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Consulate General of France in London – Visa Section

**Subject: Application for a short-stay Schengen visa (tourism) – Thabo Nkosi**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am applying for a single-entry short-stay Schengen visa for tourism, for an 8-day stay in France from 10 to 17 June 2027. I will travel alone.

**1. Purpose of the trip**
I will spend four nights in Paris (10 to 14 June) and three nights in Bordeaux (14 to 17 June), travelling between the two cities by train. The enclosed itinerary sets out each day.

**2. Accommodation and costs**
My hotels are booked for all seven nights, as the enclosed reservations show. I will pay for the trip myself from my salary and savings; my UK bank statements for the last three months are enclosed. Any medical costs are covered by my travel medical insurance.

**3. Residence and employment in the United Kingdom**
I am a South African national and have lived in the United Kingdom since 2020. I hold permission to stay as a Skilled Worker until 31 January 2029, as the enclosed proof of immigration status and share code show. Since 2020, I have worked as a software engineer on a permanent contract at Kennet Systems Ltd in Reading. My employer has approved my leave from 10 to 17 June 2027, as the enclosed letter confirms.

**4. Return to the United Kingdom**
My home and my work are in Reading, where I live with my partner. I will be back at work on Friday 18 June 2027, after my return flight from Bordeaux to London on 17 June, shown in the enclosed flight reservation.

I remain at your disposal for any further document or for an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Thabo Nkosi

**Enclosures:**
- Passport, signed France-Visas application form and photograph
- Proof of UK immigration status, printed with a share code
- Flight reservation London–Paris on 10 June and Bordeaux–London on 17 June 2027
- Travel medical insurance certificate
- Itinerary: Paris, Bordeaux
- Hotel reservations in Paris and Bordeaux
- UK bank statements for the last three months
- Employer’s letter and payslips for the last three months