

# Visas & Passports Unlimited

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR A TOURIST VISA TO AUSTRALIA

### South African Passport Holders Require Visas.

<b>Passport</b>	<p>Applications for all applicants who are not travelling through the UK will be loaded online, All documents required below <b>MUST</b> be scanned separately, renamed to the said document and e-mailed to us at <a href="mailto:australia@visasunlimited.co.za">australia@visasunlimited.co.za</a></p> <p>A certified copy of the passport, with a minimum of 2 blank pages facing each other, Valid for 6 Months after date of return.</p> <p>The Australian High Commission is now issuing Label Free visas online for all applicants wishing to travel to Australia. From now on applications no longer need to be accompanied by a physical passport only a clear certified copy.</p> <p>Once the application has been finalised the visa authorisation will be mailed to you. Please ensure that your e-mail address is legible on the application form to avoid delays. We further recommend that you include your business card in the application to ensure no errors are made with the e-mail address.</p> <p>Please note that should you not provide an e-mail address, or if the e-mail address does not belong to you, then the High Commission will return the grant/refusal letter via ourselves.</p> <p>The Australian High Commission reserves the right to request further documentation and/or the physical passport at any time.</p>
<b>Application form</b>	<p><b>Form 1419 &amp; 956 and the Relevant Tourist Check List.</b> Failure to complete the application form and Check list in full may result in the visa being delayed or refused.</p> <p>All non-SA Passport holders must have a valid work permit or permanent residency stamp in their passports. A certified copy thereof must be provided.</p>
<b>Passport photographs</b>	<p>One colour photograph – On a white background only, Expression must be neutral, No teeth showing, no smiling, head must fill most of the photo, and must look straight into the camera and be clear with sharp focus,</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>An invitation letter from the person the applicant will be staying with OR/ Proof of accommodation (hotel, resort etc) reservations.</p>
<b>Itinerary</b>	<p>Itinerary from a travel agent with proposed travel &amp; departure dates. Please do not purchase your air ticket until the visa has been received. An air ticket is NOT a visa requirement and does not in itself lead to a visa being granted.</p>
<b>Financials</b>  <b><u>NO INTERNET OR ATM STATEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED</u></b>	<p>Last 3 months <b>ORIGINAL</b> or CERTIFIED COPIES of bank statements prior to date of departure showing your name &amp; current account balance. <b>OR/</b> Last 3 months <b>ORIGINAL</b> or CERTIFIED COPIES of bank statements from the supporting host in Australia. Along with these bank statements please arrange a letter from the host showing their willingness to do so. Please note: Funds in accounts must be available and not held in investment accounts etc</p>
<b>Employment letter</b>	<p>An <b>ORIGINAL</b> letter from your employer confirming your employment and leave dates.</p>
<b>Scholars</b>	<p>An <b>ORIGINAL</b> letter from your school/college etc confirming your enrolment and leave dates</p>
<b>Adults over 70 YEARS</b>	<p>Original letter from an Australian panel doctor stating you are fit to travel Travel Insurance – which covers full medical costs – Medical Aid not accepted Full medicals and X-rays are only required by applicants over 85 years old</p>

<b>CHEST X-RAYS</b> <b>All adults and</b> <b>Children over 11 years</b> <b>only</b>	<b>Only required if planned stay in Australia is longer than 3 months</b> A chest examination from an AUSTRALIAN APPROVED PANEL RADIOLOGISTS. Please supply both forms and X-ray plates.
<b>Minor's (under 18 years)</b>	Birth Certificate containing parental details ( <b>ORIGINAL UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE.</b> ) ORIGINAL CERTIFIED letter from BOTH biological parents giving permission to travel - letter must specify the date of travel as well as who will be caring for your while in Australia
<b>Cost</b>	Complete pricing and quotes can be obtained through our website. Our service includes collection and delivery to and from your office/ home within an approximate 60km radius of CBD.
<b>Processing times</b>	30 workings days, Please be advised that foreign passport holders processing times may differ.

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