

**Visa:**

Finnish Nationals do not require Tourist a visa before traveling to South Africa (90 days or less) or Lesotho (14 days or less), they are issued at the port of entry.

- A valid machine readable passport.
- The period of validity of a passport shall not be less than 6 months after the applicant's intended date of departure from South Africa.
- A valid passport shall have at least three unused pages when presented, for the purposes of endorsing a visa and/or entry and/or departure stamp.

Check with the South African Embassy in Helsinki to confirm.

<http://www.dirco.gov.za/helsinki/consularservices.html>

Check with Lesotho High Commission in London – United Kingdom to confirm.

<https://www.lesotholondon.org.uk/consular-services>

**Vaccinations:**

There are no special vaccination requirements for entry into South Africa.

The following vaccinations for South Africa are not always necessary but they're recommended.

- Hepatitis A: The vaccine is recommended for most visitors.
- Hepatitis B: Visitors can catch hepatitis B through sexual contact and contaminated needles.
- Typhoid: Vaccines last 2 years, oral vaccines last 5 years.
- Cholera: Recommended for most regions of South Africa.
- Rabies: Recommended for travellers who plan to spend a long time in South Africa and people who will come into contact with animals.

Consult with your local doctor and advise them of your travel plans and check with them if there are any vaccines that you may require. Check on the following link for updates on vaccinations.

[https://www.terveyskirjasto.fi/terveyskirjasto/ktl.mat?p\\_artikkeli=mat00055](https://www.terveyskirjasto.fi/terveyskirjasto/ktl.mat?p_artikkeli=mat00055)

**Malaria:**

Malaria is present in the Kruger National Park and some of the Parks and area along the coastal north eastern part of KwaZulu-Natal. The rest of South Africa is declared malaria free area. With careful planning on can plan a malaria free area holiday. Check on the following link for updates precautions.

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