

## South Africa at a glance

### Geographic Coordinates

29 00 S  
24 00 E

### Area

1.219.912 sq km

### Capital

Pretoria - Cape Town is the legislative center & Bloemfontein the judicial center

### Currency

Rand (ZAR)

1€ ~ 9, 37 ZAR

1£ ~ 13.78 ZAR

1\$ ~ 6.91 ZAR

<http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

### Language

11 official languages: English, Afrikaans, Xhosa, Zulu, Ndebele, Pedi, Sotho, Swazi, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda

Englisch, Afrikaans, Xhosa and Zulu are the most common languages

### Population

43,997,828

### Ethnic Groups (2001 census)

Black: 79 %

White: 9,6%

Coloured: 8,9%

Indian: 2,5%

### Climate

mostly semiarid; subtropical along east coast; sunny days, cool nights

### Elevation Extremes

lowest point: Atlantic Ocean - 0 m

highest point: Njesuthi - 3.408 m

### HIV/AIDS - adult prevalance rate

21,5%

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### Travel Links

#### Hostel booking

[http://www.travelcomments.com/traguide\\_hostel\\_overview.htm](http://www.travelcomments.com/traguide_hostel_overview.htm)

#### Camp-/Caravansites

<http://www.linx.co.za/camps>

#### Weather Forecast

<http://www.weathersa.co.za>

#### News

<http://www.travelcomments.com/news.htm>

#### Health Matters

[http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk/Country/South\\_Africa.html](http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk/Country/South_Africa.html)

#### The South African Health Directory

<http://www.healthdirectory.co.za>

#### Phone Book of South Africa

<http://phonebook.yellowpages.co.za>

#### ATM/Branch Locator South Africa

<https://www.fnb.co.za/contactus/locators/branchLocator/frontEnd.html?err=false>

[http://www.nedbank.co.za/website/content/contacts/contact\\_list.asp?catid=364](http://www.nedbank.co.za/website/content/contacts/contact_list.asp?catid=364)

<http://www.standardbank.co.za/branchlocator/index.jsp>

#### Cell Phone Companies/Coverage Maps

Cellc <http://www.cellc.co.za>

MTN <http://www.mtn.co.za>

Vodacom <http://www.vodacom.co.za>

Virgin SA <http://www.virginmobile.co.za>

#### Taxi Services

<http://www.infotaxi.org/country-126.htm>

#### Route Planner

<http://www.za.map24.com>

#### Road Conditions

<http://www.nra.co.za/roadconditions.asp>

#### Road Tolls

<http://www.nra.co.za/roadtoll.html>

more info can be found @

[http://www.travelcomments.com/desti\\_check\\_south\\_africa.htm](http://www.travelcomments.com/desti_check_south_africa.htm)

## Hostels

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tra:guide accommodation forum:

<http://www.travelcomments.com/accomodation.htm>

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