

**Passport holders who are exempt from visas for South Africa (updated on 30 October 2019)**  
 Full reference can be found [here](#).

Country name	Exceptions				
	Diplomatic	Official	Service	Ordinary	Special
African Union Laissez Passer	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days
Albania (Republic of)	120 days	120 days	120 days		
Algeria	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Andorra	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Angola	90 days	90 days		90 days / year	
Anguilla	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Antigua and Barbuda	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Argentina	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Australia	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Austria	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Bahamas				30 days	
Barbados	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Belarus	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Belgium	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Belize	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Benin	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Bermuda	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Bolivia	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Botswana	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Brazil	90 days	90 days		90 days	
British Indian Ocean Territory	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Bulgaria	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Canada	90 days	90 days		90 days	

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Cape Verde	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Cayman Islands	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Chile	90 days	90 days		90 days	
China	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Comoros	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Costa Rica	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Cote d'Ivoire	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Croatia	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Cuba	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Cyprus	90 days	90 days	90 days	30 days	
Czech Republic	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Denmark	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Ecuador	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Egypt	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Eswatini	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Falkland Islands	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Finland	90 days	90 days		90 days	
France	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Gabon	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Germany	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Ghana	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Greece	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Guinea	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Guyana	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Hong Kong, SAR of China	30 days	30 days		30 days	

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Hungary	120 days	120 days	120 days	30 days	
Iceland	90 days	90 days		90 days	
India	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Indonesia	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Ireland	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Israel	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Italy	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Jamaica	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Japan	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Jordan	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Kenya	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Korea, Republic of	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Lesotho	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Liberia	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Liechtenstein	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Luxembourg	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days	
Macao, SAR of China				30 days	
Madagascar	30 days	30 days	30 days	90 days / year	
Malawi	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Malaysia	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Malta	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Mauritius	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Mexico	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Monaco	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Montserrat	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Morocco	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Mozambique	90 days	90 days	90 days	30 days	

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Namibia	30 days	30 days	30 days	90 days / year	
Netherlands	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days	
New Zealand				90 days	
Niger	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Nigeria	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Norway	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Panama	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Paraguay	120 days	120 days	120 days	90 days	
Peru	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Pitcairn	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Poland	90 days	90 days	90 days	30 days	
Portugal	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Qatar				90 days	
Romania	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Russian Federation	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Rwanda	30 days	30 days	30 days		
Saint Helena	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	90 days	90 days		90 days	
San Marino	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Sao Tome and Principe				90 days	
Saudi Arabia				90 days	
Senegal	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Seychelles	30 days	30 days		90 days / year	
Singapore	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Slovakia	90 days	90 days	90 days		
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	90 days	90 days		90 days	

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Spain	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Sweden	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Switzerland	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Tanzania, United Republic of	90 days / year	90 days / year		90 days / year	
Thailand	90 days	90 days	90 days	30 days	
Trinidad and Tobago				90 days	
Tunisia	90 days	90 days	90 days		90 days
Turkey	30 days	30 days		30 days	
Turks and Caicos Islands	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Uganda	90 days	90 days	90 days		
United Arab Emirates				90 days	
United Kingdom				90 days	
UN Laissez Passer	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days	90 days
United States	90 days			90 days	
Uruguay	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Venezuela	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Vietnam	90 days	90 days	90 days		
Virgin Islands, British	90 days	90 days		90 days	
Zambia	90 days / year	90 days / year		90 days / year	
Zimbabwe	90 days	90 days		90 days	