

AFRICA 2000 TOURS - INFORMATION SHEET

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Signature: Date:

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN YOUR PASSPORT		DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY)
POSTAL ADDRESS		
PROFESSION		EMAIL ADDRESS:
PASSPORT DETAILS	Number: Country:	Passport Issue Date: dd/mm/yy Passport expiry date:dd/mm/yy
TEL. NOS. Home		Fax no Home:
TEL. NOS. Office		Fax No Office:
FLIGHT IN	Airport: DATE:	TIME: FLIGHT NO:
FLIGHT OUT	Airport: DATE:	TIME: FLIGHT NO.
HEALTH	EXCELLENT / GOOD / REASONABLE / POOR ALLERGIES: (IF ANY) DETAILS: (Please be specific this is VERY important)	
BEDDING ARRANGEMENTS :	DOUBLES:	SINGLE BEDS:
SMOKING PREFERENCES:-	SMOKING:	NON SMOKING:
SHIRT SIZE:	SMALL MEDIUM LARGE EXTRA LARGE EXTRA EXTRA LARGE	
BODY WEIGHT (FOR CHARTER FLIGHT PURPOSES. HORSE RIDING, & HOT AIRBALLOON FLIGHTS WHERE APPLICABLE)		
GENERAL COMMENTS WHICH YOU FEEL MAY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR HOLIDAY:		
MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY DETAILS:		
DOCTORS NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS:		

FOOD AND DRINK PREFERENCES					
FOOD	YES	NO	DRINK	YES	NO
BEEF			COKE/DIET COKE		
VENISON			SPRITE/LEMONADE		
LAMB			TONIC WATER		
PORK			SODA - SPARKLING - STILL		
CHICKEN			BEER		
SALADS			WHITE WINE - DRY		
FRESH VEGETABLES			WHITE WINE - SEMI SWEET		
POTATOES / RICE			RED WINE		
PASTA			CHAMPAGNE		
CURRY/SPICY FOOD			SCOTCH WHISKY		
FRESH FRUIT			BRANDY		
FISH			GIN		
FAVOURITE DESSERTS:			VODKA		
OTHER LIKES/DISLIKES:			OTHER SPIRITS or MIXES		
DIETARY REGULATIONS (MEDICAL OR OTHER):					

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**PLEASE FILL ONE INFORMATION SHEET FOR EVERY PERSON WHO IS TRAVELING.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS TO SOUTH AFRICA**

IMPORTANT FACTS TO PLEASE NOTE:

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Please confirm that you have a minimum of 6 blank pages for visa's and stamps not including the endorsement page, and that your passport is valid for 6 months from end travel date. 2 of the 6 must be consecutive pages not in the visa section

Metal hips, pins, knee replacements, pacemakers etc.

Please be aware that if any guests travelling with us have had a knee or hip replacement (usually metal) or have pins, pacemakers etc, they may set off security alarms in airports which can prevent them from being allowed to board. Our recommendation is that they must travel with a doctor's card/letter stating this information to show security officials to ensure there are no delays, especially at our regional airports.

Yellow Fever Notification

"The World Health Organisation (WHO) has revised the Yellow Fever vaccination recommendations for Africa. The South African Department of Health has issued the following information regarding the requirements for travellers from and to South Africa:

SOUTH AFRICA, BOTSWANA, NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA DO NOT REQUIRE YELLOW FEVER AT PRESENT

Tanzania: Returning travellers from South Africa to Tanzania and those travelling from Tanzania to South Africa will require proof of Yellow Fever vaccination. This is unchanged from the present regulations.

All in-transit passengers between the two destinations, irrespective of the time period in transit, will also require proof of Yellow Fever vaccination."

Travellers immunized against Yellow Fever are issued with an internationally recognized vaccination certificate for inspection by immigration officials, **please remember to bring these certificates with you**. The international health regulations concerning Yellow Fever are unequivocal, and unvaccinated travellers may face denial of entry, or even quarantine in certain circumstances.

COVID – YOU WILL REQUIRE COVID TEST DURING YOUR SAFARI WHEN MOVING FROM ONE COUNTRY TO THE NEXT – AFRICA 2000 TOURS AND THE LODGES WILL ASSIST YOU WITH THIS AND THE COST WILL BE FOR YOUR ACCOUNT

COVID VACINATIONS – PROOF OF VACINATIONS MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES AND MUST BE VALID

MALARIA – MALARIA PROPHLACTICS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTSWAN, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE, KENYA, UGANDA, RWANDA , MALAWI ;TANZANIA, MOZABIQUE AND CERTAIN AREAS OF SOUTH AFRICA

CHILDREN

New regulations for families travelling with kids to and from South Africa

The South African immigration department has expressed concern about the growing issue of global child trafficking and has announced new requirements for adults travelling with children under the age of 18, which will take effect from 1 June 2015

Originally the Department said the new regulation would apply from 1 July, but they took the decision yesterday (10 June) to extend the grace period which has also been confirmed by the Department of Home Affairs.

Parents travelling with children would now be requested to provide an unabridged birth certificate (including the details of the child's father as well as the mother) of all travelling children. This applies even when both parents are travelling with their

children. When children are travelling with guardians, these adults are required to produce affidavits from parents proving permission for the children to travel. The above applies to foreigners and South Africans travelling to or from South Africa as well as travellers in transit.

Below are the new South African immigration regulations concerning travelling with children:

1. Where parents are travelling with a child, such parents must produce an unabridged birth certificate of the child reflecting the particulars of the parents of the child.
2. In the case of one parent travelling with a child, he or she must produce an unabridged birth certificate as well as consent in the form of an affidavit from the other parent registered as a parent on the birth certificate of the child authorising him or her to enter into or depart from the Republic with the child he or she is travelling with.
3. A court order granting full parental responsibilities and rights or legal guardianship in respect of the child, if he or she is the parent or legal guardian of the child; or where applicable, a death certificate of the other parent registered as a parent of the child on the birth certificate.

Where the parents of the child are both deceased and the child is travelling with a relative or another person related to him or her or his or her parents.

1. Where a person is travelling with a child who is not his or her biological child, he or she must produce: a copy of the unabridged birth certificate of the child.
2. An affidavit from the parents or legal guardian of the child confirming that he or she has permission to travel with the child.
3. Copies of the identity documents or passports of the parents or legal guardian of the child.
4. The contact details of the parents or legal guardian of the child, Provided that the Director-General may, where the parents of the child are both deceased and the child is travelling with a relative or another person related to him or her or his or her parents, approve such a person to enter into or depart from the Republic with such a child.

Where an unaccompanied minor is travelling he or she will have to produce the following to the immigration officer:

1. Proof of consent from one of or both his or her parents or legal guardian in the form of a letter or affidavit for the child to travel into or depart from the Republic: Provided that in the case where one parent provides proof of consent, that parent must also provide a copy of a court order issued to him or her in terms of which he or she has been granted full parental responsibilities and rights in respect of the child.
2. A letter from the person who is to receive the child in the Republic, containing his or her residential address and contact details in the Republic where the child will be residing.
3. A copy of the identity document or valid passport and visa or permanent residence permit of the person who is to receive the child in the Republic; and the contact details of the parents or legal guardian of the child.

An unabridged birth certificate is a certificate of birth showing both the persons parents details which can be obtained from your local home affairs office. It is important for parents to note that unabridged birth certificate applications can take anything from six to eight weeks to complete

US DOLLAR CURRENCY -

Please note that when US dollar currency it must be the latest minted notes – not the old notes with the small heads . Make sure all your notes are in excellent condition as they will not accept notes which have any form or tear in it or any stains etc. Carry denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 predominantly for curios in Zambia as they do not give change and you **MUST BARTER** at the curio stalls (not at the shops) Always half the asking price and then negotiate from there but do not go up too much. (they try their luck).

\$100 can be used to exchange at the Bureau de change for rands so bring a few larger notes but they must all be in good conditions with no tears or stain and not older than 4 years. (the new ones preferably)

ATM machines are available but you **must notify your bank that you will be travelling and they then unlock your card otherwise they will think it is fraud.** Money is dispensed in South African Rands in South Africa and in Zambian Kwacha in Zambia. (the Zambian ATM machines are a bit unpredictable!)

Credit Cards:

Master and Visa cards are widely used all over however you may be charged between a 3% to 5% service fee depending on the country. Zambia charges a 5% service fee. In South Africa you can pay for meals with your credit card as well as any purchase you make in shops (they do not apply a service fee) but once again **you MUST notify your bank that you will be out of the country and using your card otherwise they will bar it from use .**

Safety

Always keep your credit cards safe, do not let any one take the card away from you to process it. They must bring the card machine to the table at restaurants. Preferably swipe the card yourself – like all countries in the world credit card fraud is alive and well in Africa!!!!

Do not let anyone (except your guide) assist you with your transactions at any ATM, always inspect the machine before use for any strange looking devices. If there is a facility to use an ATM in a bank then use it.

Do not wear flash jewelry and do not keep your wallet in your back pocket. We are not scaring you just pointing out the universal global problems of security which is also prevalent in Africa.

ALWAYS USE THE SAFE PROVIDED IN YOUR HOTELS AND LODGES for your cameras, wallets, documents and ipads etc.

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