

GREEK VISA REQUIREMENTS

Business applications

- Valid permanent passport with at least 3 months validity after date of exit from Schengen territories.
- Passport must be signed by the applicant.
- 2 Colour photographs on a white background.
- E-ticket showing return flights to South Africa.
- A copy of the first 4 pages of Travel Insurance covering full medical costs while outside of South Africa must show:
 - Your name as policy holder,
 - Have a policy number,
 - Cover the duration of your intended stay and must correspond to your intended travel dates.
 - Minimum cover of 30 000 Euros is required
- A full detailed itinerary.
- An original business letter must accompany the application stating:
 - nature of business to be done,
 - companies to be visited,
 - duration of visit and
 - that the company will be responsible for all costs.
- A letter of invitation.
- If attending a conference, full conference itinerary or program.

Tourist applications

- Valid permanent passport with at least 3 months validity after date of exit from Schengen territories.
- Passport must be signed by the applicant.
- 2 Colour photographs on a white background.
- E-ticket showing return flights to South Africa.
- A copy of the 1st 4 pages of Travel Insurance covering full medical costs while outside of South Africa must show:
 - your name as policy holder,
 - have a policy number,
 - cover the duration of your intended stay and must correspond to your intended travel dates.
 - Minimum cover of 30 000 Euros is required
- A full itinerary must accompany the application.
- Proof of accommodation must accompany the application.
- An original letter of proof of employment must accompany the application.
- An original letter of enrolment from the school/university must accompany the application.
- Proof of funds, 3 month credit card statement or forex receipt. Investec or Diners Club, a letter showing the information on the card statement is required.

- For pensioners, a letter from the Pension Company plus a copy of the pension card. If letter cannot be supplied, then 3 months credit card statement and proof of forex.
- Invitation from Greece must be on a Sworn Affidavit from Greece plus a certified copy of the ID or
- passport of the inviting person.

General requirements

- SA Temporary passport are no longer accepted.
- In the event where the applicant is a minor, both parents must appear in person and sign a parental consent form, which must be certified by the General Consulate of Greece or any other public Greek authority.
- Marriage certificate must be supplied or proof of recognition of the minor out of wedlock, as well as a full, unabridged birth certificate for the minor and the residence permit of the two parents and the minor.
- If the parents are divorced and there is no consent from one of the parents that has not appeared at the Greek Consulate then a court order needs to be supplied that gives guardianship to the parent that appears at the Greek Consulate.

PLEASE NOTE!

- Foreign Passports: Applicants must apply in person.
- Visa is free for:
 - Children under 6 years
 - Researchers doing research work in Greece
 - Students and their teachers visiting Greece for study or training
 - EU spouses. EU passport and a copy of the marriage certificate must be supplied.
 - Minor children with EU spouse, must include a copy of the full birth certificate.