

**Application for a Visa of the Slovak Republic
Requirements, Conditions and Procedures
for South African Passport Holders**

As of 1 October 2003, South African citizens will require a visa to enter the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Requirements

- Passport (must be valid at least 3 months after expiry of visa).
- Filled in and signed application form (available at the Embassy).
- 1 passport size photo.
- Return air ticket.
- Documents certifying the purpose of the stay (invitation letter, letter from the company, voucher from the travel agency or suchlike, in case of transit - visas of the following countries).
- Administration fee: R 244* (single stay or single transit), R 325* (two-way transit), R 529* (multiple entry).

Procedures

All the applicants must apply for visa in person.

Processing time: up to 10 working days.

According to § 4 (2) of the *Act No. 48/2002 on the Stay of Foreigners in the Territory of the Slovak Republic*, foreigners entering the territory of the Slovak Republic may be required to produce proof of medical insurance (unless guaranteed by an international treaty) and proof of sufficient funds (equivalent of 70 USD per day per adult and 35 USD per day per child under 16, by means of cash, bank statement from the account in the Slovak Republic, voucher, certified invitation letter and suchlike) during the length of stay in the Slovak Republic. The medical insurance cannot be purchased at the border crossing. Credit/debit cards will not be accepted as proof of sufficient funds. Foreigners that fail to comply with any of the above requirements may be refused entry into the territory of the Slovak Republic.

Foreigners visiting Slovakia must register with the local immigration office within 3 working days upon their arrival in Slovakia. Where their accommodations are in a hotel, this obligation is assumed by the hotel's administration.

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Office hours: Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00 h As of 1 October 2003: Monday to Friday 9:30 - 12:00 h
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* The fees are subject to change according to exchange rate fluctuations and must be paid in cash.