





Traveling with Minors

When traveling with minors (children under 18) you might be required to travel with additional documentation.

Country	Child & all parents 	Child & one parent 	Child & guardian 	Child traveling alone 
Namibia Botswana	Parent must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An original unabridged birth certificate (UBC) ○ A valid passport 	Parents must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An original unabridged birth certificate ○ A valid passport ○ Certified copies of the absent parent's passport ○ A court order or death certificate or affidavit confirming the absent parent has given permission for the child to travel 	Guardian must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An original unabridged birth certificate ○ A valid passport ○ Certified copies of the guardian's passports ○ A court order or death certificate or an affidavit confirming the parents have given permission for the child to travel 	Child must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An unabridged birth certificate ○ A valid passport. ○ A court order or death certificate or affidavit confirming permission to travel from both parents or legal guardian ○ A letter from the person who will receive the child in Namibia / Botswana, including their full contact details and a certified copy of their ID/Passport ○ Contact details of parents / guardian





Namibia and Botswana's Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs has imposed requirement regulations on family travel in Namibia and Botswana as a response to concerns associated with global child trafficking. Please refer to the [Travel to and from Namibia with Children](#) & [Travel to and from Botswana with Children](#) for more detailed information.

What is an unabridged birth certificate?

An unabridged birth certificate is birth certificate that includes the full names of both parents. This certificate can take up to eight weeks to receive after your application has been submitted. This certificate must be presented in English, if the certificate is not in English then a sworn translation from a qualified authority from the originating country is required.



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South Africa Zambia Zimbabwe Mozambique Kenya Tanzania Uganda Rwanda	Parent must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A valid passport ○ Visa (if applicable) <i>We strongly encourage you that if you have an unbridged birth certificate that you travel with a certified copy.</i>	Parent must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A valid passport ○ Visa (if applicable) <i>We strongly encourage you that if you have an unbridged birth certificate that you travel with a certified copy.</i>	Guardian must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A valid passport ○ Visa (if applicable) <i>We strongly encourage you that if you have an unbridged birth certificate that you travel with a certified copy.</i>	Child must produce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An unabridged birth certificate ○ A valid passport. ○ A court order or affidavit confirming permission to travel from both parents or legal guardian ○ A letter from the person who will receive the child in Namibia / Botswana, including their full contact details and a certified copy of their ID/Passport ○ Contact details of parents / guardian