

CHILD TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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Please note the regulations aimed at improving the safety of children travelling in and out of Botswana, Namibia & South Africa. 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 these borders. In all cases other than BOTH parents travelling with the child, a valid court order / death certificate / affidavit, signed by the absent parent, valid within three months of travel, is required

What is an unabridged birth certificate?

It's 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 and Both Parents

Parents must produce an unabridged birth certificate and a valid passport.



Child and One Parent

Parents 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 and 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 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.