

## EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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### APPLYING FOR A TEMPORARY VISITOR'S VISA

Nationals of countries that have diplomatic relations with the Philippines are generally allowed entry into the country without visas for stays of up to 21 days, provided that the nature of the trip is for tourism or leisure, the traveller possesses a passport valid for at least six months beyond the date of arrival in the Philippines and presents a round-trip airline ticket or confirmed booking to another country. **There are, however, exceptions.**

The maximum length of stay, which is extendible with immigration authorities in the Philippines, is 59 days.

The Philippine Embassy in Pretoria issues Temporary Visitor's Visas to passport-holders of South Africa, Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe, as well as legal residents of the above-named countries bearing other passports.

### PROCEDURE FOR FILING THE APPLICATION

1. Complete the visa application;
2. Attach two (2) passport-sized photographs, with plain background;
3. a) **Tourism:** Submit proof of financial means (such as a recent bank statement) or Affidavit of Support as proof of financial capability; or Certificate of Employment; or any document showing the applicant's net worth;  
b) **Business:** Submit letter or a written statement from the sponsoring company stating the purpose of travel, length of stay, and the company/ies to be visited in the Philippines.
4. Submit original of passport and airline ticket and confirmed itinerary. Passport, residence and/or work visa must be valid for at least six months from the date of application;
5. Payment of applicable visa fee (in cash or postal money order only):
  - a) Single-entry (three-month validity) – US\$ 30 or ZAR<sup>1</sup> 270;
  - b) Multiple-entry (six-month validity) – US\$ 60 or ZAR 540;
  - c) Multiple-entry (one-year validity) – US\$ 90 or ZAR 810;
  - d) Non-quota – US\$ 150 or ZAR 1350.

The processing period is three working days.

If applying by mail or courier, please remit the appropriate amount in postal money order payable to "Embassy of the Philippines" and send all requirements to:

**Embassy of the Philippines**

54 Nicolson Street,  
Baileys Muckleneuk 0181  
Pretoria, South Africa

*or*

P. O. Box 2562  
Brooklyn Square 0075  
Pretoria, South Africa

**Note:** Citizens of the following countries are allowed to enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay of not more than 21 days, provided:

- a) they hold valid tickets for their return journey to their Port of Origin or next Port of Destination; and
- b) their passports are valid for a period of not less than six months beyond their allowed stay in the Philippines.

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| 1. South Africa | 6. Namibia   |
| 2. Angola       | 7. Swaziland |
| 3. Botswana     | 8. Zambia    |
| 4. Lesotho      | 9. Zimbabwe  |
| 5. Mozambique   |              |

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<sup>1</sup> Rand equivalent valid as of 31 May 2009. As the exchange rate is occasionally revised, please confirm with the Embassy on the current exchange rate.