

USA



- 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 :**

Exclusive Global visas can load the online Visa Application, make payment and arrange the appointment.

Applicants are required to go to the US Consulate for a one on one interview and biometrics.

Please note that return courier fee is compulsory - you no longer collect your passport, your passport will be sent to you by courier.

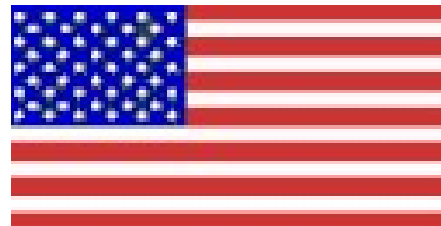
We would need you to email the following information to us:

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)

Once we have loaded your application and received your payment, we will get back to you with available appointment dates and confirmations. The visa generally takes 5 working days from appointment/interview date.

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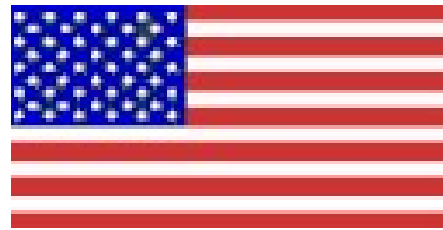


## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 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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