

## **RETIREMENT VISA**

**Note: Persons on a retirement visa are not allowed to work in South Africa**

- Machine readable valid passport with at least two blank pages and valid for no less than 30 days after the intended duration of stay in South Africa
- Two passport size photos
- Duly completed DHA-1738 Visa Application Form **(complete with black pen)**
- Application fee of US\$36.00 (cash or bank cheque)
- Certified copy of the bio page of the passport
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate if the applicant travelled or intends travelling from or transiting through a yellow fever endemic area
- Proof of medical cover in South Africa for the full duration of the stay. This must include coverage for major medical events, hospitalization and emergencies and must be issued by a recognized insurer
- Medical Report
- Police clearance certificate in respect of applicants 18 years and older for all countries where an applicant has resided for a continuous period of one year or longer for the past five (5) years
- Proof of a monthly passive income of R37 000,00 (or equivalent in foreign currency) from a pension fund or an irrevocable retirement annuity or have a net worth or a combination of assets of a minimum monthly income of the stated amount (R37.000). The financial requirements must be verified by a Chartered Accountant.
- Proof of accommodation in the form of:
  - Hotel accommodation
  - Signed lease agreement
  - Property deed (if you own a house)
  - Letter of invitation and proof of residence if staying with a friend or family member
- Flight itinerary

**NOTE: extra supporting documents may be requested during the duration of the process.**