



Ministry of Home Affairs

KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

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ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS

1. Business

- Invitation letter from sponsor
- Trader's license of the sponsor
- Tax clearance of the sponsor
- Passport copy of the sponsor (sponsors must bring original passport as well)
- Declaration taken under oath by the sponsor
- Residence permit of the sponsor (where applicable)
- Work permit of the sponsor verified from source (where applicable)
- Proof of work permit application/ letter of employment offer
- 3 months' bank statement of sponsor (showing economic activities)
- Passport copy of applicant
- Educational certificates and transcripts translated into English & certified by the embassy or equivalent (where applicable)
- Return ticket
- Bank guarantee of a fixed deposit equivalent to air ticket to country of origin
- Medical insurance

NB: Sponsor means director of the company/ nominee by the Director

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2. Tourist Visa

- Application letter from applicant
- Return ticket
- Passport copy



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- Confirmation of hotel bookings/Accommodation
- 3 months' bank statement or valid debit/or credit card (with sufficient funds to sustain duration of stay)
- Travelling plan/arrangement

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3. Missionary

- Application letter from applicant
- Application letter from head of church
- Constitution of the church
- Passport copy of applicant
- Educational certificates and transcripts
- Certificate of ordination
- 3 months' bank statement (with sufficient funds)
- Return ticket
- Medical report

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4. Government Employees/ Expatriates

- Application letter from applicant
- Passport copy of applicant
- Proof of work permit application
- Letter of employment offer



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- Medical Report

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5. Joining Relative visa

- Application letter (applicant and Relative)
- Passport copy (applicant and Relative)
- Copy of relative residence permit (where applicable)
- Proof of relationship (birth/marriage certificate)
- 3 months' bank statement of the sponsor not less than M10 000 per foreign relative
- Medical report
- Medical insurance

NB: Relatives in this case means parents/spouse or siblings

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6. Students' visa

- Application letter from applicant
- Admission letter from the school
- Passport copy from applicant
- Proof of sponsorship (letter from funder or bank statement with sufficient funds for the duration of study)
- Medical report
- Medical insurance



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- Return ticket

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7. International volunteer visa

- Application letter from applicant
- Invitation letter from a legally registered organization
- Copy of passport
- 3 months' bank statement not less than M10, 000.00
- Medical report
- Medical insurance

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8. Visitors' visa

- Invitation letter from sponsor
- Application letter from applicant
- Passport copy of the sponsor (sponsor must bring original, as well)
- Passport copy of applicant
- Residence permit of the sponsor (if Non-citizen)
- Return ticket
- 3 months bank statement of sponsor/applicant (with sufficient funds to sustain the visit)
- Medical report



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9. Diplomats visa

- Application letter from the embassy
- Passport copy of the applicant

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10. Exchange and Sporting visa

- Application letter from the sponsor team
- Passport copy of applicant
- Copy of contract
- Return ticket
- Medical report

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11. Marriage visa

- Sworn statement/ affidavit from both families
- IDs of family members



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- Proof of relationship with the family members
- Impediment letter from the competent authorities through the embassy of the invitee
- Police clearance verified through the embassy
- Medical insurance from reputable insurance companies in Lesotho
- Return ticket
- Gazette of a marriage/ registering officer
- 3 months Bank statement with monthly income of not less than M10,000.00
- Bank guarantee of fixed amount to buy return ticket to the country of origin