

Crossborder Information

- USD is the preferred currency to use when traveling in Africa. In North Africa (North of Sudan and Nigeria) the preferred currency is Euro. Always try and carry small denominations as they usually don't have change but keep in mind that money changers and banks prefer \$50 or \$100 denominations
- Credit cards – VISA credit cards are the preferred credit card - Mastercard not usually accepted.
- For updated medical travel advise and vaccinations, contact any Netcare Travel Clinic (012) 644 3700 – see www.travelclinic.co.za for branch details.
- 3rd Party Insurance is compulsory for every country. The “Comesa Yellow Card Insurance”, which is 3rd Party for all countries, may be purchased in Zambia, details as follows: Zambia State Insurance, Premium House Building, Independence Avenue, Gr. Flr, Lusaka, Tel no. +260 1 229343 (in Lusaka) – contact person is Crispin Sakala, or Zimbabwe, Eagle Insurance Co. in Harare. West Africa uses different third party insurance, it's called Carte Brune and is obtainable at most insurance companies in the region.
- Park fees – remember to budget for park fees if going into Tanzania – approximately USD40 per vehicle and USD20 – USD50 per person per day, depending on reservation
- If you are not the registered owner of the vehicle, you should obtain a letter of authorization from the owner / financial institution.
- Ensure that your passport is valid.
- Visas – you may contact The Visa Shop on (011) 341-0837 or (021) 421-1059 or (031) 304-1419 – visas to African countries are their specialty.
- All fees mentioned may change at any time and should be used only as a guideline..

Country	Consulate / Embassy	Visas	Health Requirements	Documents required	AA Club	Currency
Angola	Angola Embassy (012) 342 4404 Consulate (011) 622 6025	Are required by SA passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever & Cholera Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Polio Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis & bottled water	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers ZA Sticker (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store) International Drivers License - recommended Consulate near border Post in Santa Clara (+ 264) 65 221799		New Kwanza (AOA) Dialling code (+244)
Botswana	Botswana Consulate General (011) 403 3748/9 Department of Tourism: (+ 267) 395-3024 Botswana Tourist Board (+ 267) 391 3111 SA representative: Email: sahcgabs@botsnet.bw	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: None Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Border charge: Vehicle registered in the SACU - SA, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho & Swaziland are charged the following fees: P50 – RTP Road Permit (P90 charged if a return trip – P50 is for a single entry) P20 – NRF Road Fund - Safety Token (valid for 1 year - The P20 tax is paid yearly & expires on the 31st December each year (charges can only be paid in Pula – P20 will also be charged on a trailer) 3rd Party Insurance P50 – Motor Vehicle Insurance (valid for 90 days) ZA Sticker (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store) International Drivers License (recommended) Police Clearance certificate not required for temporary importation. Customs (border post) - -Martindrift Tel: (+ 267) 4915910 (ask for a cashier) Customs Head Office Tel: (00 267) 364-2100 Boat Permit – Application to be made to: Tel no. (+267) 3607100 & fax no. (+267) 3607160 – contact Foreign Travel Dept on 011 799 1042 for copy of application for permit – once completed to be faxed back to them. The fee of Pula 44 must be couriered to them on following address: Department of Water Affairs, Old Lobatse Road, Plot no. 25019, Block A, Second Floor, Office no. 228.Gaborone, Botswana.		Pula (BWP) Dialling code (+267)

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Burundi	Embassy of Burundi (012) 342 4881 / 3 SA representative for Burundi (+ 257) 248 220 Email: mdu@usan-bu.net	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, Polio & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid buffets, salads & Ice	Valid passport Registration papers Third Party Insurance - compulsory A Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store International Drivers License (recommended)		Burundi Franc (BIF) Dialling code (+257)
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	Embassy Dem. Rep. Of Congo 0792941446 (012) 344 6475 / 6 SA representative for DRC (+ 243) 81 700 5291 / 2 Email: cgafsud@ic-lubum.cd	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever & Cholera Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Polio & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid Buffets, Salads & ice	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Third Party Insurance - compulsory Carnet de Passage - recommended - will facilitate border crossing ZA Sticker -purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store International Drivers License (recommended)		Franc Congolaise (CDF) Dialling code (+243)
Djibouti	French Consulate (011) 778-5600 (012) 423 1575	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an endemic country</i>) Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Polio Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Registration papers ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store International Drivers License (recommended)		Djibouti Franc (DJF) Dialling code (+253)
Egypt	Tourism queries Egypt Embassy (012) 343-1590/1 SA representative for Egypt (+202) 359 4365 Email: saembcai@tedata.net.eg	Are required by ALL passport holders, whether traveling as a tourist or on business	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an infected area</i>) Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Cholera Precautions: Malaria in Srutun Park & Red Sea. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Carnet de Passage – cannot enter Egypt without the carnet – carnet must be in the name of the driver - (AASA will require a deposit/guarantee of 200% value of vehicle) For more info visit www.aa.co.za - application forms can be downloaded from website Egyptian Customs charge approximately R500 for processing carnet document – clearing can take up to 1 week. Entry Permit issued at border (fee is levied according to engine capacity – valid for 3 months) Temporary Egyptian plates are affixed to every vehicle at the frontier post. Deposit for the plates is payable. Plates must be surrendered when vehicle leaves Egypt. Ferry from Sudan to Egypt at Wadihalf – USD645 ZA Sticker (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store) International Drivers License (compulsory)	Automobile & Touring Club of Egypt 10 Kasr El Nile Street Cairo Tel: (+20 2) 2 574 34 18 or (+20 2) 2 574 31 76 Email: autoclubegypt@link.net Contact: Rabab	Egyptian Pound (EGP) Dialling code (+202)
Eritrea	Eritrea Embassy (012) 333 1302 SA representative (+291) 1 150 400 ext 2282/2283 Email: saemb@eol.com.er	Are required by ALL passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid buffets, salads & Ice	Valid passport Registration papers ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store		Nakfa (ERN) Dialling code (+291)

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Ethiopia	Ethiopia Embassy (012) 346 3542 / 2947 SA representative for Ethiopia (+25 11) 713 034/5 Email: sa.embassy.addis@telcom.net.et	Are required by ALL passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Meningitis & Cholera Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis in Southern areas	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Vehicle Declaration Form stamped by Ethiopian Embassy where visa was obtained ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store Carnet de Passage – recommended Ministry of Revenue – + 251 114667324		Birr (ETB) Dialling code (+251)
Kenya	Kenya High Commission (012) 362-2249 / 50 / 51 SA representative (+254) 20 282 7100 Email: sahc@africaonline.co.ke	Not required by SA Passport holders (provided visit is not longer than 30 days)	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid Passport Vehicle registration papers Third Party Insurance – compulsory – fee is between Ksh 5113 and Ksh 7660 for pick-ups Carnet de Passage – compulsory – for more info visit www.aa.co.za - application forms can be downloaded from website Foreign vehicle permit – pd in USD – fee between USD40 and USD100 – valid for 3 months ZA Sticker - purchased at any TE Store / AA Autoshop / Head Office International Drivers License (recommended) Border Post Tel: (+ 254 202) 310900	Automobile Association of Kenya AA House, Airport North Rd, Off Mombasa Road Nairobi Contact – Monica Wahome Tel: (+254) 733 620966 m.wahome@aakenya.co.ke www.aakenya.co.ke Members from foreign clubs may be provided services at the same discounts the AA of Kenya members enjoy.	Kenyan Shilling (KES) Dialling code (+254)
Lesotho	Lesotho High Commission (012) 460-7648 / 0 Lesotho Consulate (011) 339 3653 / 4083 SA representative (+266) 22 31 4700 Email: sahcmas@leo.co.ls	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (if coming from an endemic country) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Toll gate fee – R5 Police Clearance Certificate (optional) ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store		Loti (LSL) Dialling code (+266)
Malawi	Malawi High Commission: (012) 342-0146 Malawi consulate: (011) 803-4919 Tourist Office: (011) 234 8577/8 malawicons@mweb.co.za SA representative: (+265) 1 773 722 sahc@malawi.net	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (if coming from an endemic country) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Third Party Insurance – R200 to R300 pd in Malawi Kwacha - 2000 Kwacha (valid for 30 days – extend if stay is longer) Carnet de Passage – recommended Processing Fee – under R100 – pd in Kwacha 1,200.00 ZA Sticker (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store) Malawi Revenue Authority: – (+ 265) 1622588	AA Malawi Total F/Stn Convention Drive Lilongwe Malawi Tel: (+265) 1 771 732 Contact: Caz Cranko	Kwacha (MWK) Dialling code (265)

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Mozambique	<p>Moz. Consulate-General (011) 327-5704</p> <p>Moz. Embassy (012) 401-0300</p> <p>Moz National Tourist Co.</p> <p>SA representative (+258 21) 49 1614 Email: consular@tropical.co.mz</p>	Not required by SA passport holders for tourism purposes for a stay of up to 30 days	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an endemic country</i>)</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Meningitis</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis & bottled water</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers</p> <p>Third Party Insurance - compulsory (purchase at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store – R160.00 –valid for 30 days)</p> <p>Red Warning triangles - 1x set required (does not need to be displayed on car)</p> <p>Reflective Jacket</p> <p>Immigration fee per person – R12.00</p> <p>Temporary Impot permit for vehicle – cost is R15</p> <p>Yellow & blue Mozambique warning triangle – you need x1, place in right front bumper of vehicle – Moz official especially look out for this in the Tete Corridor</p> <p>If towing a trailer, you need 2x yellow & blue Mozambique warning triangle, must be displayed at front of vehicle (<i>on bumper</i>) & rear of trailer.</p> <p>ZA Sticker- purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store</p> <p>International Drivers License (recommended)</p> <p>Komatipoort border Post tel no. (+ 25821) 550010</p>	<p>Automobile & Touring Club of Mocabique</p> <p>Eduardo Mondlane Avenue, 1938 R/C</p> <p>Tel: +258 21 326 220 Email: atcmoz@yahoo.com or atcmoz@tdm.co.mz</p> <p>Website: atcmoz.org.mz</p>	<p>Metical (MZM)</p> <p>Dialing code (258)</p>
Namibia	<p>Namibia High Commission (012) 481-9100</p> <p>Namibia Tourism (021) 422-3298 (011) 785 4626</p> <p>SA representative (+264 61) 205 7111 Email: sahcwin@ifrica.com.na</p>	Not required by SA Passport holders if traveling as tourists If going on business for longer than 3 days, then a visa is required.	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an endemic country</i>)</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers as well as trailer registration papers if towing - copies suffice</p> <p>Cross border charge fee: for vehicle – R160 & for trailer R100</p> <p>Carnet de Passage – only compulsory if vehicle is being shipped to Namibia – for more info visit www.aa.co.za - application forms can be downloaded from website</p> <p>Police Clearance certificate not required for temporary importation (only required if vehicle is being used for rental purposes or importer is in the country on a work permit)</p> <p>Permit – allowed up to 3 months – if staying in Namibia for longer and are on a work permit, then a provisional payment of duties valued at 16.5% value of car has to be paid to customs – refundable when car is exported from Namibia. The work permit must be shown on the passport and a letter from the company in Namibia showing that you will be working for them.</p> <p>ZA Sticker- purchased at any TE Store or AA Head Office in Kyalami</p> <p>Customs Tel: (+ 264) 63 280023 Border Post: (+264) 63 297 147 Customs Windhoek: (+ 264) 61 2099 111 Roads Authority Namibia: (+264) 61 284 7215</p>	<p>Carl List Haus 15 Independence Ave Fidel Castro Street Windhoek Tel: (+264 61) 22 42 01</p>	<p>Namibian Dollar (NAD)</p>
Rwanda	<p>Embassy of Rwanda (012) 342-6536</p> <p>SA representative (+250) 583 185 www.saembassy-kigali.org.rw</p>	Not required by SA passport holders (provided stay is not longer than 3 months)	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, Polio & Meningitis</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid buffets, salads & Ice</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers</p> <p>ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store</p> <p>International Drivers License (recommended)</p>		<p>Franc (FRW)</p> <p>Dialing code (+250)</p>

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South Africa	Dept. of Home Affairs (in South Africa) (011) 8363228 / 8334006 (012) 8108911	South African High Commission (in respective country)	Travel Vaccination Clinic (+21 11) 646-9098	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Carnet de Passage – (highly recommended for car registered outside the Common Customs Area (Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia & Botswana) otherwise duties are payable to SARS on a SAD 500 form – clearing agent will be required) Carnet should be obtained from local motoring club Beitbridge Border Post +27 15 530 0066	Denis Paxton House 4 Hyperion Road Barbeque Downs Kyalami Tel: + 27 11 799 1042	Rand (ZAR) Dialing code (+27)
Sudan	Sudanese Embassy (012) 342-4538 / 7903 SA representative (+249 183) 585 30 1 / 2 / 3	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, Polio & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid Salads & Ice	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store International Drivers License (recommended)	Sudanese Automobile & Touring Club	Sudanese Dinar (SDD) Dialing code (+249)
Swaziland	High Commission (012) 344-1910 / 17 / 24 Swaziland Tourist Authority +268 404-9693/75 www.welcometoswaziland.com secretary@tourismauthority.org.sz SA representative (+268) 404 4651-4 sahc@africaonline.co.sz	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an endemic country</i>) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis.	Valid Passport Vehicle registration papers 3rd Party Insurance – included in the price of fuel – no document required Road Tax payable – R50.00 14% Tax charged on goods brought in for personal use – no charge on first R1000, thereafter charge applicable on excess of R1000 – not refundable 14% Tax charged on goods from Commercial purposes – not refundable Police Clearance Certificate (optional) ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store Border post tel no. + 268 404-6922 / 404-5370		Lilangeni (SZL)
Tanzania	Tanzania High Commission (012) 342-4393 / 4371 Tanzania Tourist Board + 255 211-1244 www.tanzaniatouristboard.com SA representative (+255) 22 260 1800 Email: highcomm@sahc-tz.com	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Third Party Insurance - valid for 3 months Carnet de Passage - highly recommended - application forms downloaded from AA website – www.aa.co.za FVP fee – USD20 (paid on every entry, renewable monthly) F/Levy – USD 5 ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store International Drivers License (recommended)	Automobile Association of Tanzania Magore Street Upanga Burhani complex unit 14 Dar Es Salaam Tel: (+255 22) 215 18 37 Email: aat@ctvsatcom.net	Tanzania Shilling (TZS) Dialing code (+255)
Uganda	Uganda High Commission (012) 342-6031/ 2 / 3 Uganda Tourism Board (+256 41) 342 196 Email: utb@starcom.co.ug	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Road Toll of Ugandan Schillings 41500.00 (could differ - depends on distance traveled & length of stay) Carnet de Passage - compulsory – for more information visit the website www.aa.co.za Application forms may be downloaded from website ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store International Drivers License (recommended)	The Automobile Association of Uganda Uganda Plot No 39, William St, Hotel Equatoria Mobile: +256-772-494618 Email: aau@utonline.co.ug Website: www.aau.co.ug	Uganda Shilling (UGX) Dialing code (+256)

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Zambia	Zambian High Commission (012) 326-1847 / 54 / 57 Zambia National Tourist Board (012) 326-1847 / 1854 Email: zahpta@mweb.co.za www.zambiatourism.com SA representative (+260) 1 260 999 Email: sahc@zamnet.zm	Not required by SA passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: None Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis v	Vehicle registration papers Third Party Insurance –Vehicle KW 112,000 Trailer KW 50,000 Car Levy – KW5000 – paid on exit Carbon Pollution Tax – depends on engine capacity - as follows: 0 – 1500 – KW50 1501 – 2000 – KW100,000 2001 – 3000 – KW150,000 3001 – above – KW200,000 Reflector Tape (2 small white rectangular size strips on both left and right hand side on front bumper & 2 small red square strips on back bumper) Carnet de Passage - not compulsory, however, will facilitate border crossing - (recommended if vehicle is to remain in Zambia for longer than 3 months) – for more info visit www.aa.co.za - application forms can be downloaded from website Rd Tax paid at border from Tanzania into Zambia – 5000 Kwacha. 2 x Warning triangles (do not need to be displayed –warning triangle must be on a metal plate) Red & White T-sign required if towing a trailer – white must be displayed on front right hand side & red on the rear right hand side of trailer. ZA Sticker - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store If carrying jerry cans with fuel – compulsory to have a fire extinguisher		Kwacha (ZMK) Dialing code (+262)
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Consulate (011) 838 2156 / 59 Tourist Office (011) 616 9534 / 5 / 6 Email: zto@telkomsa.net SA representative (+263) 4 753147 / 8 / 9 Email: sahecon@ecoweb.co.zw	Are required by SA Passport holders (are free of charge & obtainable at the border post)	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (if coming from an endemic country) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A, & Tetanus Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Bridge toll fee: R80 one way Carbon Tax – This tax is calculated on the capacity of your vehicle. It ranges from R60 for a 1.3L car to R270 for a 3L 4x4 – valid for 30 days Road Access Fund –based on car's size – rates are R60 for a small sedan, R270 for a large 4x4 - pd on entry only Carnet not required – Temporary Import Permit will be issued at the border post on entry free of charge. Third Party Insurance (purchase at AA Autoshop / TE Store – if purchased at border post cost is approximately R200) ZA Sticker (purchased at any AA Autoshop) Red & White T-sign required if towing a trailer – white must be displayed on front right hand side & red on the rear right hand side of trailer. White reflective tape required on front bumper of vehicle – obtained at H/O Kyalami Beitbridge border post tel no. 00 263 8622303 / 8622366 (ZIMBRA – Zimbabwe Revenue Authority)	Automobile Association of Zimbabwe 2 Kenilworth Rd, Newland Harare Tel: (+263 4) 788173/4/5	Dollar (ZWD) Dialing code (+263)

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