



# SWAZILAND



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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

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Email: [info@swacaa.co.sz](mailto:info@swacaa.co.sz)

Website: [www.swacaa.co.sz](http://www.swacaa.co.sz)

#### Meteorology

Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs  
The Director  
National Meteorological Services  
P.O. Box 58  
Mbabane, Swaziland

Tel: 268-2404 1530/6274

Fax: 268-2404 9468

Email: [weather@realnet.co.sz](mailto:weather@realnet.co.sz):

AFS: FDMSYMYX

#### Customs

Swaziland Revenue Authority  
The Commissioner  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Imfumbi Building, Mahlokohla Street  
Private bag 5628  
Mbabane, Swaziland

Tel: 268 240 64000

Fax: 268 240 64001

Email: [info@sra.org.sz](mailto:info@sra.org.sz)

#### Immigration

Chief Immigration Officer  
Department of Immigration  
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**Health**

Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Health P.O. Box 8  
Mbabane, Swaziland

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**En-route and aerodrome charges**

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Kwaluseni, Swaziland

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Fax: 268-51-84038/84084  
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AFS: FDMSYDYX

**Agricultural Quarantine**

Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives  
Chief Research Officer  
P.O. Box 4  
Malkerns, Swaziland

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Fax: 269-52-83490

Email: [mrs@realnet.co.sz](mailto:mrs@realnet.co.sz)

**Aircraft accident investigation**

Flight Safety Inspector  
Swaziland Civil Aviation Authority  
P.O. Box D361  
The Gables, Swaziland

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Fax: 268-2 404 6694

Email: [info@swacaa.co.sz](mailto:info@swacaa.co.sz)

AFS: FDMBYAYX

**Aeronautical Information Service (AIS)**

Airport Manager  
Matsapha International Airport  
PO Box 89  
Kwaluseni, Swaziland

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Fax: 268 251 88466/ 23335229  
Email: [aim@swacaa.co.sz](mailto:aim@swacaa.co.sz)

AFS: FDMSYNYX

#### **International NOTAM Offices**

Airport Manager  
Matsapha International Airport  
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Kwaluseni, Swaziland

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Fax: 268 251 88466/ 23335229

Email: [matsaphaairport@realnet.co.sz](mailto:matsaphaairport@realnet.co.sz)

Telex: 2280 DCAMAT  
AFS: FDMSYOYX

#### **Swaziland Embassy to the United States**

Swaziland Embassy  
1712 New Hampshire Ave. N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20009

Tel: 202 234 5002  
Fax: 202 234 8254

<http://www.swazihighcom.co.za/Immigration.htm>

#### **United States Embassy to Swaziland**

[swaziland.usembassy.gov/](http://swaziland.usembassy.gov/)

### **Flight Information**

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

#### **Airports of Entry**

[FDMS](#)      [MANZINI/Matsapha International Airport](#)  
[FDSK](#)      [Sikhupe International Airport](#) (scheduled to be operational April 9, 2013)

#### **Entry/Exit Requirements**

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### **Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)**

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

#### *Passengers –*

- Passport
- [Visa](#) - not required for US. Citizen, business and tourist
- Customs Form E
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Yellow Fever Vaccination - over 1 year of age and if arriving from an infected area within the previous 6 days

*Crew – Same as passengers*

*Note:* Other requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight

#### *Aircraft –*

Required by:	General Declaration	Passenger manifest	Cargo Manifest
Customs	1	1	1
Immigration	Nil	Nil	Nil
Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
Agr. Quarantine	1	Nil	1

*Note:* If no passengers are embarking or disembarking and no articles are laden or unladed only the General Declaration need be submitted to the above authorities.

### **Exit Requirements (Departing Swaziland)**

- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

## Additional Flight Information

### Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other country requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meets those requirements.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Swaziland must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 – Operation of Aircraft, Part 1 – International Commercial Air Transport – Aeroplanes, Chapter 6 (Aeroplanes Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

In addition to the above, commercial air transport aircraft must adhere to the provisions of the Aviation Regulations 1969, Part 7 (Instruments and Equipment) and Part XXIII (Radio)

General Aviation aircraft operating in the Kingdom of Swaziland must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6, Part 2, International General Aviation-Airplanes, Chapter 6 and 7.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

### RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

### Technical Stop/Overflight

If an operator intends to carry out a (series of) non-scheduled flight(s) in transit across, or making non traffic stop in the territory of the Kingdom of Swaziland he may do so without the necessity of obtaining prior permission, except that a flight plan is required.

### Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

If an operator intends to perform a (series of) non-scheduled flight(s) into the Kingdom of Swaziland for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail he shall apply to the Director of Civil Aviation for a permit to carry out such operations not less than 24 hours in advance of the intended landing. The 24 hours shall not include Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. The application must include the following information in the order shown hereunder:

- a) Name of operator
- b) Type of aircraft and registration marks
- c) Date and time of arrival at and departure from the Kingdom of Swaziland
- d) Place or places of embarkation/disembarkation abroad as the case may be, of passengers and/or freight.
- e) Purpose of flight and number of passengers and/or nature and amount of freight.
- f) Name, address and business of charger, if any.

## **Private Flights**

The information in the flight plan is accepted as adequate advance notification of the arrival of incoming aircraft.

## **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

## **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

## **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, hangarage, storage and passenger services,

## **Fuel**

AVTUR Jet A1 and AVGAS 100LL are available at MANZINI/Matsapha International Airport. Only Jet A1 is available at Sikupe International Airport.

## **VFR / Night VFR**

*VFR*: Minimum ceiling 1500 ft and visibility 5 miles. Limited to FL200.

Procedure for VFR flights within Matsapha TMA

- ➔ Flight plan shall be filed for the flight concerned.
- ➔ ATC clearance shall be obtained before entering the Matsapha TMA
- ➔ Position report shall be submitted in accordance with 3.6.3 of ICAO Annex 2
- ➔ Deviation from ATC clearance may only be made when prior permission has been obtained.
- ➔ The flight shall be conducted with vertical visual reference to the ground.
- ➔ Tow-way radio communication shall be established on the frequency prescribed before flight takes place in the Control Zone.
- ➔ The Pilot in command shall be the holder of an International VFR license.

Procedure for VFR flights within Matsapha CTR

- ➔ Flight plan shall be filed for the flight concerned.
- ➔ ATC clearance shall be obtained from the control tower
- ➔ Deviation from ATC clearance may only be made when prior permission has been obtained.
- ➔ The flight shall be conducted with vertical visual reference to the ground.
- ➔ Tow-way radio communication shall be established on the frequency prescribed before flight takes place in the Control Zone.

*Night VFR*:

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise or such other period between sunset and sunrise as may be prescribed by the ATS authority, shall be operated in accordance with the conditions prescribed by the Director of Civil Aviation.

## Aeronautical Charts

Charts may be obtained either from the Purchase of World Aeronautical Charts:

Publication Department  
Government Printing Works  
Bosman Street  
Pretoria 0001  
Republic of South Africa

Topographical Maps and Aerial Photo prints  
The Surveyor General's Office  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy  
P.O. Box 58  
Mbabane, Swaziland

## Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## Country Specific Travel Information

### Public Health Requirements

*Aircraft* – Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.htm#m>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

### Public Holidays

New Year 's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January
Good Friday	Friday before Easter
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter
King's Birthday	19 <sup>th</sup> April
National Flag Day	25 <sup>th</sup> April
Workers' day	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Ascension Day	40 days after Good Friday
Public Holiday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Umdlhanga(Reed Dance)	to be announced
Somhlolo day (Independence Day)	6 <sup>th</sup> September
Incwala Day	to be announced
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Boxing Day	26 <sup>th</sup> December

## **Pets**

The importation of live animals is prohibited. Contact designated authorities for additional information.

## **Additional Links**

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/wz.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.