

## Visa Requirements for African Citizens Entering the Republic of South Africa

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### 1. No visa needed for the short-term visit:

1. Angola
2. Botswana
3. Cape Verde
4. Eswatini
5. Gabon
6. Ghana
7. Kenya
8. Lesotho
9. Malawi
10. Madagascar
11. Mauritius
12. Mozambique
13. Namibia
14. Sao Tome and Principe
15. Seychelles
16. Tanzania
17. Tunisia
18. Zambia
19. Zimbabwe

Travelers entering South Africa visa-free must still present:

- A valid passport;
- Proof of accommodation;
- Return or onward ticket;
- Sufficient financial means if requested by immigration authorities.

### 2. African Countries Eligible for South African eVisa

1. Cameroon
2. Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. Republic of the Congo
4. Côte d'Ivoire
5. Egypt
6. Ethiopia
7. Guinea
8. Kenya
9. Liberia
10. Mali
11. Morocco
12. Niger
13. Nigeria
14. Senegal
15. Uganda

**E-visa must be issued through:**

South African Department of Home Affairs eVisa system -  
<https://ehome.dha.gov.za/epermit/home>

South African Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) platform - <https://eta.dha.gov.za/>

**Important:** Applicants who hold valid ordinary passports may apply for an e-Visa online provided they will land at O. R. Tambo International Airport, Cape Town International Airport or Lanseria International Airport

3. African countries required to Apply for visa through a South African Embassy or Consulate

Citizens of African countries not included in the visa-free or eVisa categories must apply for a visa through a South African embassy, high commission, or consulate before travel.

1. Algeria
2. Benin
3. Burkina Faso
4. Burundi
5. Central African Republic
6. Chad
7. Comoros
8. Djibouti
9. Equatorial Guinea
10. Eritrea
11. Gambia
12. Guinea-Bissau
13. Libya
14. Mauritania
15. Rwanda
16. Sierra Leone
17. Somalia
18. South Sudan
19. Sudan
20. Togo