



CONSULATE GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN CAPE TOWN

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TOURIST VISA

(CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTICE)

NOTE: This kind of visa is applicable to those travelling to Brazil for pleasure or to visit friends or relatives (in any case, no paid activity is allowed). A Tourist Visa can also be issued to participants of art exhibitions or sports competitions in which no entrance fee is charged nor a salary is paid by a Brazilian source. Tourist visas will also be issued in the case of non-remunerated participants of congresses, conferences and seminars.

First entry into Brazil must be made within 90 (ninety) days from the date the visa (once authorized) 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 days, extendable to a further equal period, always at the discretion of the Brazilian authorities (DPMFAF), and not exceeding 180 days in any twelve months period. Only after previous approval by the consular authority, all payments should be deposited at (or transferred to) Nedbank, St. George's Mall Branch, account n ° 1031354131, reference: RENDA CONSULAR. In case you have any doubts after reading the following requirements, please contact us by phone.

Requirements for a visa application:

1. **Original passport** (valid for at least six months when entering Brazil, with at least two blank visa pages);
2. **One application form** dully filled-out (items 1 through 27) and signed (original version only);
3. **One recent photograph** (colour or black and white, front view, full face, white or off-white background, any size between 4x4 and 5x7 cm);
4. **Proof of sufficient funds** (bank statement of the last six months);
5. **Letter from the employer** confirming employment and stating duration of leave granted (see item 6);
6. **South African ID (if permanent resident) and last pay slip** (if student: document issued by the educational institution attesting scholarship; if married to a South African citizen: the marriage certificate);
7. **Valid air ticket or flight reservation (return or ongoing)** – visas will not be issued on open tickets; or letter from IATA affiliated travel agent giving full details of the itinerary;
8. **Tourist visa fee (see back for payment details):** R 180,00 (one hundred and sixty rand); for reciprocity reasons, ordinary passports of some countries are charged as follows: **Australia:** R 315,00, **Canada:** R 585,00, **Mexico:** R 270,00, **Nigeria:** R 360,00, **Japan:** R 450,00, **Russia:** R 450,00. **United Arab Emirates:** R 675,00 (R 180,00 plus R 495,00 as a processing fee, on a reciprocity basis). **Tourist visas for USA citizens** are free of charge, but a processing fee of R 1.170,00 (one thousand, one hundred and seventy rand) is levied, on a reciprocity basis. Please note that the above-mentioned processing fees are not refundable, even if the application is not accepted.
9. **A previous authorization issued by the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations** is mandatory for applicants with passports or travel documents issued by the following countries/organization: Afghanistan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, The Palestinian Authority and Syria. A previous authorization issued by the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations is also mandatory for applicants with passports or travel documents issued by a third country or an international organization recognized by the Brazilian government. In the above-mentioned cases, if the applicant wants a quick response from the Brazilian authority, a fee of R 225,00 (two hundred and twenty five rands) is charged for the issuing of a consultation telegram.

10. **For applications submitted by third parties:** the applicant should have at least one year of residence in the jurisdiction of this consulate prior to the date of the application, and an additional fee of R 90,00 (ninety rand) will be charged. In this case, a self addressed proof is required (telephone or electricity bills are accepted);
11. **Holiday itinerary** with tourist agent in Brazil - name of tourism company, telephone number, fax number, address - itinerary must state clearly what places will be visited, what activities will take place and tour package reservation number;
12. **If the applicant is invited by someone living in Brazil:** an invitation letter with enclosed Brazilian ID copy, complete address and phone number is required.
13. **If the applicant is going by boat:** any documents referring to the vessel and skipper license.

Notes:

Jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Brazil in Cape Town: South African provinces of Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Northern Cape and Free State.

Processing time: three working days

Vaccination requirements: A yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory at the port of entry in Brazil, if the traveler has visited (not applicable for those in transit), within the last 90 (ninety) days prior to the first entry in Brazil, any of the following countries:

Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic Of Congo (Ex-Zaire), Ethiopia, Gambia, Gabon, Ghana, 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.

The yellow fever vaccination 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 and 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.

Children travelling on parents' passport - separate and completed form and photo required - visas are issued and paid for individually.

Minors travelling unaccompanied or in the company of an adult other than both parents or legal guardian must present an authorization from the non-accompanying parent or legal guardian, signed before a notary public or commissioner of oaths (please contact the consular section for more details).

No tourist visa required in ordinary passport of:

Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Macao (administrative region of the People's Republic of China), Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakian Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Sovereign Order Of Malta (not Republic of Malta), Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay, The Vatican and Venezuela.