

## South Africa (ZA)

### Minors:

- Minors younger than 18 years, traveling to/from South Africa:

**a. with 1 parent**, must hold:

- a valid passport; copy of a birth certificate/equivalent document; a parental consent letter from the absent parent or legal guardian containing a copy of his/her passport or identity document and his/her contact details; OR
- a letter of special circumstances; OR
- a court order granting full parental responsibilities and rights or full legal guardianship to the present parent.
- In case the other parent is deceased, a death certificate.

**b. with an adult other than a parent**, must hold:

- a valid passport; copy of a birth certificate/equivalent document; a parental consent letter(s), copies of identification documents of parents/legal guardians, contact details of parents/legal guardians; AND
- contact details of the person in whose care the minor will be; where applicable copy of a death certificate/adoption order/court order granting full or legal guardianship.

**c. when traveling as a primary or secondary school tour with a teacher or a trainee** must hold a letter of consent from the school principal, confirming that consent letters from all parents are held by the school, together with an ID/passport copy of the accompanying teacher or trainer.

**d. unaccompanied**, must hold:

- a copy of his /her birth certificate; a parental consent letter containing a copy of his/her/their passport/s or identity document/s and his/her/their contact details (or consent from one parent together with a court order granting full parental responsibilities and rights or legal guardianship or death certificate or adoption order); AND
- a letter from the person receiving the minor in South Africa, containing address and contact details; copy of identification documents of the person receiving the minor, including visa/residence permit (if required).

**WARNING:** All documents must be in English. The parental consent letter must be issued within 6 months prior to the date of travel.

- This does not apply to South African minors traveling to South Africa.
- This does not apply to holders of a valid visa.
- This does not apply to holders of a temporary residence permit issued by South Africa.
- This does not apply to minors in transit in South Africa.