

## **MEXICO**

Please contact the Embassy directly for updated visa information and requirements. Tel : 012 460 1004 or  
<https://embamex.sre.gob.mx/sudafrica/index.php/english/visa-for-mexico>

### **IMPORTANT**

**Please note that travellers who wish to visit Mexico (regardless of their nationality or itinerary), holding a valid, multiple entry visa for the United States of America, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom or the Schengen Space countries DO NOT need to apply for a tourist, business or transit Mexican visa.**

### **REQUIREMENTS**

Visa for visitors without authorization for lucrative activities (**TOURISM, BUSINESS OR TRANSIT VISA**)

Visa for visitors with authorization for lucrative activities (**WORK VISA**)

Visa for Temporary Residents (**LONG TERM VISA**)

Temporary Resident - Students (**STUDENT VISA**)

Permanent Residents (**PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISA**)

Visa for the purpose of adoption (**ADOPTION VISA**)

DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL VISA

### **FEES**

**There is no fee for South African passport holders applying for a TOURIST, BUSINESS OR TRANSIT VISA - except for the Long-Term Visa.**

For other nationalities (Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe) there is an applicable fee payable in South African Rands.

Please note that the following costs are based on US dollars and the final fee in Rands varies on a monthly basis, depending on the exchange rate:



Visa	Fee USD
Visitors without authorization for lucrative activities (TOURISM, BUSINESS OR TRANSIT)	\$36.00
Visitors with authorization for lucrative activities (WORK VISA)	\$36.00
Temporary Residence Visa	\$36.00
Student Visa	\$36.00
Permanent Residence Visa	\$36.00
Visa for the purposes of adoption	\$36.00
Diplomatic, Official or Service Visa	Free

### COMMENTS

**Please note that applicants must comply with our requirements. The visa will be issued upon compliance. Once you have had the consular interview, the visa will be issued within the next 10 working days.**

Even though the applicant has been granted a Mexican Visa, once he/she arrives at any point of entry in Mexico, immigration authorities will ask the reasons of the trip, the length of stay in Mexico and how the trip is financially sustained.

Visa applications will be received only Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Visa collection: Monday to Friday, from 12:00 P.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**Closed on South African public holidays and on September 16.**

You can also request an appointment through MEXITEL, a free online appointment system, at the following link:

<https://mexitel.sre.gob.mx/citas.webportal>

You will need to set up an account and choose the most suitable time for your appointment at the Consular Section of the Embassy. Once you have booked your appointment, the system will generate a confirmation letter, which you must bring with you to the Embassy on the day of your appointment. The letter can also be sent to the email account that you provide.

Early application is highly recommended. Please note that, if you wish to reschedule or if you miss your appointment, you will need to file a new request following the above procedure.

### **EARLY APPLICATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

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