



**CONSULAR OFFICE HOURS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 08.30 to 11.30**  
**ALL FOREIGN DOCUMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH**

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## Passports

South African travel documents are granted in terms of the *South African Passport and Travel Documents Act (Act 4 of 1994)* and the *South African Passport and Travel Documents Regulations of 1996* respectively. A passport is an internationally recognized travel document that verifies the identity and nationality of the bearer. **South African passports are issued only in Pretoria. However, applications must still be submitted or forwarded to the applicable South African Embassy.** Applications can take five (6) months to be finalized.

### Different types of passports and their requirements:

#### Regular Passport

Regular South African passports are issued to South African applicants who are 16 years old and older. **They are valid for 10 years and are not renewable.**

### Requirements:

- Completed application form (BI-73) \*
- Completed form (BI-529E)\*
- Completed BI-9 (Fingerprint form) \*
- 2 Passport size photos
- South African Passport original
- South African ID Document original
- Certificate of Naturalization original /Permanent Residence (if applicable)
- If the passport is lost or stolen, attach translated police report
- Fee 98 000 ariary South African Passport (28 pages)
- 147 000 ariary Maxi South African Passport (64 pages)
- 98 000 ariary Child passport
- **Payment of prescribed fee**

*Please note that once confirmation has been received from our bank that the fee has been paid your documents will be processed. Please therefore allow sufficient time for the issuing process. **No cash is accepted***

#### **Details for fee payment:**

*Applicant/ Customer can make deposit at any SBM branch during office hours. SBM (Antsahavola, Andraharo, Behoririka, Tanjombato and Tamatave)*

**Account no:** 90130200011121

**Account holder:** South African Embassy

**Reference details:** Full name of applicant as per Passport with a phone number.

\*forms to be filled in at the Embassy