

South Africa

e-Visa / ETA

Visa for Indians visiting South Africa

South Africa offers an e-Visa to Indian nationals, according to India's Ministry of External Affairs list of visa facilities for Indian ordinary passport holders (data as on 2 February 2026).

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
e-Visa	**Not stated**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Apply online on the country's official e-Visa website before you travel.
- ☐ MEA advises confirming the latest rules with the country's embassy in India before you apply.
- ☐ Check India's MEA travel advisories and the embassy's latest notices before booking.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- MEA classification: e-Visa.
- MEA does not state the allowed stay; confirm it with the embassy.
- MEA compiles this list from public sources and asks travellers to cross-check with the embassy in India or the Indian mission abroad.

Conditions

Who are entering South Africa through either OR Tambo International Airport, Cape Town International Airport and Lanseria International Airport.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for South Africa?

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How long can an Indian stay in South Africa with an e-Visa?

The allowed stay is not explicitly stated by the MEA. Travellers are advised to confirm the duration with the South African embassy or consulate.

Where can Indian nationals apply for a South Africa e-Visa?

Indian nationals can apply online for a South Africa e-Visa through the country's official e-Visa website before their travel date.

What documents are required for an Indian to apply for a South Africa e-Visa?

The specific documents required are not detailed in the MEA information. Applicants should check the official e-Visa website or contact the embassy for a complete list.

Can I apply for a South Africa e-Visa from within India?

Yes, Indian nationals can apply for a South Africa e-Visa from within India by visiting the official e-Visa website and following the online application process.

Can I extend my stay in South Africa if I enter on an e-Visa?

The MEA does not provide information on extending an e-Visa. Travellers should consult the South African embassy or local immigration authorities for details on extensions.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://www.mea.gov.in/vffin

Department of Home Affairs: e-Visa
https://ehome.dha.gov.za/epermit/home

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 11 Nov 2026).

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