



CONSULATE GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN CAPE TOWN

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS VISA (CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE)

- 1) ORIGINAL PASSPORT** (valid for at least six months from first entry in Brazil, with at least two blank **visa** pages);
- 2) ONE APPLICATION FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED;**
- 3) ONE PHOTOGRAPH** (recent, front view, full face, white or off-white background, any size between 4x4 and 5x7);
- 4) LETTER FROM EMPLOYER** confirming employment and stating duration of leave granted; **IF THE APPLICANT RUNS HIS/HER OWN BUSINESS:** registration letter of the company, legalized by a notary public;
- 5) INVITATION LETTER** issued by the company to be visited in Brazil, with all the details regarding the trip (contacts, complete itinerary, addresses, what activities will take place, etc.);
- 6) BUSINESS VISA FEE:** R 540,00 (five hundred and forty rand); for reciprocity reasons, USA passport bearers should pay an additional processing fee of R 1.170,00 (one thousand one hundred and seventy rand).
- 7) FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY THIRD PARTIES** (travel agents, airlines, tour operators, courier): the applicant should have at least one year of residence in the jurisdiction of this consulate general prior to the date of the application, and an additional fee of R 90,00 (ninety rand) will be charged.
- 8) FOR APPLICANTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES' TRAVEL DOCUMENTS,** a previous authorization issued by the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations is needed. In this case, if the applicant needs a quick answer, an extra fee of R 225,00 (two hundred and twenty five rand) for the issuing of a consultation telegram is mandatory (the processing time can take a minimum of 15 days).

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NOTES:

Only after previous approval of the application, all payments of consular fees to the Consulate General of Brazil in Cape Town should be deposited at the Nedbank Saint George's Mall branch (corner Riebeeck St. And Saint George's Mall), account n ° 1031354131, reference: Renda Consular.

FIRST ENTRY IN BRAZIL must be made within 90 (ninety) days from the date the visa is issued. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO MAKE SURE THE APPLICATION IS LODGED ACCORDINGLY.** Length of stay in Brazil can be up to 90 (ninety) days, extendable to a further equal period, always at the discretion of the Brazilian immigration authorities (DPMAF), and not exceeding 180 (one hundred and eighty) days in any twelve months period.

PROCESSING TIME: 3 (three) working days

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS: according to the Brazilian authorities, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory at the port of entry in Brazil, if the traveler has visited, within the last 90 days, any of the following countries:

AFRICA: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo (Ex-Zaire), Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Republic of Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Sao Tome e Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo and Uganda.

SOUTH AMERICA: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela.

CENTRAL AMERICA: Panama, Trinidad and Tobago.

A YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CERTIFICATE is recommended for applicants intending to visit the following states in Brazil: Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Distrito Federal (Brasília), Goiás, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso Do Sul, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima e Tocantins.

A YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CERTIFICATE is also mandatory at the port of entry in South Africa for those coming from Brazil.

A POLIO VACCINATION CERTIFICATE IS MANDATORY AT THE PORT OF ENTRY IN BRAZIL FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 MONTHS AND 6 YEARS.

NO BUSINESS VISA IS REQUIRED IN ORDINARY PASSPORT OF:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxemburg, Macao (administrative region of the People's Republic of China), Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, The Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakian Republic, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Sovereign Order Of Malta (ordinary Maltese passport requires Visa), South Korea, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay and The Vatican.