

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

TOURISM VISA

The Tourism Visa is a concession extended to foreign citizens wishing to enter the Republic of Angola for recreational, sporting or cultural purposes. This visa must be used within sixty (60) days of the date of issue. It allows the tourist to stay in the country for a period of up to thirty (30) days and can be extended once for an equal period. The Tourism Visa does not allow its holder to establish residence in national territory or to exercise any paid activity.

REQUIREMENTS

The Tourism Visa application is to be submitted upon presentation of the following documents:

PLEASE NOTE: THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTATION (ONE COPY FOR EACH DOCUMENT)

1. **Application Form**, fully completed without errors or erasures, in capital letters or typed in black ink and signed by the applicant – A photo must be glued to the form ([click here](#)).
2. **Passport** valid for more than six (6) months, with two (2) consecutive blank sheets in order to affix the visa. Copies of the main pages of the passport with details of visas and stamps of previous travels must be included.
3. **Two (2) passport size photos**, in colour, dated no more than three (3) months previous and taken with a white background and without sunglasses (unless proof of medical exemption is attached). Photos from male applicants must be taken without earrings, dreadlocks or Mohican hairstyles.
4. **International Certification of Vaccination.**

5. Proof of Hotel Reservation OR Letter of Invitation.

The **Letter of Invitation** must be in Portuguese language; it must contain the identification details of the inviting person; it must specify the travel purpose; it must assume responsibility for the stay and accommodation of the applicant in Angola and it must include the following information regarding the applicant:

- Full Name
- Nationality
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiry Date
- Occupation

PLEASE NOTE:

- A) THE LETTER OF INVITATION MUST BE PROPERLY SIGNED AND THE SIGNATURE MUST BE RECOGNISED BY A PUBLIC NOTARY IN ANGOLA.
- B) A LETTER OF INVITATION SENT BY ANGOLAN CITIZENS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THEIR ANGOLAN ID CARD.
- C) A LETTER OF INVITATION SENT BY FOREIGN CITIZENS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THEIR RESIDENT CARD OR A COPY OF THE PASSPORT'S PAGE SHOWING THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND THE PAGE SHOWING THE VISA TO ANGOLA.

6. Travel Itinerary (return journey) – Airline or travel agent pre-booking.

PLEASE NOTE: PURCHASE OF TICKET IS NOT NECESSARY AND DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEE GRANTING OF VISA.

7. Proof of Means of Subsistence, equivalent to USD 200.00 for each day of stay in Angolan territory. This sum of money must be supported by a Bank Statement – Documents from online banking will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: PROOF OF MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE SHOULD ALSO BE SHOWN AT THE BORDER POST.

FOR MINORS (under 18 years old)

In addition to all the above mentioned documentation, the following must also be submitted:

- **Full Birth Certificate of the minor applicant.**
- **Photocopy of the Parents/Legal Guardian Passports.**

IF TRAVELLING WITH ONLY ONE OF THE PARENTS:

- **Travel Authorisation Letter** provided by the absent parent, with signature recognised by Public Notary. Angolan parent must sign in presence of the consular officer and the signature must be legalised by this Consulate General. ([template](#))

IF TRAVELLING WITHOUT PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

- **Travel Authorisation Letter** provided by parents or legal guardian, with signatures recognised by Public Notary. Angolan parents must sign in presence of the consular officer and the signature must be legalised by this Consulate General. ([template](#))
- **Travel Itinerary** of the accompanying person.
- **Passport** of the accompanying person.

PLEASE NOTE: FOREIGN PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST ISSUE A TRAVEL AUTHORISATION LETTER IN PORTUGUESE OR WITH A TRANSLATION INTO PORTUGUESE AND THE SIGNATURE MUST BE LEGALISED BY PUBLIC NOTARY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The absence of any of the required documents may result in the application being denied.
- Whenever necessary, the Consulate General reserves the right to request the presentation of other documents or demand the presence of the applicant.
- The submitted documents will remain property of the Consulate General.

PROCESSING TIME

Up to three (3) working days.

EMOLUMENTS

£95.00 (ninety-five pounds).

Legalisation of Travel Authorisation Letter:

Normal: £17.00/each document – Processing time: 8 working days.

Urgent: £25.00/each document – Processing time: 3 working days.

PAYMENT

The emoluments may be paid by one of the following methods:

1) ATM available at the Consulate General facilities.

The following bank cards are accepted: Visa, Visa Debit, Visa Electron, MasterCard, Maestro, Discover and Diners Club International.

2) Bank deposit or bank transfer using the following data:

Bank: LLOYDS BANK

Sort Code: 30-93-84

Account Number: 24558260

Ref.: (Name and consular service requested – Ex: Visa, Consular Card, Passport, Emergency Travel Document, Legalisation, etc.)

3) IBAN system for international payments using the following data:

IBAN: GB17 LOYD 3093 8424 5582 60

SWIFBIC: LOYDGB21055

Branch: LDN OXFORD ST 399

Receiver Name: The Consulate of the Republic of Angola – Consular Emoluments

Receiver Address: 46 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3DP, United Kingdom

4) Online applications: please follow the Serviços de Migração e Estrangeiros (SME) online portal's instructions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- **THE PAYMENTS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.**
PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER THE PROPER PAYMENT AMOUNT.
- **THE PAYMENT RECEIPT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE REQUEST**
PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THE RECEIPT.

HOW TO APPLY

1) AT OUR OFFICE at:

21 Bedford Avenue, London WC1B 3AS.

Our working hours are as follows:

Submission of applications:

Monday, wednesday and Friday, 9.45h to 12.15h.

Collection of documents:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 14.00h to 15.00h

2) BY POST

Please send your application, including proof of payment, to:

Consulate General of Angola in the UK

Visa Department

46 Bedford Square

London WC1B 3DP

If the applicant wishes to receive the documents by mail, please include a Royal Mail special delivery pre-paid and self-addressed envelope in order to ensure safe delivery. Alternatively, the applicant must pay ten pounds (£10) to cover mail costs and include proof of payment.

Please note: In choosing any other method of delivery, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that proper measures are taken. The Consulate General will not complete any forms from delivery services.

3) ONLINE at SME's online portal ([click here](#)).

After submitting the online application, customers will receive a pre-authorisation entry which must be presented at the Angolan border. The visa will be affixed on the travel document after confirmation of the pre-authorisation entry.

