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**Requirements to apply for Tourist Visa**

1. Passport valid for at least six months at the time of application.
2. Photocopy of visas issued from other countries that are included in the applicant's passport.
3. Photocopy of the identity card of the country of residence or, failing that, a valid visa.
4. A current passport-type photograph, with white background.
5. Police Clearance Certificate from the country of residence, legalised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the corresponding country. Minors under fourteen (14) years of age are exempt from this obligation.
6. Reservation of round-trip airline tickets.
7. Certificate or reliable proof of economic solvency, such as a bank certificate, at least one year old.
8. Confirmation of hotel reservation in Paraguay.
9. Completion and personal signature of the [Visa Application Form](#). If the applicant is a minor, the joint signature of the father and mother is required.
10. Medical certificate of not suffering from infectious diseases (for those coming from the African continent) The certificate must state that the applicant does not suffer from any infectious disease that could have serious repercussions on public health, in accordance with the provisions of the International Health Regulations.
11. Vaccination certificate. Possess an international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever, considered mandatory for countries in the so-called "yellow fever endemic areas" (YFEA).
12. If you have friends or acquaintances in Paraguay, letter of invitation, accompanied by the C.I.C. of the guest. The note shall be addressed to the Director of Passports and Consular Services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (a copy of which with the stamp of receipt of the Directorate of Passports must be attached).
13. Letter addressed to the Ambassador of Paraguay in South Africa.

**Additional information**

- The process time for Residence Visa would take minimum three weeks.
- If the applicant resides outside South Africa, you could deliver all required original documents and also in digital format to the following email



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address: [sudafricaembaparsc@mre.gov.py](mailto:sudafricaembaparsc@mre.gov.py). Each document must be saved on JPG extension and should not exceed 1MB.

- Once the Residence Visa is approved, the applicant must return personally to Pretoria to withdraw its visa.
- All Spanish translations must be performed by a translation company or legal translator recognized in the country of residence.

**Consular Fees:**

Single visa = US\$ 65.- Multiple entry visa = US\$ 100.- The consular fee must be deposit or transferred previously to collect the visa.

**Requirements to apply for Business Visa**

In addition to the above requirements for the tourist visa, the following requirements must be submitted: Photocopies of visas issued from other countries that are in the applicant's passport.

1. Documents of the inviting company.
2. Authenticated copy of the C.I.C. of the signatory of the note.
3. Authenticated copy of the Company's Deed of Incorporation.
4. Authenticated copy of the RUC.
5. Authenticated copy of the Tax Compliance Certificate.
6. Copy of the VAT receipts paid in the last 6 months by the inviting company.
7. Copy of IPS Payment Invoice for employees of the inviting company.
8. Copy of the Electricity Bill of the inviting company.
9. If the foreign citizen is a technician or representative of a company that will provide services or hold meetings with their peers in the national territory, the inviting company must present the work certificate where the invited foreign citizen provides services, translated into Spanish.

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