

## TOURIST VISA CHECKLIST

### THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE NOT ELEGIBLE FOR A TOURIST VISA

\*Certain professions require a "journalist visa" The sectors of activity concerned by this requirement are cinema, television, media, writing, publishing, press, photography, communication and advertising. (This list is non –exhaustive). Please refer to the Journalist Visa Checklist.

\*Applicants going to India for voluntary work in NGO's or associations should refer to the Employment Visa Checklist

\*Applicants accompanying parents or spouse holding an OCI/PIO card or Indian passport should apply for an Entry Visa

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\*Pakistani Nationals should apply for a Visitor Visa

### LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A TOURIST VISA

1. Original Passport valid for a minimum of 6 months from date of return and having at least 3 blank pages. ☐
2. 2 passports sized colored photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications. ☐
3. Online application form submitted to the correct Indian Mission. ☐
4. Return airline reservation with detailed itinerary. ☐
5. Certified copy of the passport. ☐
6. Proof of residence in South Africa, such as utility bill/ FICA document for South Africans & Foreign nationals ☐
7. 3 months bank statement of applicant with applicants name. ☐
8. Applicants of Indian Origin require proof of surrendered documentation (if previous nationality was indian). ☐
9. Original proof of payment. ☐
10. Processing time met – MINIMUM 5 DAYS for SA Nationals, MINIMUM 7 DAYS for Foreign Nationals and MINIMUM 6 – 8 WEEKS for applicants of PAKISTANI, BANGLADESHI AND NIGERIAN ORIGIN ☐

### LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

#### IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR

1. Signed consent letter from both parents authorizing minor to travel. ☐
2. Certified copy of Unabridged Birth certificate. ☐
3. Certified copies of parents as proof of identification. ☐

#### IF APPLICANT IS FOREIGN NATIONAL (NON SOUTH AFRICA PASSPORT HOLDERS)

N.B: FOREIGN NATIONALS ARE ADVISED TO APPLY FROM HOME COUNTRY

1. Foreign National Form (can be obtained at all VFS Centres). ☐
2. Certified copy of valid permit/visa or permanent residence ☐
3. Motivational letter from foreigners in SA for less than 2 years. ☐

#### IF APPLICANT HAS DUAL NATIONALITY

1. A Declaration of holding of holding a second passport ☐
2. A certified copy of second passport ☐
3. In case there is a valid Indian in the second passport both passport s must be submitted in order to cancel the existing visa ☐

PLEASE NOTE:

1. There should be two signatures on the form one is on first page below photograph and second is on next page below declaration.
2. Please use passport number as a reference on payments.
3. Please select the Indian mission as per the jurisdiction mentioned below.

| JURISDICTION | PROVINCES                                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| JOHANNESBURG | GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, NORTH WEST & MPUMALANGA PROVINCES |
| CAPE TOWN    | WESTERN & NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES                   |
| DURBAN       | KWA-ZULU NATAL, FREE STATE & EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES |

PLEASE NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE MISSION AT ANY GIVEN TIME

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times  
required for my visa application

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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