



BEFORE YOU GO SOUTH AFRICA

MEDICAL

Have a complete physical and inform your doctor the countries that you plan to visit and that you will be in remote areas with limited medical assistance. Get advice and timing of all inoculations necessary. Please note that there is a shortage of yellow fever inoculation so obtain as soon as possible as it may be necessary to take a partial dose and another when available.

PASSPORT

Apply for your passport or make sure your existing passport is good for **a minimum of 6 months past the date of entry** and has at least two blank pages.

FLIGHTS & TOURS

Book and confirm your air arrangements as soon as your tour is confirmed or prior to your tour. For best accommodations tours are best booked **3–6 months in advance**. Tours may be available as close as 30 days prior however accommodations will be limited.

LUGGAGE & INSURANCE

Ensure you have soft sided luggage we recommend a duffel bag to lower the weight of your luggage and allow you to bring more clothing and personal items. Luggage allowance for flights on small planes between destinations is 15 kgs and is strictly enforced for safety reasons and limited space on the planes.

Obtain out of country medical insurance (mandatory).

VISAS

A visa is not required for Canadian citizens to visit South Africa for less than 90 days. If you are travelling from another country, please check with your consulate. Warning processing times for a visa are often not accurate so please apply well in advance. All visas must be applied for online. They are not available on arrival and you will be refused entry if you are from a country requiring a travel visa. Return travel arrangements will be at your own cost and own arrangements.

No refund for tours will be given.

DON'T FORGET!

Leave a copy of your passport, I.D., travel visas, out of country medical insurance, your airline ticket, and a copy of your travel itinerary with a person easy to contact at home.

Ensure you pack all electronics, medications and valuable items in your carry-on luggage. We recommend you avoid bringing any valuables not necessary (i.e. jewelry, excessive electronics, etc.)

You will be having to much fun to need or want these items. Go ahead unplug and enjoy!

If you have any questions or concerns with any information we have provided, please call or email.

We are at your service!

