

## SWEDEN (SCHENGEN VISA)

- Sweden is a member of the Schengen agreement. Countries that participate in the Schengen agreement are Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, The Netherlands, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Iceland.
- Visas are required by South African passport holders
- Visas are not required by British Citizens
- The country of your longest stay will issue your Schengen visa. Only if your stay in the Schengen states is the same number of days in each country would you apply through the country of the first port of entry.
- Schengen visas are free of charge to spouses & children (under 16) of EU passport holders. A copy of the EU passport & marriage certificate (spouse) or full birth certificate (child) is required

## TOURIST VISA REQUIREMENTS

- One application form
- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after return date.
- No Temporary Passports Allowed
- One passport size colour photo per application
- Copy of confirmed, pre-paid accommodation if faxed from hotel or original hotel voucher plus photocopy if booked locally is required.
- Letter of invitation by fax if staying with family or friends plus **Appendix E** must be Completed by host in Sweden. Personbevis must be obtained by the host in Sweden from their tax offices. Copy of host s passport must be faxed or e-mailed.
- E-MAILS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF ACCOMMODATION
- Original return air ticket plus a copy is required
- Proof of travel insurance is required even if tickets are bought with a credit card with names, date of travel and benefits.
- Last 3 Months Bank Statements of Passenger
- If employed or self-employed an original company letter is required stating your position held, period of employment, exact dates of your leave & expected date of return
- In the case of scholars or students a letter from the school is required stating the applicant is enrolled, will be returning & date of return
- Minors travelling with one parent require a **certified** letter of consent from the parent not travelling, minors travelling alone require a **certified** letter of consent from BOTH parents

## PROCESSING TIME

- 10 Working days.

## BUSINESS VISA REQUIREMENTS

- One application form
- Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after return date
- No Temporary Passports
- One passport size colour photo per application
- Original return air ticket plus a copy is required
- Proof of travel insurance is required even if ticket is bought with a credit card, must have name, travel dates and benefits.
- A company letter on an original letterhead is required stating the nature of the business to be conducted in Sweden, and that the company will be responsible for all expenses including medical
- A faxed letter of invitation from the Swedish company to be visited is required

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