

Important Information for Travellers to South Africa

Passport:

- Your passport has to be valid for a minimum period of 30 days from the date of departure from South Africa.
- Your passport should have at least 2 blank pages when you present it at immigration to enter South Africa.
- Visitors wishing to stay longer than 90 days need to make special visa applications.

Visa:

- The majority of Commonwealth countries do not require a visa.
- If you require an invitation letter for visa purposes, please email smcgregor@ctnet.co.za and include the following information as reflected in the passport:

	Surname	First names	date of birth	Passport Number	role
1					eg athlete
2					eg coach
3					

NB Minors travelling in and out of South Africa

With effect from 1st June 2015 minors (under the age of 18) travelling into or out of South Africa may be required to show an unabridged (full) birth certificate which reflects the particulars of the parents of the minor.

If the minor is accompanied by only one parent, an affidavit from the other parent registered as a parent at birth and consenting to the travel is required.

If minors are travelling with adults who are not their parents: the accompanying adult requires

- a copy of the unabridged birth certificate of the child,
- an affidavit from both the parents or legal guardian of the child confirming that he or she has permission to travel with the child,
- copies of the identity documents or passports of both the parents or legal guardian of the child,
- the contact details of the parents or legal guardian of the child,

This information can be viewed at

<http://southafricahouseuk.com/documents/pepletravchil.pdf>

These new rules are due to come into effect as of the 1st June 2015. Therefore you should travel with the documents requested in case you're asked to provide them. These regulations are controversial and there is a possibility they may be changed. As things stand at the moment travellers should assume that this will be enforced from 1st June 2015. If there is any change to this regulation we will advise you immediately.