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## Revision of Visa Fee for South Africa Nationals

The Visa fee for South African Nationals has been revised w.e.f. 04<sup>th</sup> December 2025 as per the following:

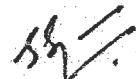
2. **Short Term Visas (up to 90 days):** Short term visas for all categories (i.e. with validity up to 90 days) to South African nationals will be grant on GRATIS basis.

3. **Long Term Visas (more than 90 days):** Long term visas to South African nationals will be granted as per the following chart:

*Rate of exchange used US\$1 = Rand 18.03 (Rounded off to next higher multiple of five)*

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including CWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Tourist Visas (T)	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	25	455	510
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years/ Multiple Entry	25	455	510
2	Business Visas (B)	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years/ Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
3	Entry/Miscellaneous Visas (X) and Family Visas	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	25	455	510
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	25	455	510
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	25	455	510
4	Employment/Work Visas (E)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
5	Student Visas (S)	Valid for the duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less / Multiple Entry	25	455	510
6	Medical Visas (M) & Ayush Visa	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	25	455	510
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	25	455	510
7	Conference Visas (C)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
8	Journalist Visas (J)	Up to 6 months/ Single Entry (or Double Entry with HOM's approval)	80	1445	1500
09	Missionary Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
10	Mountaineering Visas (MX)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	25	455	510
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	25	455	510
11	Film Visas (F)	Up to 1 Year/ Single or Multiple Entry (Maximum duration of the visa will be 1 year)	80	1445	1500
12	Transit Visas	Up to 15 days/ Single or Double Entry	0	0	0

**4. ICWF/ Service Provider's Charge:** The above fee structure is exclusive of ICWF fee and Service Provider's fee. Charges for Indian Community Welfare Fund of US\$ 3 = Rand 55 and Service charge of the outsourcing agency, if any, may be added.



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**Revised Fee Schedule for Visa effective from 01.04.2025**

The revised Visa fees to be charged w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> April 2025 due to change in rate of exchange are given below:

**2. Revised Visa Fee:**

*Rate of exchange used US\$1 = Rand 18.03 (Rounded off to next higher multiple of five)*

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Tourist Visas (T)	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	100	1805	1860
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years/ Multiple Entry	200	3610	3665
2	Business Visas (B)*	Up to 1 year/Single or Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
		More Than 1 Year and up to 5 Years/ Multiple Entry	250	4510	4565
3	Entry Visas (X)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	200	3610	3665
4	Employment (E) **	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	200	3610	3665
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	300	5410	5465
5	Student Visas (S)	Valid for the duration of the course or 5 years, whichever is less / Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
6	Medical Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
7	Conference / Seminars Visas (C)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
8	Journalist Visas (J)	Up to 6 months/ Single Entry (or Double Entry with HOM's approval)	80	1445	1500
9	Research Visas (R)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	200	3610	3665
10	Missionary Visas (M)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
		More than 1 year and up to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	200	3610	3665
11	Mountaineering Visas (MX)	Up to 6 months/Single or Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
		More Than 6 months and up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
12	Intern Visas (I)	Up to 1 Year/ Multiple Entry	80	1445	1500
13	Film Visas (F)	Up to 1 Year/ Single or Multiple Entry (Maximum duration of the visa will be 1 year)	120	2165	2220
14	Transit Visas	Up to 15 days/ Single or Double Entry	20	365	420

**\*Note 1** - Owing to bilateral arrangements, there will be different Business Visa fee for 13 specified countries at the rates indicated in **Annexure - I**.

**\*\*Note 2** - Owing to bilateral arrangements, there will be different Employment Visa Fee for 10 specified countries at the rates indicated in **Annexure- II**.

3. **Gratis Visas:** In view of the existing bilateral agreements/arrangements, all types of visas should be issued gratis to the nationals of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia and South Africa. In respect of Seychelles nationals, all type of visas except for work/employment may be issued on gratis basis (conveyed vide Ministry's circular Email message dated April 01, 2015). Only Business, Tourist and Transit visas are to be issued on gratis basis to the nationals of Argentina. Similarly, only Tourist visas are to be issued on gratis basis to the nationals of Uruguay. Normal visa fee is applicable for all other type to visas in respect of these nationals.

4. **Visa Free Countries:** Nationals of Nepal and Bhutan do not require visa to enter India. However, Nepali nationals require visa if they enter India from China, which may be granted gratis.

5. **Visa Fee for Pakistani Nationals:** Pakistan nationals should be charged the existing fee of Rs. 100 = Rand 25 for an Indian visa of all types. ICWF Fee Rand 55/- has to be charged in addition to visa fee.

6. **Special Visa Fee Categories:** In view of the existing bilateral agreements/arrangements, visa fee in respect of following countries will be as follows:

a) **Singaporean Nationals:** The charges for Tourist visa (Multiple entry) and valid for up to six months in respect of Singapore nationals will be US\$ 25 = Rand 510/- (including ICWF). However, fee for all other types of visas will be same as applicable for other countries mentioned in para 3 above.

b) **Japanese Nationals:** A fee of US\$ 1 = Rand 20/- for transit visa and US\$ 8 = Rand 145/- for all other types of visas may be charged from the nationals of Japan. ICWF Fee Rand 55/- has to be charged in addition to visa fee.

c) **U.K. Nationals:** The fee for U.K. nationals for different types of visas will be as follows:

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total fee in Rand (including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Tourist Visa	Up to 1year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	2925	2980
		Up to 1year to 5years/ Multiple Entry	484	8730	8785
2	Business Visa	Up to 1year/Single or Multiple Entry	242	4365	4420
		Up to 1year to 5years/ Multiple Entry	726	13090	13145
3	Entry Visa	Up to 1year/Single or Multiple Entry	162	2925	2980
		Up to 1year to 5 years/ Multiple Entry	484	8730	8785
4	Student Visa	Up to 5Years/ Multiple Entry	229	4130	4185
5	Medical Visa	Up to 1Year/ Multiple Entry	129	2330	2385
6	Research Visa	Up to 3years or duration of course (Whichever is less)	229	4130	4185
7	Employment Visa	Up to 6months	460	8300	8355
		Up to 1year	500	9015	9070
		More than 1 year	597	10765	10820
8	Transfer of Visa	---	167	3015	3070
9	Transit Visa	---	88	1590	1645
10	Business Visa issued same day (Excluding visa fee)	---	215	3880	3935
11	Emergency Visa Charges	---	89	1605	1660

d) **Nigerian Nationals:** As conveyed vide Ministry's email dated April 08, 2024, a uniform fee of US\$ 585 = Rand 10550/- to be charged for all types of visas valid for any duration (as per prevailing instructions) from the nationals of Nigeria. In addition to visa fee, ICWF fee of Rand 55/- has also to be charged.

**e) USA Nationals:** A fee of US\$ 160 = Rand 2890/- may be charged for Tourist visa for maximum period up to 10 years. Fee for 10 years validity Business visa issued to US nationals will be US\$ 160 = Rand 2890/- (Tourist visa fee and Business Visa fee is inclusive of visa application fee). However, fee for all other types of visas will be same as applicable for other countries mentioned in Para 2 above. Visa application fee of US\$ 20.00 = Rand 365/- should be charged from US nationals in addition to visa fee (excluding Tourist visa and Business Visa). ICWF Fee Rand 55/- has to be charged in addition to visa fee.

**f) Ukrainian Nationals:** The fee for Ukraine nationals for different types of visas will be as follows:

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total fee in Rand (including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Transit Visa	15days (Single/ Double Entry)	85	1535	1590
2	Tourist Visa	Up to 1year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	100	1805	1860
3	Student Visa	Less Than 5years (Multiple Entry)	85	1535	1590
4	Business Visa	Less Than 1year (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	130	2345	2400
		1to 5years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	250	4510	4565
5	Employment Visa	Less than 6 months	120	2165	2220
		Less than 1year	200	3610	3665
		Less than 5years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	300	5410	5465
6	All other types of visas	Less than 6 months	85	1535	1590
		Less Than one year	130	2345	2400
		Less than 5years (Single/ Double/Multiple Entry)	200	3610	3665
8	Emergency Visa Fee	—	85	1535	1590

**g) Russian Nationals:** Normal visa fee schedule does not apply to Russian nationals. Service charges should be charged from the Russian nationals as per details given below:

S. No.	For all types of Visas	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total fee in Rand (including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Single Entry	40	725	780
2	Double Entry	90	1625	1680
3	Multiple Entry	120	2165	2220
4	Transfer of Valid Visa	40	725	780

**h) Sri Lankan Nationals:** As conveyed vide Ministry's letter No. VII/406/06/2011 dated 29 January 2013; the existing rates of visa fees for Sri Lankan nationals remain unchanged. Details are as given below:

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total fee in Rand (including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Transit Visa	Up to 15days (Single/Double Entry)	10	185	240
2	Tourist Visa	30days (Double Entry)	15	275	330
		90days (Single Entry)	15	275	330
		90days (Double Entry)	25	455	510
		6 months (Double/Multiple Entry)	25	455	510
3	Entry Visa	1Year (Multiple Entry)	25	455	510
4	Business Visa	30days (Multiple Entry)	25	455	510
		90days (Single Entry)	27	490	545
		90 days (Multiple Entry)	40	725	780
		6months (Multiple Entry)	80	1445	1500
		1Year (Multiple Entry)	80	1445	1500
		5Years (Multiple Entry)	120	2165	2220
5	Employment Visa	1Year (Multiple Entry)	157	2835	2890
6	Student Visa (For institutions covered by bilateral agreement)	1Year	43	780	835
		More than one year	81	1465	1520
7	Student Visa (For institutions not covered by bilateral agreement)	-----	81	1465	1520



**i) Mozambique Nationals:** The visa fee to be charged from the Mozambique nationals are given below (conveyed vide Ministry's letter No.1077/JS(CPV)/13 dated May 22, 2013):

S. No.	Visa Type	Duration/Entries	Fee in US\$	Fee in Rand	Total fee in Rand (including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Tourist Visa	Single Entry	80	1445	1500
		Single Entry - Urgent	150	2705	2760
		Multiple Entry	220	3970	4025
		Multiple Entry - Urgent	300	5410	5465
2	Business Visa/ Employment Visa	<i>As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated 14.12.2015</i>		<b>Gratis</b>	
3	All othertypes of visas (Except Transit and Student)	Up to 6 months	220	3970	4025
		Up to 6 months (in Emergency)	300	5410	5465
		Up to 1year	300	5410	5465
		Up to 1year (in Emergency)	300	5410	5465

**j) Gratis Business & Employment Visas for LDC Applicants** As conveyed vide Ministry's circular message dated 14 December, 2015 business and employment visas (where applicable) to the applicants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) to be issued on **gratis basis**. However, the service fee for the outsourcing company, wherever applicable, and the Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) fee will continue to be charged from the business and employment visa applicants as well. The list of 48 LDCs is attached at Annexure-III.

**k) Transfer of Visa:** When an Indian visa affixed on an old passport is transferred to a new one, a service fee of **US\$ 5.00 = Rand 95/-** should be charged. This fee should not be charged from the nationals of the countries mentioned in paras 3, 4 and 5.

**9. Restricted/ Protected Area Permit:** A fee of **US\$ 30 = Rand 545/-** introduced in March 2000 for issuing restricted/protected area permit should not be charged from the nationals of the countries mentioned in paras 3, 4 and 5.

**11. Postal/Telex Charges:** When a passport is returned by courier/registered post after affixing visa at the request of visa applicant, the postal charges should be recovered from the applicant. Missions may fix the charges according to local conditions.

**12. ICWF/ Service Provider's Charge:** The above fee structure is exclusive of ICWF fee and Service Provider's fee. Charges for Indian Community Welfare Fund of **US\$ 3 = Rand 55** and Service charge of the outsourcing agency, if any, may be added.

  
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## ANNEXURE-I

**BUSINESS VISA FEES TO BE CHARGED FROM NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS**

S. No.	Country	Up to one year (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including ICWF fee of Rand 55)	More than one year up to five years (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	USA	160	2885	2940	160	2885	2940
2	Ecuador	240	4330	4385	320	5770	5825
3	New Zealand	130	2345	2400	250	4510	4565
4	France	165	2975	3030	250	4510	4565
5	Australia	215	3880	3935	295	5320	5375
6	Czech Republic	190	3430	3485	270	4870	4925
7	Iran	275	4960	5015	355	6405	6460
8	Ireland	200	3610	3665	280	5050	5105
9	Philippines	220	3970	4025	300	5410	5465
10	Poland	145	2615	2670	250	4510	4565
11	Saudi Arabia	215	3880	3935	295	5320	5375
12	Thailand	200	3610	3665	280	5050	5105
13	UAE	415	7485	7540	495	8925	8980

## ANNEXURE-II

**EMPLOYMENT VISA FEES TO BE CHARGED FROM NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS**

S. No.	Country	Up to six months (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including ICWF fee of Rand 55)	Up to one year (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including ICWF fee of Rand 55)	More than one year up to five years (Fee in US\$)	Fee in Rand	Total Fee in Rand (Including ICWF fee of Rand 55)
1	Canada	150	2705	2760	200	3610	3665	300	5410	5465
2	Ireland	160	2885	2940	200	3610	3665	300	5410	5465
3	France	135	2435	2490	200	3610	3665	300	5410	5465
4	Denmark	125	2255	2310	200	3610	3665	300	5410	5465
5	Australia	180	3250	3305	220	3970	4025	300	5410	5465
6	New Zealand	145	2615	2670	200	3610	3665	300	5410	5465
7	Thailand	160	2885	2940	200	3610	3665	300	5410	5465
8	UAE	375	6765	6820	415	7485	7540	495	8925	8980
9	Israel	1000	18030	18085	1040	18755	18810	1120	20195	20250
10	Iran	235	4240	4295	275	4960	5015	355	6405	6460

**LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCs)**

S. No.	Country	Date of inclusion in the list	S. No.	Country	Date of inclusion in the list
1	Afghanistan	1971	24	Madagascar	1991
2	Angola	1994	25	Malawi	1971
3	Bangladesh	1975	26	Mali	1971
4	Benin	1971	27	Mauritania	1986
5	Bhutan	1971	28	Mozambique	1988
6	Burkina Faso	1971	29	Myanmar	1987
7	Burundi	1971	30	Nepal	1971
8	Cambodia	1991	31	Niger	1971
9	Central African Republic	1975	32	Rwanda	1971
10	Chad	1971	33	Sao Tome and Principe	1982
11	Comoros	1977	34	Senegal	2000
12	Dem. Republic of the Congo	1991	35	Sierra Leone	1982
13	Djibouti	1982	36	Solomon Islands	1991
14	Eritrea	1994	37	Somalia	1971
15	Ethiopia	1971	38	South Sudan	2012
16	Gambia	1975	39	Sudan	1971
17	Guinea	1971	40	Timor-Leste	2002
18	Guinea -Bissau	1981	41	Togo	1982
19	Haiti	1971	42	Tuvalu	1986
20	Kiribati	1986	43	Uganda	1971
21	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1971	44	United Republic of Tanzania	1971
22	Lesotho	1971	45	Yemen	1971
23	Liberia	1990	46	Zambia	1991