

SWEDEN

VISA REQUIREMENTS

GAUTENG – CAPE TOWN – DURBAN

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. (These fingerprints will remain on the system for 5 years)

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.

Appointments can be made on <https://www.vfsglobal.se/southafrica/Index.html>

REQUIREMENTS: please use the below requirements as a guideline but please consult the [CHECKLIST](#).

- 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.

- Fully completed application form **Please make sure question “37. Signature (for minors signature of parental authority/legal guardian)” AND bottom of form is signed** - appendix forms must be completed with application form. Passengers are required to complete appendix D (irrespective of purpose of travel)
- Two recent passport size colour photographs (must have a white background). **NO STAPLE MARKS ON THE PHOTOS.**
- Detailed itinerary.
- Original air ticket plus one copy.
- Proof of Insurance and breakdown of insurance.
- Children – letter from school.
- 3 month recent bank statements.
- All passengers travelling via the UK will be required to first obtain a valid British visa.
- [CHECKLIST](#)

Special requirements for Tourists

- South African employment letter.
- Proof of accommodation
- If visiting relatives or friends a civic registration certificate from the reference person in Sweden is required.

Special requirements for Business

- South African business letter.
- Letter of invitation from the Swedish Company (no emails).
- Foreign exchange receipt.

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 Sweden need to submit full-unabridged birth certificate.
- If only one parent has guardianship of the minor, the court documents stating this must be present. (verified copy by commissioner of Oath)
- If a parent is deceased, his or her death certificate must accompany the application (verified copy by commissioner of Oath)
- If the applicant is in care of a guardian other than the parents, proof of the High Court's appointment must accompany the application. (verified copy by commissioner of Oath)

Visa fee payments

- Visa fee payments to be done via cash deposit or debit/credit card at the VFS Centre. Some categories are exempt from fee. Special rules apply for spouses of EU/EEU citizens and their children under 21. Please note that relatives and spouses of Swedish nationals must pay a fee to apply for a visa for visiting Sweden.

Processing Time

- 15 working days. If the application is submitted within 15 days then please complete and sign "Late Application" form on website.
- Swedish Consulate closed on Wednesdays and Fridays

CAPE TOWN, DURBAN Consulates are drop of depots and the Consulate in **PRETORIA** is an issuing Consulate.

For more information log on to the following website:

www.migrationsberket.se

