

Additional information on airlines

The tables that follow compare SAA, Mango, Kulula and 1Time airlines in terms of their:

- L check-in options
- L check-in times
- L issuing of boarding passes
- L boarding gate closing times
- L check-in baggage
- L carry-on baggage.

	South African Airways	Mango	Kulula	1Time
Check-in options	Airline counter check-in Online check-in Mobile (cell phone) check-in Self-service check-in kiosk	Counter check-in On-line check in Self-service check-in kiosk	Counter check-in Online check-in Self-service check-in kiosks	Counter check-in Online check-in Self-service check-in kiosks
Check-in times	Counter check-in: Domestic flights – 1 ½ hours before flight departure. Check-in for domestic flights closes 30 minutes prior to flight departure. International flights – Passengers are required to check in at least 1 ½ to 3 hours before flight departure. Check-in for regional and international flights closes 50 minutes prior to flight departure. Online check-in: Check-in opens 24 hours before flight departure, and closes three hours prior to the scheduled departure. Mobile (cell phone)/Self-service check-in kiosks: Check-in closes 90 minutes before the flight departure time.	Counter check-in: Recommended check-in time is Between 1½ hours and 2 hours prior to departure. Check-in is closed for check-in and acceptance of baggage 40 minutes prior to departure. Online check-in: Opens 12 hours before departure.	Counter check-in: Opens 90 minutes before flight and closes 30 minutes before take-off. Online check-in: 24 hours prior to departure Self-service check-in kiosk: Closes 40 minutes prior to departure time.	Counter check-in: Check in closes 30 minutes prior to departure. Online check-in: Allows check in for within 4 days of scheduled departure time. The service applies a cut-off 4 hours before scheduled departure. Only available to passengers travelling without checked-in baggage.

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Boarding passes	<p>Issued at airline counter Print your boarding pass between 24 and 3 hours prior to flight departure</p> <p>Mobile phone: Download your online boarding pass from www.flysaa.com. On arrival at the airport, show your online boarding pass to security for scanning.</p> <p>Self-service check-in kiosks: Print your own boarding pass.</p>	<p>Issued at airline counter</p> <p>Self-service check-in kiosks: Print your own boarding pass.</p>	<p>Issued at airline counter</p> <p>Online check in: Print boarding pass at home</p> <p>Self-service check-in kiosks: Print your own boarding pass.</p>	<p>Issued at airline counter</p> <p>Online check in: Print boarding pass at home or collect boarding pass from check-in collection desk.</p>
Checked-in Baggage	<p>Business Class: 30kg</p> <p>Economy Class: 20kg</p>	Free baggage allowance of 20 kg	1 free checked piece of luggage weighing up to 20 kg.	1 free checked piece of luggage weighing up to 20 kg.
Carry-on baggage	<p>Business Class: Two pieces: 8kg each</p> <p>Economy Class: One piece not exceeding 8kg In addition to one carry-on bag passengers are allowed a personal item (overcoat, laptop, purse).</p>	One bag not exceeding 7kg In addition to carry-on baggage, you may carry aboard a handbag and overcoat.	One bag not exceeding 7kg In addition, ladies handbags, briefcases, laptop bags, vanity cases and other small personal items can be taken on board.	One bag not exceeding 5kg In addition, ladies handbags, briefcases, laptop bags, vanity cases and other small personal items can be taken on board.