

IRAN

VISA REQUIREMENTS

GAUTENG/DURBAN/CAPE TOWN

- Valid passport (must be valid for six months and at least 2 opposite blank visa pages)
A certified copy of the ID Book is also required
- Completed application [form](#)
- Two recent passport size colour photographs (must have a white background). NO STAPLE MARKS ON THE PHOTOS.
- Letter from employer in South Africa
- Itinerary
- Travelers require HIV and Hepatitis A,B and C test results.
- Authorization Number from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the I.R. Iran.

How to obtain an Authorization Number:

1. Contact your sponsor (i.e. Business associates, friends or relatives in Iran) and ask that they request a visa for you through our Foreign Ministry in Tehran. Tourists to apply through their Tour Operators or Travel Agency.
2. Once the Foreign Ministry approves your request, they will send the embassy a visa authorization number.
3. Your contact in Iran will also be informed of this authorization number.
4. Once you have obtained the authorization number, we can submit your documentation to the Consular section of the embassy.

WARNING: Travellers with passports issued by occupied Palestine regime will not be granted entry in Iran.

Special Requirements for Tourist

- Details of purpose of visit
- Details of friends or relatives in Iran

Special Requirements for Business

- Invitation letter in 2 forms sent by the host in Iran who is inviting them.
- Letter briefing the Embassy about the nature of the visit and background as to why travelling there.
 - Visas will be issued upon receiving an invitation from a credible Iranian company (the partner in Iran). In the absence of an Iranian partner, a written introduction by SA Chamber of Commerce or Financial Institutions will be needed by the Embassy to communicate receiving an authorization from Iran which will be finalized within 5 working days.

Processing Time

- 7-10 Working days