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(Applicable to all three Volunteer Tourism Projects)

Passport and Visa Requirements for South Africa

Country	Passport Required?	Return Ticket Required?	Visa Required?
British	Yes	Yes	No
Australian	Yes	Yes	No
Canadian	Yes	Yes	No
USA	Yes	Yes	No
Other EU	Yes	Yes	No

Passports:

Passport valid for at least 6 months after the intended date of departure required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.

Passports must have at least two blank pages for entry stamps - visitors have been refused entry by airport immigration officials for flouting that regulation.

Visas:

Not required by nationals referred to in the chart above for stays of up to 90 days for business and tourist purposes. Applicants need documentation confirming the purpose and duration of visit, two identity photographs, and proof of financial means to cover their living expenses and a return or onward ticket. After entry, extensions may be sought from the Department of Home Affairs.

Types and costs:

Visitors' visa fee is £35.

Validity:

Dependent on length of stay requested. Permits may be extended if done so 30 days prior to expiry of original permit.



Application to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy or high commission); see Important Addresses. Applicants in countries where South Africa is not represented may send their applications to the embassy in the nearest country.

Working days required:

The processing period for visas and transit visas is 10 calendar days.

Health Precautions in South Africa

Vaccination identifier	Special precautions
Diphtheria	Yes
Hepatitis A	Yes
Malaria	Sometimes **
Rabies	Sometimes
Tetanus	Yes
Typhoid	Sometime
Yellow Fever	No **

Note:

No vaccinations are essential. However:

*** Kruger National Park, Mpumalanga and northern KwaZulu-Natal are low risk malaria areas during December-April. It is therefore advisable that you contact your Medical Practitioner for advice on the latest Malaria Prophylaxis that should be taken.**

**** A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over one year old arriving from an infected area.**

Food and drink:

Mains water is considered safe to drink. Milk is pasteurised and dairy products are safe for consumption, as are local meat, poultry, seafood, fruit and vegetables.

Health care:

Medical facilities are good in urban areas but can be limited elsewhere. Doctors and hospitals often require immediate cash payment. Comprehensive health insurance is recommended to cover the fees of private facilities.

Other risks:



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Avoid swimming and paddling in stagnant or slow-moving water as there is a low risk of contracting bilharzia; swimming pools that are well chlorinated and maintained are safe. Vaccinations against tuberculosis and hepatitis B are sometimes recommended.

Passport and Visa in Mozambique

Country	Passport Required?	Return Ticket Required?	Visa Required?
British	Yes	Yes	Yes
Australian	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canadian	Yes	Yes	Yes
USA	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other EU	Yes	Yes	Yes

Passports:

Passport valid for a minimum of six months beyond intended date of departure required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.

Visas:

Required by all nationals referred to in the chart above!

Note: Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see Important Addresses).

Visa Note:

A copy of the return tickets or a copy of the flight confirmation and either hotel/hostel booking confirmation or 1 (one) recent bank statement required when applying for a visa.

Types and costs:

Tourist and Business: £40 (single-entry); £70 (multiple-entry). Express service: £50 (single-entry); £100 (multiple-entry). Same-day express service: £60 (single-entry); £110 (multiple-entry). Transit: £40.

Validity:

Single Entry Visa: allows one entry and stay that can range from a minimum of one day to one month, renewable to a maximum of 90 days, provided that the Visa is still valid at the moment of application.

Multiple Entry Visa: allows more than one entry during the validity of the Visa. The length allowed for visitors' stay during each entry will be spelt out in the Visa. A Multiple Entry Visa can have a validity of a minimum of 30 days and a maximum of 180 days.

Application to:

High commission or embassy;

Working days required: Three (3). Visas can be processed within 24 hours (express service) or within 90 minutes (same-day express service) for an additional fee.



Health Precautions in Mozambique

<u>Vaccination identifier</u>	<u>Special precautions</u>
<u>Diphtheria</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Hepatitis A</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Malaria</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Rabies</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
<u>Tetanus</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Typhoid</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Yellow Fever</u>	<u>Yes</u>

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Food and drink:

All water should be regarded as being potentially contaminated. Water used for drinking, brushing teeth or making ice should have first been boiled or otherwise sterilised. Some milk is un-pasteurised and should be boiled. Powdered or tinned milk is available and is advised. Avoid dairy products which are likely to have been made from un-boiled milk. Only eat well-cooked meat and fish. Vegetables should be cooked and fruit peeled.

Health care:

Full health insurance, preferably including Medevac, is essential. Medical facilities are scarce. It is advisable to carry basic medical supplies including medications and sterile syringes.

Other risks:

Vaccinations against tuberculosis and hepatitis B are sometimes recommended.

Money in Mozambique

Banking hours:

Mon-Fri 0730-1530.

Credit cards:

These are increasingly accepted in Maputo, but not generally beyond the capital.

Currency information:



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Mozambique Metical (MZN; symbol MT) = 100 centavos. Notes are in denominations of MT1, 000, 500, 200, 100, 50 and 20. Coins are in denominations of MT10, 5, 2 and 1 and 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 centavo.

Note: The new Metical replaced the old Metical (MZM) on 1 July 2006. 1 MZN = 1,000 MZM. The old notes ceased being legal tender on 31 December 2006.

Currency restrictions:

The import and export of local currency is prohibited. The import of foreign currency is unlimited, subject to declaration. The export of foreign currency is limited to the amount declared on arrival.

Traveller's cheques:

Not commonly accepted, and where accepted are slow to process and often attract high rates of commission.

