



Documents that must be submitted when applying for visa to enter South Africa at the South African Embassy, Antananarivo, Madagascar:

CONSULAR OFFICE HOURS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 08.30 to 11.30

Please note that no fixed travel arrangements must be made prior to the issuing of a visa and that five (05) working days must be allowed for the processing of the visa.

- Fully completed visa application form.
- Passport valid for at least six months after the date of entry in South Africa, containing at least two blank/empty pages for endorsements.
- Two **recent** passport size photographs.
- Reservation certificate or copy of the airline ticket: must hold return ticket. One way tickets are not accepted.
- Certified copy of Malagasy Identity Card. If not a Malagasy citizen, certified copy of permanent residence certificate in Madagascar.
- Certified copy of passport (the two first pages).
- Supporting documentation confirming the purpose of the visit: letter of invitation to South Africa and reason for visit to South Africa. All letters must contain a contact name, address, and telephone and ID numbers. Original and copy.
- Copy of ID certified by the police, financial status (Bank statement for the last 3 months) and proof of residence (telephone bill or electricity bill) of the host (for private individual)
- Letter of employment (if self employed, copy of professional card will be accepted), attestation of attendance at school/University for students. Original and copy.
- Proof of sufficient funds to maintain oneself and anyone accompanying main member while in South Africa. (Attestation from bank stating the amount of foreign currency you will draw, letter stating the available funds in the visa card, letter of sponsorship,...) Original and copy.
- Proof of accommodation in South Africa and ability to pay for such accommodation. Original and copy.
- Proof of required vaccinations / inoculations. Yellow fever certificates are required if the journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa or South America. Original and copy.
- Visa fee: **Ariary 104 000**. Fees are not refundable should the application be refused.
- Persons applying for transit visas must submit proof that they will be admitted to their destinations and they must be in possession of onward / return tickets.
- For applicants less than 21 years old : letter of consent from parents, certified copy of parents identity cards, full birth certificate or certified copy of the family book and application must be signed or countersigned by both parents.
- **WARNING:** Any applicant allowed entry in South Africa due to any misrepresentation, or false declaration on this application form or who sojourns in the Republic in contravention of his/her visa/permit conditions shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or to imprisonment as an illegal foreigner.

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