



SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY: MEXICO

CHECKLIST FOR SOUTH AFRICAN VISA APPLICATION IN MEXICO

This **[checklist*]**, **downloadable in Word/[PDF*] format**, serves as a general **guide** for successful completion of the South African Visitor's visa process for Mexican, Central American and [International] residents of these countries.

Before reaching out to the Embassy with **inquiries** about the process, kindly consult additional pertinent information available by clicking on the hyperlinks **in red and [Announcements]**.

Access the Online Appointment Reservation System:

Visit the official embassy website and to schedule an **appointment** using the **[booking calendar*]** if not using **[DHL]** to send your application. Be mindful of **[public holidays]** that may affect processing times and plan accordingly.

Select the Appropriate [Visa Type]:

Choose the specific visa category that aligns with your purpose of travel.

Review Visa [Requirements*] and their [Descriptions], and download the [Checklist]:

Visit the Requirements section to understand the documents needed for your visa type.

Complete the [DHA-84 Application Form]:

Download and fill out one official application for each applicant.

Compile Supporting Documents:

Use the **[Checklist]** to assist you gather all required documents, such as proof of travel arrangements, accommodation, financial means, etc. Please include a printed copy of the checklist with your application as a mandatory requirement.

Pay Visa [Fees]:

Check the applicable non-refundable visa fees and follow the **[payment]** instructions. Mexican holders of ordinary passports are **exempt** of the payment of visa fees

Wait for Processing:

Allow the embassy the specified **[time]** of **10 working days** or **14 natural days** to process your visa application. The Consular Clerk will call you or write to you only if necessary.

Collect Visa:

If approved, retrieve your passport with the visa from the embassy or with a **[DHL]** airwaybill

Stay Updated on any [Announcements] published on social media and the website:

For **updates** or **notifications** on the visa processing times or requirements before contacting the Embassy with queries about the process.

If traveling with companions, invite them to select their respective **[type of visa]** to access a detailed list of requirements customized for each specific visa category.