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Kilmore International School

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Email: info@kilmore.vic.edu.au
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The Kilmore International School, modeled on international schools overseas, began teaching in 1990 with just four students. The school itself was established to provide a very different education experience for both international and local students who wished to study in an international environment. The International Baccalaureate Diploma curriculum has been used since the school opened.

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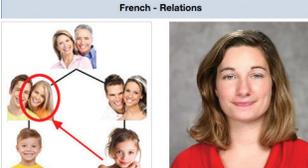
INTERFACE LANGUAGE: English (American)

LANGUAGE OF STUDY: French

GLOSSARIES: Relations

TERMS: grandison, la petite-fille granddaughter, le oncle uncle, la tante aunt, la tante aunt, la niece

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la tante (aunt)

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Driving & Driver's License

Driving Requirements

Driving Orientation

People in Brazil drive on the right-hand side of the road.



Foreign drivers should become familiar with local traffic laws and traffic safety.

Requirements for Locals

A driver's license in Brazil is called a Carteira Nacional de Habilitação, or CNH—translated as "National Qualification Card." These also act as identity cards. Driver's licenses are given out by the Brazilian State Transport Department, or Departamento Estadual de Trânsito—commonly referred to as DETRAN. There are many different regional DETRAN offices throughout Brazil; to find one near you, click here: www.detran.gov.br/links.htm.

Written and Road Test

Drivers in Brazil must pass both a written and a practical driving test to earn a license. Both tests must be taken in Portuguese, and you are not permitted to bring a translator.

Driver's education is a required part of this process. You must take a minimum of 45 hours of classes in driving theory and the rules of the road, defensive driving, and first aid, conducted by a public or qualified private instructor in Portuguese. After you have completed the classes, the driving school will schedule your written test for you at your closest DETRAN office; it cannot be scheduled independently of the school.

The written test consists of 30 multiple-choice questions, of which you must get 21 correct to pass.

Once you pass the written test, you will receive a certificate that will allow you to continue to the practical section of the test. Before you can get tested, you must complete at least 20 hours of practical driving training with an instructor from a qualified driving school. Once you complete the training, you will receive a certificate of completion, after which you can schedule a driving exam. As with the written test, the driving school will make your appointment for you.

During the practical exam, you will drive with a government inspector, demonstrating your competence in such skills as parallel parking, right-of-way laws, and driving a manual transmission.

Once you pass the driving portion of the test, you will earn a temporary permit. This allows you most of the privileges of a full license, but with stricter penalties for various infractions. For instance, your permit can be revoked, rather than suspended, for serious traffic violations. After one year, you will be issued a full license.

Residence

You must be a resident of Brazil in order to hold a Brazilian driver's license. To become a resident, you must either hold a work visa and work permit or be eligible for permanent residency.

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Johannesburg (South Africa)

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Neighborhoods

Visitors often complain about Jo'burg's lack of coherent town planning, and its densely-packed, overlapping neighborhoods. Currently covering an area of 1,645 square kilometers (635 mi²), the city keeps expanding as new immigrants arrive and new office blocks and slum dwellings are erected. With public transport seriously lacking, driving yourself around is the best bet for exploring district-to-district, while the easy-going northern suburbs are best traversed on foot.

Of interest to travelers in Jo'burg is the modern versus classic architecture of the **Central Business District (CBD)**; the sophisticated nightlife of **Newtown Cultural Precinct**; the dark historical appeal of certain of the **Central Districts**; the tourist-friendly yet poor township of **Soweto**; the village-like ambience of **Melville**; the art-and-craft district of **Rosebank**; **Parktown**'s Beverly Hills-like affluence; and the vast range of shopping options afforded by **Sandton**.

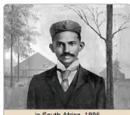


CBD

Few commercial districts around the world have had a history as varied and eventful as this one. The first goldmine in the region was set up here in the 1880s, effectively establishing the city of Johannesburg as we know it. Around **Harrison Street** you can still see mining towers from that era, albeit rather dilapidated. After World War II, the CBD was the high-powered, sleek, shiny "Manhattan of South Africa," where hair-gelled stockbrokers made multimillion-rand deals and major branches of some of the West's biggest companies—among them IBM, Ford, and General Motors—did business with the apartheid regime. This all changed in the 1980s and 1990s when the area fell into the control of gangsters and the police became biased about enforcing the law here. Now, thanks partly to the work of City Ambassadors (citizen police patrols), the CBD is safe for tourists and is enjoying something of a renaissance.

The glorious **Gandhi Square** to the south side of **Fox Street** is an inspiring example of Jo'burg's rebirth. Its funky, colorful masonry is located on the site of the old courthouse where Mahatma Gandhi, the spiritual leader of Indian independence, worked as a civil rights lawyer in his 20s. It also happens to be Johannesburg's main bus station, convenient for travel to anywhere in the city.

Nearby **Frederick Street** is home to several of the city's finest galleries and museums. **Ferreira's Slope** is a mineshaft-turned-museum detailing the processes and dangers of the mining business in black-and-white photos and starkly dramatic works of art. The **Standard Bank Gallery** is arguably the most intriguing showcase of South African art, modern and traditional, anywhere in the whole continent. This part of town is remarkable for the variegated ages and styles of its buildings. There are disused yet still impressive-looking skyscrapers from the days of the financial services boom, compelling hangovers from the age of gold-digging, and brand-new minimalist cafes and restaurants such as **Private Practice** on **King George Street**. **Harrison Street** is home to the **Post Office**.




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