



General Information (guideline only)



Country	SOUTH AFRICA , Republic of South Africa lies at the southern tip of the African Continent, flanked by the Indian Ocean on the east coast and the Atlantic on the west and boarded by Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho and Swaziland. South Africa is divided into nine[9] provinces, Gauteng (<i>Johannesburg</i>), KwaZulu Natal (<i>Durban</i>), Western Cape (<i>Cape Town</i>), Eastern Cape (<i>Port Elizabeth</i>), Northern Cape (<i>Kimberley</i>), the Free State (<i>Bloemfontein</i>), Mpumalanga (<i>Kruger National Park</i>), Limpopo Province (<i>Polokwane</i>) and North West (<i>Sun City</i>)	ZIMBABWE , also known as Republic of Zimbabwe. a landlocked country in southern Africa known for its dramatic landscape and diverse wildlife, much of it within parks, reserves and safari areas. On the Zambezi River, Victoria Falls known as the “Smoke that thunders” in the local Tonga language, is the largest single curtain of falling water in the world and 70% of the exquisite views are seen from the Zimbabwe rain forest. The rain forest which has constant rain 24/7 from the never ending spray of the Falls, has unique ecosystem
Capital	Cape Town - Legislative capital Bloemfontein - Judicial capital Pretoria - Administrative capital	Harare
Languages	Eleven (11) official languages. English, the language of administration is widely spoken.	Sixteen(16) official languages English, the language of administration is widely spoken.
Currency	South Africa Rand (ZAR) Banknotes: R 10, R 20, R 50, R 100, R 200 Coins : 10c, 20c, 50c, R 1, R 2, R 5	1. US Dollar (USD) – Victoria Falls 2. Zimbabwean Dollar (ZWL) Banknotes: \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500; Coins 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents, 1, 2 dollar
Time Zone	UTC+2 , Six[6] hours ahead of Malaysia	UTC+2 , Six[6] hours ahead of Malaysia
Tourist Visa for Malaysian Nationality	Not required for a stay up to 30days	Not required for a stay up to 3months
Tourism Website	https://www.southafrica.net/gl/en/	https://www.zimbabwetourism.net/
Electricity	220/230V AC50HZ (plug C/ /N) A universal travel adaptor with multi-converter advisable to bring along	240V AC50HZ (plug D/G)
		

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Average Temperature	Celsius°C	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	CAPE TOWN, South Africa													
	High	26	26	25	22	20	18	17	18	19	21	23	25	
	Low	16	16	14	12	10	7	7	8	9	11	13	15	
	KRUGER, South Africa													
	High	32	32	31	29	28	26	26	27	29	30	30	32	
	Low	21	20	19	16	11	6	7	9	13	16	18	20	
	JOHANNESBURG, South Africa													
	High	26	25	24	22	20	16	17	20	22	24	25	25	
	Low	15	14	13	10	8	4	4	7	9	11	13	14	
	VICTORIA FALLS - Zimbabwe													
	High	31	30	31	30	29	26	26	29	33	34	33	31	
	Low	20	19	18	16	11	8	7	10	15	19	20	20	
South Africa Spring : September – November Summer: December – February Autumn : March – May Winter : June - August Best Time to Travel: May - September						Zimbabwe Spring : September – October Summer: November - March Autumn : April – May Winter: June - August Best time to travel: April – October								
Clothing Guideline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightweight summer apparel (preferably cotton or linen) such as short sleeved shirts or tee, Evening will be chilly, suggest long sleeved shirts and trousers. A sweater maybe needed. Comfortable walking shoes ▪ Avoid bright coloured clothing for wildlife viewing. Best safari colours are white, khakis, beige, browns ▪ Suggest bring a hat or scarf (for ladies), sunglasses, insect repellent, sun tan lotion and a flashlight, binoculars 													
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Passport (Important Notice)	The following regulations must be adhered to effective immediately (South Africa and Zimbabwe) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passengers travelling to South Africa must be in possession of a passport with two[2] unused pages required for endorsements. The two unused pages when presented for purposes of endorsing a port of entry visa, visa, permanent residence permit or entry of departure stamp. • The passport must be machine readable unless the passport is issued after 24 November 2005 and its date of expiry is before 24 November 2015 													
Child Travel Policy (under 18years old)	Regulations for families traveling with Children with effective from 01 Jun 2015: The Department of Home Affairs has put stricter controls in place for both South Africans and foreigners travelling to and from South Africa with children under the age of 18. These amended immigration regulations have come into effect in light of the growing issue of child trafficking. From 1 Jun 2015 parents (from Visa exempted countries) will have to provide an Unabridged Birth Certificate (reflecting the particulars of the parents of the child) for each child travelling with them. In the case of one parent travelling with a child, they will need to produce the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Unabridged Birth Certificate showing both parent’s details and an Affidavit from the absent parent that they acknowledge that the child will be traveling as well as an ID or passport copy. In the case of one parent being deceased a Death Certificate will be required. Children traveling without their biological parents and being accompanied by adults need to produce the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the Unabridged Birth Certificate of the child. • An Affidavit from the parents or legal guardian of the child confirming that he or she has permission to travel with the child. • Copies of the identity documents or passports of the parents or legal guardian of the child. • The contact details of the parents or legal guardian of the child. 													