

TRAVEL CHECKLIST



St Helena Island
Secret of the South Atlantic



FLIGHTS BOOKED FLIGHT TICKETS PRINTED

Flights to St Helena, can be booked through a variety of agencies, including:

Airlink: www.flyairlink.com

Solomons: www.solomons-sthelena.com/visitor-services

(Ensure your Return Tickets are printed and ready to produce to immigration officials on arrival)



VALUABLES

A reminder to passengers that they should not place any valuables in their checked luggage, this should include, money, travel documents, medicines and other valuables such as Jewellery



ACCOMMODATION BOOKED

St Helena offers a range of accommodation options, further information can be obtained from St Helena Tourism Website: www.sthelenatourism.com



CAR HIRE BOOKED

It is HIGHLY recommended that you book a car hire in advance, particular during our peak season, as it can be difficult to book once on the island because of the high demand. Please visit the following link for Car Hire service providers: <http://sthelenatourism.com/car-hire/>



TOURS AND EXCURSIONS PRE-BOOK, IF REQUIRED

For those visitors who do not wish to self-drive, the Island offers a variety of tours and excursions which can be arranged and facilitated through the Tourist Office. You can visit the Tourist Office on your arrival and we can arrange one for you, or alternatively, if you would like to plan ahead, feel free to contact any of the services providers to pre-book a tour: <http://sthelenatourism.com/what-to-do/tours-and-excursions/>



PASSPORT VALID

Valid passport for at least 6 months after the intended departure date.



ENTRY FEE

£20.00 CASH ON ARRIVAL

A fee of £20.00 is payable for all visitors disembarking at St Helena: persons under the age of 12 are exempted from this fee. CASH ONLY - in British Sterling, Saint Helenian Pounds, US Dollars (\$28.00), Euros (€25.00) and South African Rand (R400) - will be accepted for short term entry permit.

The above £20.00 equivalents are subject to change as per the rate of exchange on the day of arrival.



VISAS

IF REQUIRED, TO BE APPROVED BY ST HELENA IMMIGRATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Please click the following link for a list of countries for which visas are required.

<http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Countries-for-which-visas-are-required.pdf>



MEDICAL INSURANCE £175,000 COVERAGE

Valid medical insurance for at least £175,000 (or equivalent) which covers emergency medical treatment including aeromedical evacuation, or other means to pay for treatment to cover yourself for the duration of your stay. You may be asked to provide proof on arrival which must be in ENGLISH. Paper or electronic proof of insurance is accepted, but please remember to download the electronic proof of insurance to your mobile device prior to boarding the flight in South Africa – there is no free Wi-Fi at St Helena Airport and only one mobile phone service provider on Island (Sure South Atlantic Ltd)

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

TO INCLUDE; MISSED DEPARTURE & DELAYED DEPARTURE COVER

Given the remote location of St Helena Island and the weekly flight to the Island, it is strongly recommended that you purchase travel insurance that includes both missed departure and delayed departure cover, to provide financial coverage in the event that the flight to or from St Helena is significantly delayed.



BANKING

IF REQUIRED; VISIT THE BANK KIOSK AT ST HELENA AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL

There are currently no ATM cash machines on St Helena, and acceptance of credit and debit cards on Island is limited. Cash is the best form of making payments locally. The Bank of St Helena offers cash advances on major debit and credit cards, and UK clearing bank customers can cash UK cheques, up to the limit of the applicable cheque guarantee card. Charges for the above services can be found at www.sainthelenabank.com



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

BOOKED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Taxi Services are not always readily available at the airport on arrival, therefore it is advised to make transfer arrangements prior to arriving. If you would like to pre-book a Taxi, feel free to contact any of the following Taxi Services <http://sthelenatourism.com/taxi/>



DUTY FREE ALLOWANCES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The following Duty Free Allowances are available to all visitors, aged 18 years or over:

Spirits, Strong Liqueurs: 2 Litres at 22% or below or 1 Litre exceeding 22%

Plus

2 Litres of Wine or 12 bottles/cans (340 ml size) Beer or Lager

And

250ml perfumed spirits or Eau de toilette

And

200 cigarettes or 250g tobacco

Further information can be obtained from <http://sthelenaairport.com/st-helena/arriving/customs-excise-requirements/>



RETURNING ST HELENIANS SAINT STATUS LETTER

If you are a St Helenian returning to the Island for a holiday or relocating from abroad, you will may be asked to show evidence that you have St Helenian status. St Helenians who are not normally resident on the Island but still have St Helenian status will also be required to show appropriate evidence. Please note that the place of birth showing on a passport as St Helena is not sufficient evidence that Saint Status is held.

For either of the above cases, St Helenian status can be shown by a 'permission to travel' letter from the appropriate authorities, a Declaration of St Helenian Status Certificate or a Certificate of St Helenian status issued by the St Helena Immigration Control Board. Partners and children of St Helenians can apply for a Spouse of Life Partner Exemption Certificate or a Dependent Exemption Certificate. Please be advised that if you are not in possession of any of the above documents you will be treated as a visitor and may not be permitted to board the aircraft if you cannot show St Saint Helenian Status or sufficient medical coverage.

To find out more about obtaining these documents, please contact the St Helena Immigration Office via email: emerald.newman@sainthelena.gov.sh or telephone: +290 22626