



- Visas are NOT required by South African passport holders

Requirements to apply for Tourist Visa

- Passport valid for at least six (6) month at the application time.
- Photocopy of the Visas issued in other countries contained in the applicant's passport.
- Photocopy of the National ID and translation of it into Spanish.
- Two recent passport-size photo (5×5), white background.
- Original Certificate of Police Records and / or INTERPOL issued in the country of origin duly legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country of origin and translated into Spanish. Are exempted from this requirement applicants under fourteen (14) years.
- Statement and/or balance from a bank or, if applicable, a supporting organization/institution stating sufficiency of financial funds to support traveler while staying in Paraguay.
- Roundtrip airfare (reservation).
- Hotel booking confirmation in Paraguay.
- Complete and sign personally the Visa Application Form.
- Photocopy of Migration ID and Residence Visa of the country of current residence, translate into Spanish.
- **Medical certificate** (for people who coming from Africa) **presenting proof of no infectious diseases**. The certificate must state that the applicant is not suffering any infectious disease that could have serious repercussions on public health, in accordance with the provisions of the International Health Regulations. This certificate must be accompanied by laboratory studies proving the absence of an infectious disease (CBC, HIV, VDRL, immunofluorescence for Chagas, Thick blood for Malaria, Hepatitis antigen).
- The studies cited above must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country where the visa and diplomatic or consular of Paraguay was requested. It must also contain the name and registration number of the physician who signed the certificate.
- Repeat analysis of Malaria screening within 48 hours of arrival at the Country in the national reference laboratory SENEPA (Manuel Domínguez c / Brazil from 07:00 to 12: 00hs)
- **Epidemiological survey of risk**. Completing epidemiological survey includes information of exposure or contact with people suffering from

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- disease infectious, animals or vectors capable of spreading disease.
The survey is available at embassies or consulates of Paraguay.
- **Certificate of Vaccination.** Owing International Certificate of Yellow Fever Vaccine, as mandatory. It is recommended to have: Certificate of Vaccination against Polio measles and diphtheria.
 - **Certificate of yellow fever** for people whose trips start or , ultimately , involves passing through the so-called " yellow fever endemic areas " (YFEA)
 - Invitation letter of a relatives or friend who is settle in Paraguay, made by a Public Notary and accompanied by the Paraguayan ID duly authenticated.
 - In the case of minors, the Visa Application Form must be signed by both parents, accompanied by legalized birth certificate of the child. If the child is traveling alone, with just one parent or a third party, an authorization must be signed before a Public Notary, along with a photocopy of the ID cards of both parents.

Additional information

The process time for Residence Visa would take minimum three weeks.
If the applicant resides outside South Africa, you could deliver all required original documents and also in digital format to the following email address: sudafricaembaparsc@mre.gov.py. Each document must be saved on JPG extension and should not exceed 1MB.
Once the Residence Visa is approved, the applicant must return personally to Pretoria to withdraw its visa.
All Spanish translations must be performed by a translation company or legal translator recognized in the country of residence.

Requirements to apply for Business Visa

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- Photocopy of the Visas issued in other countries contained in the applicant's passport.
- Photocopy of the National ID and translation of it into Spanish.
- Two recent passport-size photo (5×5), white background.
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- Roundtrip airfare (reservation).

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- Hotel booking confirmation in Paraguay.
- Complete and sign personally the Visa Application Form.
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- Statement and/or balance from a bank or, if applicable, a supporting organization/institution stating sufficiency of financial funds to support traveller while staying in Paraguay.
- Proof of a company's employment or, if applicable, a company's self-employed registration, translate in Spanish.
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- Documents of the host.
- Authenticated copy of the ID the signer of the note.

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- Authenticated copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company.
- Authenticated copy of the RUC.
- Certified copy of the Certificate of Tax Compliance.
- Copies of receipts for tax paid in the last six months by the Company inviting.
- Copying of the IPS Invoice Payment of the Company employees.
- Copy of the Bill of Electricity of the inviting company.
- If the applicant is technician or representative of a company that provide services or hold meetings with their counterparts in the country, the company must file the Job Certificate by the inviting Company where it serves the foreign guest, translated into Spanish.

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