NORWAY

VISA REQUIREMENTS

<u>GAUTENG</u> – <u>CAPE TOWN</u> – <u>DURBAN</u>

Schengen State requirements- As from the beginning of June 2013.

Passengers over the age of 12 years when submitting for the 1st time will be required to have their fingerprints taken. If they have had their biometrics done and can show the VIS visa then Visas International can submit. (These fingerprints will remain on the system for 5 years)

Visas are done through VFS in Pretoria and Cape Town. The application form must be loaded and an appointment must be made online first before submission. For more information and contact details please click on the

link: http://www.vfsglobal.com/norway/southafrica/

VFS Pretorius address:

1st Floor, Cherry Lane Office Park 114 Fehrsen Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk Brooklyn, Pretoria Gauteng

VFS Cape Town address:

47 Strand Street 5th Floor Office 504 Cape Town Western Cape

Visas International can do the following:

- Collection of Visa Applications and dropping off as Normal
- Checking and preparing the documentation (making sure all the correct requirements are there)

- Making and paying for appointments if applicable (Depending on appointment availability)
- Meeting and assisting the passenger at the Embassy as well as handing over the
 - Correct documentation in order for the passenger to submit
- Collection of the passport once the Embassy has finalised the application

Visas International will always go the extra mile to support you in order for your Passengers travel.

REQUIREMENTS

- ➤ Valid passport, (must be valid for six months).

 Temporary passports WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
 - *Please make copies of all used pages in the passport which includes visas and pages with exit and entry stamps as well as copy of the biometric page of the passport.
- ➤ Original application form fully completed with the applicants' signature. Please complete Norway portal application form also attached.
- ➤ Two recent identical passport size colour photographs No staple marks.
- ➤ Detailed itinerary.
- > Original air ticket plus one copy.
- ➤ 3 months Original bank statements.
- > Proof of medical insurance and breakdown of insurance.
- All passengers travelling via the UK will be required to first obtain a valid British visa.

Special requirements for Tourists - CHECKLIST

- > South African employment letter.
- > Proof of accommodation.

Special requirements for Business - CHECKLIST

- > South African business letter. Must state salary or give additional pay slip.
- > Letter of invitation from the Norwegian company (no emails).

Minors

- Notarised parental consent is required for persons under 18 years of age if they are not travelling with a parent or legal guardian, OR if they are travelling with one parent only.
- Minors travelling to Norway need to submit full-unabridged birth certificate.

Payment – The Embassy does no longer accept cash payments. Only cash deposits or transfers will be allowed

Processing Time

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<u>JOHANNESBURG</u> – <u>CAPE TOWN</u> – <u>DURBAN</u> - Consulates used for drop off purposes only, the **PRETORIA CONSULATE** is the issuing consulate.