

IMMIGRATION & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDE SOUTH AFRICA | LEVEL 1



South Africa's borders are now open and welcoming travellers from 01 October 2020, however certain restrictions continue to apply.

All travellers must be able to provide the following documentation when travelling to SA –

Foreign Travellers

- Valid passport and valid long-term temporary residence visa
- Proof of business activities to be undertaken in the Republic
- Proof of travel itinerary
- Proof of address or accommodation in the Republic
- Valid medical/travel insurance and proof thereof
- Negative COVID test 72 hours prior to your departure to South Africa

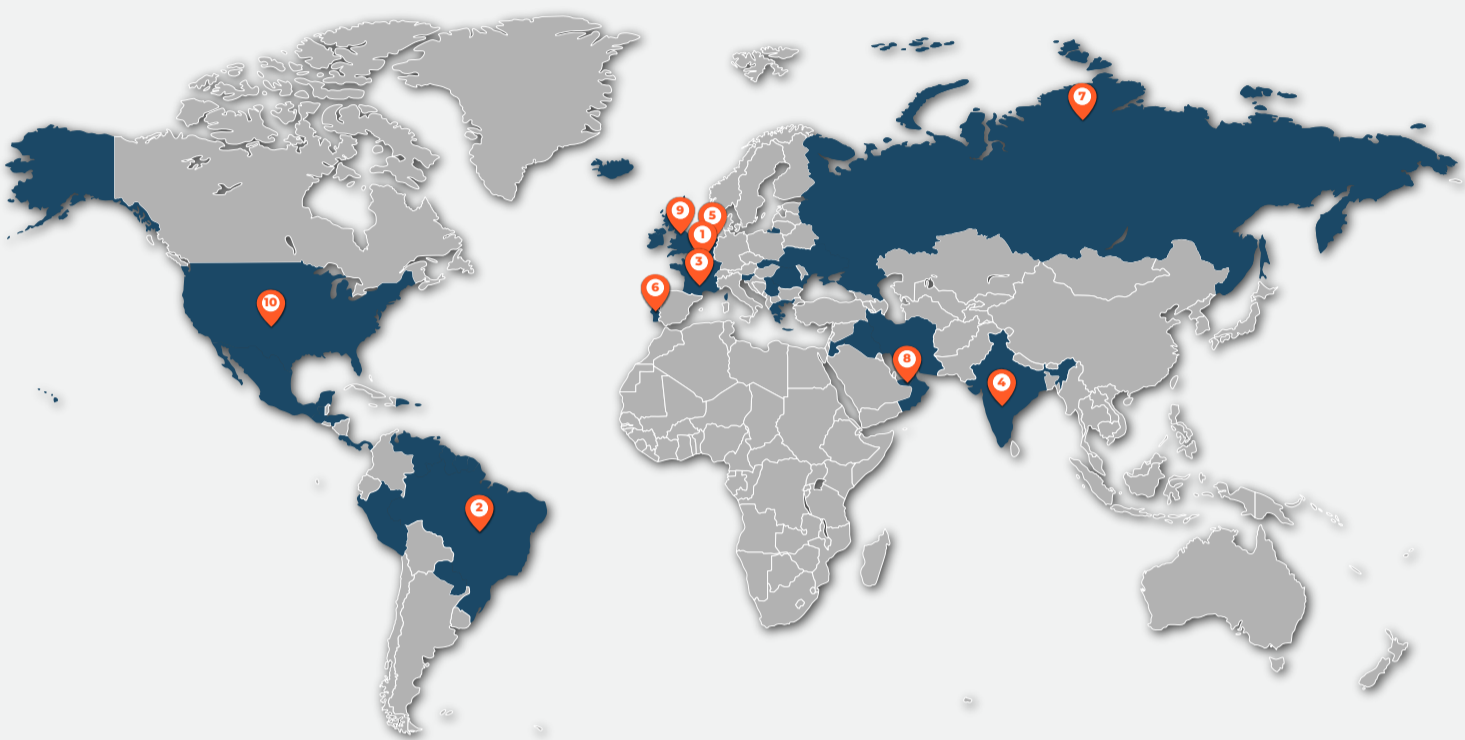
South African Travellers

- Valid South African passport
- Valid medical/travel insurance and proof thereof
- Negative COVID test 72 hours prior to your departure to South Africa

HIGH RISK COUNTRIES

The identified high-risk countries, which will be updated every 2 weeks by the DHA, prohibits leisure travellers from entering South Africa.

Those who wish to undertake business travel to South Africa may apply in writing to the Minister demonstrating reasons for travel to the Republic and once approval has been granted, they may proceed with travel arrangements.



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| 1. BELGIUM | 16. BOLIVIA | 31. ICELAND | 46. NEPAL |
| 2. BRAZIL | 17. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA | 32. IRAQ | 47. NORTH MACEDONIA |
| 3. FRANCE | 18. CHILE | 33. IRELAND | 48. OMAN |
| 4. INDIA | 19. COLUMBIA | 34. IRAN | 49. PALESTINE |
| 5. NETHERLANDS | 20. COSTA RICA | 35. ISRAEL | 50. PANAMA |
| 6. PORTUGAL | 21. CROATIA | 36. JAMAICA | 51. PARAGUAY |
| 7. RUSSIA | 22. CZECH REPUBLIC | 37. JORDAN | 52. PERU |
| 8. UNITED EMIRATES | 23. DENMARK | 38. KUWAIT | 53. PUERTO RICO |
| 9. UNITED KINGDOM | 24. ECUADOR | 39. LEBANON | 54. QATAR |
| 10. USA | 25. GEORGIA | 40. LUXEMBURG | 55. ROMANIA |
| 11. ALBANIA | 26. GREECE | 41. MALDIVES | 56. SLOVAKIA |
| 12. ARGENTINA | 27. GUATEMALA | 42. MALTA | 57. SURINAME |
| 13. ARMENIA | 28. GUYANA | 43. MEXICO | 58. SWITZERLAND |
| 14. AUSTRIA | 29. HONDURAS | 44. MOLDOVA | 59. UKRAINE |
| 15. BAHRAIN | 30. HUNGARY | 45. MONTENEGRO | 60. VENEZUELA |

PROTOCOLS TO TRAVEL

International air travel is restricted to the following airports –

- OR Tambo International Airport
- King Shaka International Airport
- Cape Town International Airport

SOUTH AFRICANS TRAVELLING ABROAD

All South Africans are now permitted to travel abroad for work, study, residence, business and leisure subject to the restrictions of their destination country and/or transiting country.

It is imperative that all travellers familiarise themselves with that country's entry regulations before proceeding with travel arrangements.

TRAVELLING FOR SOUTH AFRICANS ARE ALLOWED REGARDLESS OF HIGH OR LOW LISTED COUNTRIES

EXPATS RETURNING TO SOUTH AFRICA

HIGH RISK VS LOW RISK COUNTRIES	HIGH RISK COUNTRIES	LOW RISK COUNTRIES
Long Term Visa Holders	✓	✓
Leisure Travellers	✗	✓
Business Travellers	✓*	✓
Negative Covid-19 Test	✓	✓
Medical/Travel Insurance	✓	✓
Visa Exempt	✓	✓
Embassy Open for Visa Applications	✓	✓

* Subject to special permission

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- Travelling on existing visa is allowed
- All previously revoked visa have been reinstated

REQUIRE A NEW VISA?

- South African Missions abroad have resumed consular operations for visa applications. You can now submit your application.
- Make sure to comply with Embassy specific COVID-19 protocols.

TRAVEL TIPS



Wear a face mask



Wash hands & sanitise regularly



Maintain 1.5 metre distance from others



Comply with your chosen airline protocols & measures