

# HOPPER TRAVELS

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## AFRICA PAPERWORK

### What paper work do I need?

- Passport** (It is up to the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for six months beyond the intended length of stay. There should be SIX blank VISA pages for any visa as well as for entry stamps on arrival. Please note these are visa pages, NOT endorsement pages. This is important as IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WILL BE STRICT about this, especially if you are travelling between several countries during your trip.)
- Visa** (Please ensure that you have all the necessary visas prior to departure (unless available on entry).
- Credit card / cash** (ensure the type of credit card is accepted)
- Air tickets**
- If applicable, **yellow fever certificate** (please refer to your local travel clinic).
- Emergency "paperwork"**  
Leave a copy of these documents at home as well as with a contactable friend.
  - Lost passport:** Photograph/scan a copy of your passport face page.  
Scan and keep a copy of the face page of passport on your tablet/smartphone/laptop for quick reference.
  - Lost credit cards:** Photograph/Scan all credit cards and keep copies same as above.  
(Don't scan back of Credit Cards)
  - Scan **air tickets** as above.

### NB - New Travel Documents Required For Children Travelling To South Africa And / Or Botswana

From 1st June 2015, new regulations aimed at improving the safety of children travelling in and out of South Africa have been implemented. Children under the age of 18 will require an original or certified copy of their unabridged birth certificate together with a valid passport when travelling through South African borders.

**What is an unabridged birth certificate?** It is a birth certificate that reflects the particulars of both parents of the child. Those from countries, who do not automatically issue unabridged certificates, must apply for the document well before their travel date.

**Child Travelling with Both Parents:** Parents must produce an unabridged birth certificate and a valid passport.

**Child Travelling with One Parent:** Parent must produce an unabridged birth certificate and a valid passport and a court order/death certificate/affidavit confirming the absent parent has given permission for the child to travel.

**Child Travelling with Guardian:** Guardian must produce an unabridged birth certificate and a valid passport and a court order/death certificate/affidavit confirming the parents have given permission for the child to travel.

**Child Unaccompanied:** Child must produce an unabridged birth certificate and a valid passport and a court order/death certificate/affidavit confirming permission to travel, from both parents or legal guardian. A letter from the person who is to receive the child in South Africa including their full contact details and a certified copy of their ID/passport must be produced.