

USA



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note: The department of State for the USA have implemented the new visa bond requirements for certain countries applying for visas to the USA.

The following countries have been identified as being required to adhere to the visa bond:

- Algeria; Angola; Antigua; Barbuda; Bangladesh; Benin; Bhutan; Botswana; Burundi; Cabo Verde; Cambodia; Central African Republic; Cote D'Ivoire; Cuba; Djibouti; Dominica; Ethiopia
- Fiji; Gabon; The Gambia; Georgia; Grenada; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kyrgyz Republic; Lesotho; Malawi; Mauritania; Mauritius; Mongolia; Mozambique; Namibia; Nepal; Nicaragua; Nigeria
- Papua New Guinea; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Seychelles; Tajikistan ; Tanzania; Togo; Tonga; Tunisia; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; Vanuatu; Venezuela; Zambia; Zimbabwe

Any citizen or national traveling on a passport issued by one of the above-mentioned countries, who is found otherwise eligible for a B1/B2 visa, will need to post a bond of between \$5 000 and \$15 000. The amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis at the time of the visa interview.

Required ports of entry

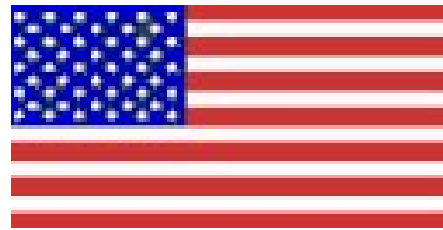
As a condition of the bond, all visa holders who have posted a visa bond must enter and exit the United States through the designated ports of entry listed below. Not doing this might lead to a denied entry or a departure that is not properly recorded.

- Boston Logan International Airport (BOS); John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK);
- Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD); Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR);
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL); Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD);
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX); Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ); Montréal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL).

PLEASE NOTE: A bond does not guarantee visa issuance. If someone pays fees without a consular officer's direction, the fees will not be returned.

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- SA Passport holders do require visas
- SA Passport holders require a transit visa for the USA even if not leaving the airport or stopping to re-fuel.
- All visa applicants between 14 - 79 years are to apply for their visa in person. All these applicants have to be fingerprinted.
- **USA visa waiver programme** : Enables citizens of certain countries (not applicable to SA Passport holders) to travel to the U.S. for tourism or business for 90 days or less by obtaining an evisa (ESTA). See: <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> for more information

EXCLUSIVE GLOBAL VISAS CAN ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS :

We can assist with US Visas by loading the application form online, making the payment on your behalf and booking your appointment for the first available slot.

Applicants are required to go to the US Consulate for an interview and biometrics (unless you qualify for a “no appear visa appointment” as per the below).

If your previous US visa expired less than 1 year ago and you are applying for the same type of visa, there is a possibility that appearing for an appointment can be waived. However, this is not guaranteed and we have to load your application first before the system will advise whether an appointment is required or not. Please note that children under 14 years old will now need to appear for an appointment with both parents. Please keep in mind that even if you are approved to courier your documents to them there is still a chance you will be called for an interview and then the normal interview process begins. The above documentation as well as the template form is still required for us to load the application in the normal way. The visa then takes up to 15 days from receipt by the courier.

If your visa is approved, we will receive notification to collect the passport/visa. Once collected we deliver your passport back to you. (Johannesburg and Pretoria applicants only). The visa generally takes 5-7 working days from appointment/interview date.

Applicants are reminded to ensure that their Facebook profile is active and not locked at the time of submitting their visa application.

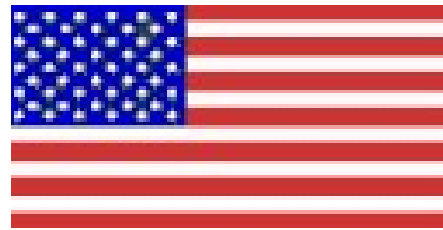
Please make the necessary adjustments prior to applying, as the embassy may require access for verification purposes. Failure to comply may result in delays or complications with your application.

Please scan/email us the following :

1. Fully completed USA template form (the form must include your proposed travel date and accommodation details even if not confirmed)
2. Copy of passport
3. Copy of previous visa if applicable
4. Completed and signed third party collection letter (see attached example)
5. Copy of SA ID Book/card
6. 1 x ID photo (5 x5)

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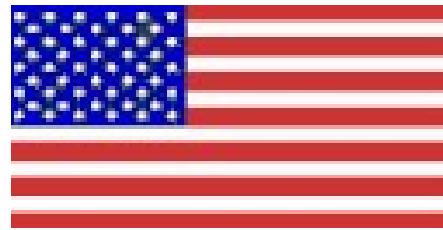
We will get back to you with the appointment date/time and instructions.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Passport - Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your period of stay in the U. S. A valid passport which has unused visa pages (not amendment pages).(Minimum of 2 blank pages in the passport) Please bring all prior passports.
- Non-immigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160 confirmation page (We will send this to you when we send you your appointment confirmation)
- Photo – A recent front-facing, 50 mm x 50 mm photograph of each applicant . We will upload your photo while completing the online Form DS-160 but you will still take the photo with you to your appointment.
- Additional documentation may be required for example the requested documents may include evidence of:
 1. The purpose of your trip;
 2. Your intent to depart the U.S. after your trip; and/or your ability to pay all costs of the trip.
 3. Evidence of your employment and/or your family ties may be sufficient to show the purpose of your trip and your intent to return to your home country. If you cannot cover all the costs for your trip, you may show evidence that another person will cover some or all costs for your trip.

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BUSINESS TRAVEL:

- Business travelers should present a letter from their company detailing the nature of applicant's position, length of service with the company and type of business to be conducted in USA (i.e. conference, contract negotiation etc) as well as whether travel and incidental expenses will be paid for by the firm in SA, the individual or USA contact company and the expected duration of the business trip.
- Letter from the bank indicating how long you have been a client, your current balance and whether or not you have sufficient funds to travel.
- Your financial situation - financial records that demonstrate financial stability such as copies of the last 3 months bank account statements & pay slips.

Please Note: Plane Tickets: Applicants should obtain a visa BEFORE purchasing tickets or making irrevocable travel plans.

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