

## **South African Embassy – Bucharest, Romania**

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*Website: [www.dirco.gov.za/romania](http://www.dirco.gov.za/romania)*

**Consular hours: Mo – Fr 09:00 – 12:00 (walk-in service)**

**Failure to duly complete the visa application form and to submit all requested documents may cause delay in the consideration of a visa and can result in REFUSAL.**

Visa applications are accepted with maximum 2 months prior to departure.

**All documentation in a foreign language must please be accompanied by authorized English translation.**

**APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT HIS OR HER VISA APPLICATION IN PERSON.** (Not applicable for minors).

Any applicant for a visa may be requested to be interviewed at the relevant South African mission whenever it appears to any official processing his or her application that it is necessary to do so.

***Holders of Romanian ordinary passport must submit the following documents for obtaining a Visitor's visa for South Africa (for a period no longer than 3 months):***

[a] Completion of visa application form in **block letters and black ink** (you can download the application form BI-84: <http://www.dirco.gov.za/romania/consularservices.html>)

[b] Passport valid for not less than 30 days after return from South Africa (with at least 2(two) completely blank page) when entering South Africa.

[c] One passport size recently taken photograph.

[d] Payment of prescribed fee of Euro 43 /application (please see euro bank details below). The transfer/deposit slip should be submitted together with application, as proof of payment. No cash is accepted.

***NB: FOR MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT KINDLY MAKE ONLY ONE DEPOSIT /TRANSFER.***

[e] Yellow fever vaccination certificate - copy (not applicable if traveling to South Africa directly from a country in Europe).

[f] Proof of flight itinerary (*flight booking, departure & return from/to Romania*)

[g] The proof of sufficient available financial resources shall be in the form of a recently bank certified statement, for the last three months **or** letter of guarantee from institution to cover envisaged living expenses in South Africa.

[h] Confirmed accommodation booking for the entire period.

[i] Letter from the employer / proof of occupation.

[j] Statement and/or documentation confirming purpose \*\*and duration of visit (signed letter of invitation to be accompanied by copy of South African host's Identity Document). Both the invitation letter and the Identity document of the host must be certified by the local police (not older than 3 months). Clear copies are accepted.

[k] For minors: ORIGINALS & COPIES of: birth certificate; parents' marriage certificate (or divorce decree, if divorced); consent letter from legal guardian if minor is travelling unaccompanied, copies of both parents' passports;

[l] Processing time: **10 working days**

\*\* Purpose of visit: visit to relative, tourism, business, education or medical treatment.

Please note that a visa, if approved, can only be issued once confirmation has been received from our bank that the visa fee has been paid. Please therefore allow sufficient time for the visa issuing process.

**Details for visa fee payment:**

**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY**

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IBAN : RO76BACX0000000100692321  
CURRENCY: EURO  
BANK : UNICREDIT TIRIAC  
SWIFT : BACXROBU

Please indicate the name of the applicant (travel agency/company for groups) to the bank when payment is effected.

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

*Diplomatic and service passports do not require visa for South Africa up to 90 days of stay.*