

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question 1. How to deposit visa and other consular fees to SBM Bank?

Answer. Details for visa fee payment:

- ✓ Provide account details, namely, the account name and the account number.
- ✓ Applicant/ Customer can make deposit at any SBM branch during office hours. **SBM (Antsahavola, Andraharo, Behoririka, Tanjombato and Tamatave)**
- ✓ Insert customer name as: **SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY**
- ✓ Account no. of the Embassy: **MGA ACCOUNT NO: 90130200011121**
- ✓ Applicant to write his/her **FULL NAME** as per PASSPORT and the phone number.

NB: All charges (both sending and receiving banks) relating to the payment made by bank transfer are for the applicant's account.

NB: for groups please make one payment / transfer.

Question 2. How can I apply for a visa or any consular services?

Answer. Apply directly from the South African Embassy in Ankorondrano or you can obtain visa requirements from the website: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/madagascar/>

Question 3. How much is the visa fees?

Answer. Normal Visitors Visa/Permit = MGA 104 000

Question 4. Do I need a yellow fever vaccination card when travelling to South Africa?

Answer. Yes, you need a yellow fever vaccination card before travelling to South Africa.

Question 5. Parental Consent Affidavit will be required when travelling with minor children

Answer. Please find the form on the website or visit the South African Embassy

Question 6. How long does it take to issue a visa?

Answer. It take 5 working days to process the visa, in exceptional cases like medical or death it can be issued before hand

Question 7. On tourism visa how much funds must an applicant have?

Answer. It all depend on the period but we are looking at R2000.00 per week without accommodation.

Question 8. How to apply for a study permit?

Answer: Apply directly from the South African Embassy in Ankorondrano or you can obtain application requirements from the website: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/madagascar/>
Please take note for any permit the time period to process is 4 weeks and not 5 working days.

Question 9. What services do the Embassy render?

Answer. Civic services for South Africans living in Madagascar e.g. ID documents, Passports, Birth / Death and Marriage Certificates. Immigration Services e.g. Visas and Permits to any nationality living in Madagascar that have residence in Madagascar.