



SOUTH AFRICA: PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENCE

Gain your pilots licence in the picturesque area of the famous Garden Route! This is a really exciting 6 week Course with a Flying Services Training School. You'll learn to fly in an idyllic setting, with mountains on one side, the ocean on the other, blue skies above and golden sands below. This is a truly breathtaking experience!



WHAT DO YOU GET?

- An exciting, never-to-be-forgotten adventure!
- New skills, more confidence, a greater understanding of a different culture, invaluable personal and professional development.
- An entry on your CV or résumé that will put you head and shoulders above most others in the job market.
- Experienced local staff with 24/7 back-up and support who'll meet you at the airport on your arrival - helps you **feel safe and never alone!**
- An in-depth Induction makes you **feel local straight away!**
- An opportunity to make lifelong friends from all over the world.
- And best of all ... **an unforgettable experience!**

► SUMMARY FACTFILE

Start Dates	All year round - Courses start at the beginning of each month.
Duration	Approximately 6 weeks, depending on your abilities.
Requirements	You must be at least 16 years old, medically fit, literate in English and proficient in Maths.
Price	From £7,595 / US\$11,395 - the price quoted for this project is an estimate and based on the average flight training time to completion and may also be subject to any possible fuel surcharges. Full Price List and other Currencies
What's included	► Course fees and some materials ► Accommodation ► Meeting you at the Airport ► Transfer to your accommodation ► Full pre-departure support ► Local in-country team support and backup ► 24-hr emergency support
What's not included	Flights, Insurance, Cost of Visas (if a visa is required, but we'll provide necessary documents and assistance), Food, Return transfer to airport.
Who can do this Project?	All projects are open to all nationalities.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This is a unique opportunity to do something exciting and unusual and gain your pilot's licence at the end of it! You'll take your training at a top Pilot Training Institute. It is one of only a handful of schools on the African continent to provide full-time courses for Private and Commercial Pilots. The Institute is well known and has trained pilots from all over the world, many of whom are now flying with numerous international Airlines such as Cathay Pacific, South African Airways, and more.

The latest South African CAA regulations have lowered to minimum age of learner pilots to 16, so this course is suitable for all people aged **16 years old** and upwards.

The School is an approved South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) institution and has been conducting flight training for over 30 years. The company is privileged to have highly qualified personnel on the staff all of whom are experienced in flight training and instruction.

Initially you will have to obtain a Student Pilots Licence (SPL). This requires you to pass an elementary written exam in Air Law and pass the Private Pilots Licence Medical.

You will need to have a medical examination performed by an approved practitioner. This can be done either in South Africa or in the UK. It is usually just a formality unless you have a serious medical condition that would preclude you, from flying.

By obtaining this it will allow you to fly solo when you have satisfactorily reached a proficient level in aircraft handling and emergencies as well as take off and landing whilst in the circuit to the acceptance of your instructors.

WORK CONTENT

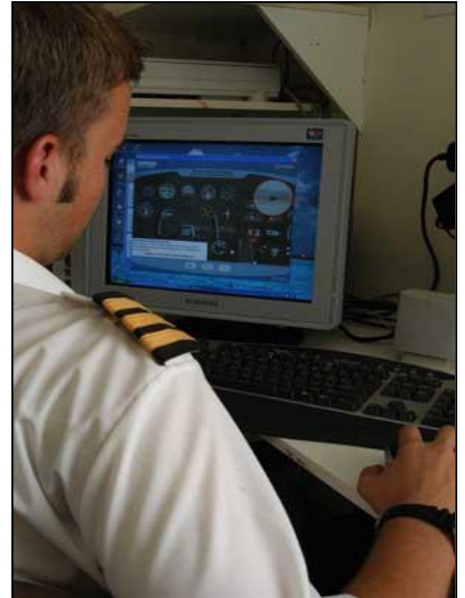
To obtain your Private Pilots Licence you need to do a minimum of 40 hours of flight training. 25 hours must be with an instructor and 15 hours must be solo (flying alone). Included in these hours you must complete 3 hours of solo cross country flight time.

Once you have a valid Private Pilots Licence, you will be able to fly, within limits of any ratings held as pilot-in-command (PIC), of an aircraft endorsed on your licence and carry passengers, but not for hire or reward.

You will start your training on either the Cessna 152 or the Piper Tomahawk. Both aircraft have excellent flying characteristics and are ideal for ab-initio flight training.

Once you have completed your Private Pilot Licence you will be given the option of converting to the slightly bigger four-seater Cessna 172. This is an extremely safe commuter and, being slightly faster than the Cessna 152 is ideal for long cross-country flights and hour building allowing you to explore the glorious countryside.

After the hour building process is complete you will then have the option of completing your advanced training on either a Cessna 172; with retractable undercarriage and a variable pitch propeller or if you require a multi-engine rating will fly a Piper Twin Comanche. You will make the transition onto these advanced aircraft with ease after training on either the Cessna 152 or the Piper Tomahawk due to their very similar flying characteristics.



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Whether you are interested in simply obtaining a Private Pilot Licence or if you wish to make aviation your career we know that you will appreciate flying the aircraft which are always in pristine condition.

LOCATION

George is a marvellous town and offers many exciting diversions from an otherwise demanding flying course. Like most towns in South Africa, you're struck by the sense of spaciousness in George - you never feel cramped or hemmed in because the streets are wide, the white buildings add to the sense of space, and there's colour everywhere with lots of flowers and trees.

The majority of people in George are Afrikaans-speaking, but all Afrikaners can speak English, because English is a required subject at school. Similarly, most English-speakers in South Africa can speak Afrikaans.

Much of the town is laid out in city-block fashion, east/west and north/south, making it very easy to find your way about. George has many coffee bars and restaurants catering for different tastes and also some cheerful outdoors cafes and restaurants. One cafe well worth visiting is Dulce Continental Café and Coffee Shop: It specialises in traditional, home-made Italian ice cream and offers 18 different flavours. That's the diet out the window!

George has superb golf facilities and was the venue for the first ever Presidents Cup to be played outside the United States. The 2003 event attracted all the big stars and a few ex-presidents!

Surfing is excellent at the well-known Vic Bay. Outdoor activities include boating, fishing and deep sea angling, tennis, squash, hiking, bowling, horse-riding, scuba-diving and water-skiing.

Nearby Oudtshoorn is famous for its ostrich farms and the Congo Caves. Then there's Knysna, famous for its oyster farms and homecrafts, which is 60 kilometres away and George boasts Fancourt, a country estate.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

You will be staying in local accommodation in George with other trainee pilots, not far from the town centre. The flying school have a few properties in which they accommodate their students so you will be allocated to one of these houses for the period of your stay. The accommodation is basic, but clean and you may be required to share a room with 2 or 3 others.

Your accommodation will have a kitchen with shared cooking facilities and food storage areas. You will be expected to buy your own food and to cook and prepare your own meals.

There is a lounge with a TV area, a garden, a kitchen and bathroom facilities with a shower and or bath. Most of the properties also have a wireless hot spot for laptops.

There is a recreation room with a pool table at the airport which is a great place to relax and socialise with your fellow students.

INDUCTION ON ARRIVAL

You will be met at the airport on arrival into George and will be taken you to your accommodation and introduced to everyone.

Our SA team is on call 24/7 if necessary, and are always there to help you in many different ways. Of course, they are in regular contact with you.

VISA

Visa requirements may differ between different nationalities, but don't worry we will liaise with you about your visa requirements, and make the visa process very easy.

FLIGHTS

You have the option to arrange your own flights or we can assist you with your flight arrangements. If you would like us to do this for you, we will liaise with you regarding available flights and dates to suit you. All arrangements for your flight bookings/payments will be fulfilled by [Murray Rogers Travel Limited](#), ATOL No. 6856.

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COSTS

Please see the prices pages of our website Full Price List. The price of this project is a reflection of the following costs:

- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Meeting you at the airport
- ✓ Local in-country team support and backup
- ✓ 24hr emergency helpline
- ✓ Full pre-departure support
- ✓ UK administration
- ✓ Marketing (brochures, website design and maintenance, attending careers fairs, advertising, website listings and presentations)
- ✓ Project Research/Site Inspection
- ✓ Staff Training/Equipment
- ✓ Donations to worthwhile project

HOW YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By joining a Travellers Program you enable us to keep donating money to worthwhile projects around the world; from clothing and feeding school children, building playgrounds or funding vital conservation research - your participation makes these donations possible.



For every volunteer, a donation is made by Travellers on your behalf into the [Bridge The Gap Foundation](#). This Foundation was set up by us to donate directly to particularly worthwhile and necessary projects for children and animals around the world, and partners with other NGO's to raise match-funding for worthy projects.

COUNTRY PROFILE

South Africa is a very modern country in most aspects. Anything that can be obtained in Europe can also be obtained in South Africa - and probably a lot cheaper! It is a very outdoors way of life in South Africa, with walks on the beach, outdoor cafes and restaurants, braais (barbecues), swimming and surfing, etc.

Food is cheap, public transport is cheap, taxis are cheap, and entertainment is cheap! South Africa has all the usual satellite TV channels, English-speaking newspapers, Magazines, etc. South Africa is full of all kinds of culture, from Jazz, Folk, Rock and Country to Symphony Orchestras and Ballets, and all of it is affordable. On a personal note, take good, comfortable sandals/shoes because you are surrounded by mountains and beaches and lots of places to hike, trek, ramble, climb, and generally enjoy on foot.



But most of all, South Africans are the friendliest and most hospitable people in the world - without a doubt! If you're invited to dinner ... don't eat for a week beforehand because you'll be overfed, especially if it's a barbecue.

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VOLUNTEER FEEDBACK

“The best thing about this project is flying! Particularly if you are flying over the coast and spot a few whales or the occasional great white! Also, the first time you fly solo and the real feeling of freedom and achievement, and the reception you get from everyone else at the school when you land!!” Alistair Fairhurst

HOW TO BOOK:

Please complete a [booking form](#) online or you can send a postal booking from our free brochure. When we receive this, we’ll telephone you to discuss the details and then start the exciting process of planning your trip!

We do hope you’ll join us and are confident that you’ll find this an incredible experience. Don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions - we’ll be happy to help you plan your exciting adventure!

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