

Some Fast Facts (Summary)

- Currency:*** Rand (R) = 100 cents. Denominations: coins - 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2, R5; notes - R10, R20, R50, R100, R200.
- Drinking Water:*** The tap water is 100% purified and safe to drink in major cities, towns and game reserves.
- Electricity:*** 220/230 volts AC.
- Entry Requirements:*** Passport holders of more than 80 countries, including the USA, Canada, Japan and the EU, can visit without visas.
- Immunization:*** Cholera and smallpox immunization is not required. Visitors to malaria areas, i.e. the Lowveld, must obtain the prophylactic medicine to be taken before, during and after their trip, from their doctor or pharmacist.
- Medical Services:*** South Africa has excellent medical facilities, with Doctors listed under "Medical Practitioners" in the local telephone directories. Insurance covering travel, accidents, illness and hospitalization is advised for the duration of your stay.
- Climate:*** Seasons are opposite to those of the Northern hemisphere. The average temperature in degrees Celsius are:

Tourist Center	Province	Summer	Winter
Bloemfontein	Free State	29.0°C	18.5°C
Cape Town	Western Cape	24.0°C	22.6°C
Durban	Kwazulu-Natal	25.5°C	22.6°C
Johannesburg	Gauteng	24.7°C	18.0°C
Kimberly	Northern Cape	32.0°C	20.0°C
Nelspruit	Mpumalanga	28.5°C	23.0°C
Pretoria	Gauteng	27.5°C	21.0°C