



EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

Nairobi

Checklist – tourists

#	Documents	Check
	Application for Schengen Visa –application form completed and signed	
	Passport: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original passport valid for travel to Sweden. The passport validity must exceed the planned stay in the Schengen Area with at least three months. The passport must have been issued within the last ten years.• Complete photocopies of original passport, except blank pages.• Previous passport in original if a new passport has been issued within the last year.	
	Verified photocopy of national ID-card (both sides).	
	1 color photo not more than 6 months old, passport size (45 mm x 35 mm), full face and taken against a light background. However, for those applicants who submitted a photo in a previous application and were granted a Schengen visa within the last 59 months , they are exempted from resubmitting a new photo.	
	Individual medical travel insurance valid in all Schengen countries for the duration of the stay, covering the costs of at least EUR 30,000 which could arise as a result of emergency medical assistance, emergency hospitalization or medical repatriation.	
	Preliminary ticket booking or travel itinerary	
	Proof of visa fee payment (bank deposit slip) or proof of fee exemption (if applicable)	
	Bookings: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary ticket booking and a detailed travel itinerary• Hotel booking or equivalent	
	Financial support: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent bank statements covering at least 3 months• Documents showing how to access money during the trip (credit cards, travelers' cheques, etc.)	
	If employed, a signed letter from current employer containing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicant's personal data, function/profession• Terms of employment (temporary or permanent)• Starting date of employment• Monthly net salary• number of years with employer/organization• granted leave days• date and contact details of the employer.	

	Self-employed persons: Verified copy of a certification from SA Companies and Intellectual Property Commission or SA Revenue Service is required and bank statement for business account (last three months).	
	Retired persons: documents proving your pension or other financial support.	
	If you are paying for any part of the visit: bank statements or pay slips showing your financial situation covering the last 3 months	
	Documents relating to your personal establishment in South Africa like marriage certificate, birth certificates of children (if any), title deeds or lease agreements, etc.	
	A written statement explaining choice of timing and destination for travels including marketing offers, travel agents or websites used when planning the trip	
	Additional requirements for Non- South Africa applicants residing in South Africa. •Copy of the applicant's residence permit in South Africa. The validity of the permit must exceed the planned stay in the Member States with at least three months	
	Please note that the Embassy will consider your socio-economic situation in South Africa or in your home country if not the same. It is your responsibility to decide in what way you want to show your establishment, such as: income, savings, landownership, business, marriage, children, dependency.	

Please note:

- Applications can be submitted up to 6 months before the intended travel and not less than 15 Calendar days.
- All submitted documents must be in English or in Swedish
- An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone
- Further information or documentary evidence in support of your application may be required
- All documents are mandatory. If documents are not submitted at the time of application, they can be sent within 2 working days to the following email address: embassy.nairobi-visa@gov.se. If mandatory documents as stated in this checklist are not received within the stipulated time, the Embassy will make a decision based on existing documentation.

I (name of applicant), _____ confirm that the information provided on this checklist is correct, and that the Embassy can make a decision based on the information provided in my application.

Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Checked by (VFS Staff initials) _____ Date: _____