

# CONSULATE OF BOLIVIA

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Please send sms not Whatsapp requesting an appointment for delivery of applications.

All other communications and requests of information must be sent by email to

**seabeco@tiscali.co.za**

## APPLICATION FOR A VISA

### Important Instructions and Information

(Please read carefully)

#### DURATION AND PURPOSE OF A VISA

The period of duration of the tourist visa will be determined from the applicant's date of admission into Bolivia in accordance with any conditions that may appear on the actual visa stamped on the passport. On admission, the visa will be deemed to be a visitor's permit for **30** days and for Europeans **90** days.

The tourist must comply with the applicable law, regulations, and the following entry requirements of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

#### VISA PROCESSING TIME

Twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) working days must be allowed for the processing thereof.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TOURIST VISAS

- Visa Application Form/Sworn Statement must be obtained from the Consular Offices (not from Travel Agents or Unauthorised Websites), duly dated, signed and in original. (Use black ink). No overwriting, or corrections are allowed, do not use NA or N/A not applicable as a reply, leave blank if the question does not apply.
- A passport valid for at least six (6) months after the expiry of the intended stay and containing at least four blank pages for endorsements.
- Include a colour photocopy of the passport principal page not the original passport.
- Proof of Funds: Financial solvency accredited by affidavit or other documentation issued by the Financial Institution. For example: Latest Bank Statement (one month), Bank or Credit card certification of sufficient funds available for the trip. Preferably in one page.
- Sufficient funds preferably in US\$ dollars and/or Euros are also accepted in selected Foreign Exchange Offices in Bolivia.
- International Flight Itinerary: A return/onward airline ticket from country of origin or residence.
- Travel/touring itinerary for the entire duration of stay in Bolivia by Tour Operator or self-made.
- Proof of hotel/accommodation booking.
- If visiting family or friends, please supply with an original notarised letter of invitation with legal domicile in Bolivia done in front of a Notary Public in Bolivia if staying with them and not in hotel. Format available at the Immigration Offices in Bolivia.

- A certificate of International Vaccination against Yellow Fever is required or a health certification if not able to have the Yellow Fever certificate for health contraindications or other reasons.
- Copy of the Medical Travel Insurance for the duration of the stay in Bolivia.
- One recent 3cm x 3cm Passport type photograph in white background printed, delivered together with supporting documents.
- One recent 3cm x 3cm digital photo sent by email to seabeco@tiscali.co.za in jpg format of 150Kbytes or slightly less than 150 Kbytes file size. 148 or 147Kbytes

#### **WHERE TO APPLY FOR A VISA**

- At the Consulate of Bolivia in Johannesburg for all South African and African passport holders.
- Send a SMS or email to make an appointment for submission of visa applications. We attend to the public strictly by appointment. Our mobile number is +27(0)833779081.

#### **WHAT TO SUBMIT WHEN APPLYING FOR A VISA**

- Original Visa Application Form duly signed and dated.
- Colour photocopy of the principal page of the Passport.
- Copy of the return/onward airline ticket.
- Copy of bus ticket if entering Bolivia by road.
- Copy of Travel/touring itinerary in Bolivia. One page.
- Copy of Proof of hotel/accommodation booking/reservation.
- Copy of the Yellow Fever Certificate.
- Copy of the Medical Travel Insurance for the duration of the stay in Bolivia.
- Proof of funds: Original not copies of the latest bank statement (one month), or declaration of Bank of sufficient funds available in the account for the trip or Credit Card Declaration of sufficient funds available for the trip or other similar declaration. One Page.
- One recent 3cm x 3cm Passport type photograph in white background printed.
- One recent 3cm x 3cm Passport type digital photo sent by email to seabeco@tiscali.co.za in jpg format, file size of 150Kb or close to 150Kbytes.
- Prescribed Visa Administration Fee (Amounts vary according to Nationality) for a single entry (Fees are levied per application and are not refundable should the application for a visa be refused).

*THE ABOVE TWO PAGES MUST BE DETACHED AND RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT*



Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Cultos de Bolivia  
 Viceministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Cultos  
 Dirección General de Régimen Consular  
 www. rree.gov.bo



Ministerio de Gobierno  
 Viceministerio de Régimen Interior  
 Dirección Nacional de Migración  
 Avenida Camacho No. 1614  
 Tel/Fax (591-2) 2110960



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## SWORN STATEMENT FOR VISA APPLICATION

**NOTE: It is not allowed to change migratory status while in Bolivia**

Failure to complete this application form in full and correctly may result in the visa being delayed or refused. Please use block letters, black ink, and write clearly. No over writings or abbreviations are permitted. It is recommended that Word/Windows is used to complete this form, as handwritings often are illegible.

**TYPE OF VISA REQUESTED:**

TOURIST

SPECIFIC PURPOSE

STUDENT

TRANSIT

1. Surnames:	First name:	Second name:
Place (city) of Birth: Province: Date of birth:	Nationality (Country):	Marital status: Married: Single: Widowed: Separated: Divorced:
National Identity Number:	Profession and Present occupation:	
Full name of husband /wife	Maiden name of wife	Place (City) of Birth Province: Country:

Name, physical address, telephone & other contact details of Employer:	If self-employed, indicate name of business, physical address, telephone & other contact details:	Type of Business:
Passport details: Number: City/Town (Office) of issuance: Province: Country:	Type:	Issuing Authority:  Date of issue:  Expiry date:
Home phone number:  Work phone number:  Mobile number:  E-mail address:		
Have you applied for a visa for Bolivia before?                      Yes                      No		
If yes, where?  Date:	How many days you intend staying in Bolivia:	
City or border post of arrival in Bolivia:	Trip/Tour Itinerary in Bolivia:	
Which cities or towns are you visiting in Bolivia?	Do you have relatives in Bolivia?    Yes                      No Full name:  Address:  City:  Telephone:  Mobile:	

In case of emergency provide two contacts:

<b>2. Contact person No 1</b>  Full name:  Home address:  Work address:  City:	Province:  Postal Code:  Country:  Telephone number:  Mobile number:
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Contact Person No 2 Full name:		Province	
Home address:		Postal Code:	
Work address:		Country:	
City:		Telephone number:	
		Mobile number:	
<b>3. Transportation:</b>		Date of departure from South Africa:	
Plane	Bus	Train	Others
		Date of arrival in Bolivia:	
		Date of departure from Bolivia:	
	Day:	Month:	Year:

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE PARTICULARS GIVEN BY ME ARE TRUE IN SUBSTANCE AND IN FACT AND THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING THEREOF.

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Signature of Applicant

For Official Use Only
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Remarks: