALL THE LETTERS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND THE EMBASSY WILL NOT ACCEPT COPIES, PRINTS OR DOCUMENTS SENT VIA EMAIL OR FAX.

- . Processing time is a maximum of 10 working days after payment.
- . At the Embassy's discretion other documents could be required.
- . General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.
- . Open to the public, Monday-Friday 09:00h to 12:00h.

III. Visa Fee:



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Please note that only transfers to the bank account of the Consular Section of the Brazilian Embassy in Pretoria will be accepted. Please note that our banking details as well as the consular fees will be provided after verification and authorization of the documents by the Consular Authority.

The visa application processing fee is non-refundable, even if the visa is refused/not granted.

ATTENTION: residents of LESOTHO, MAYOTTE, MAURITIUS AND REUNION ISLAND

Only direct deposits into our bank account will be accepted.

