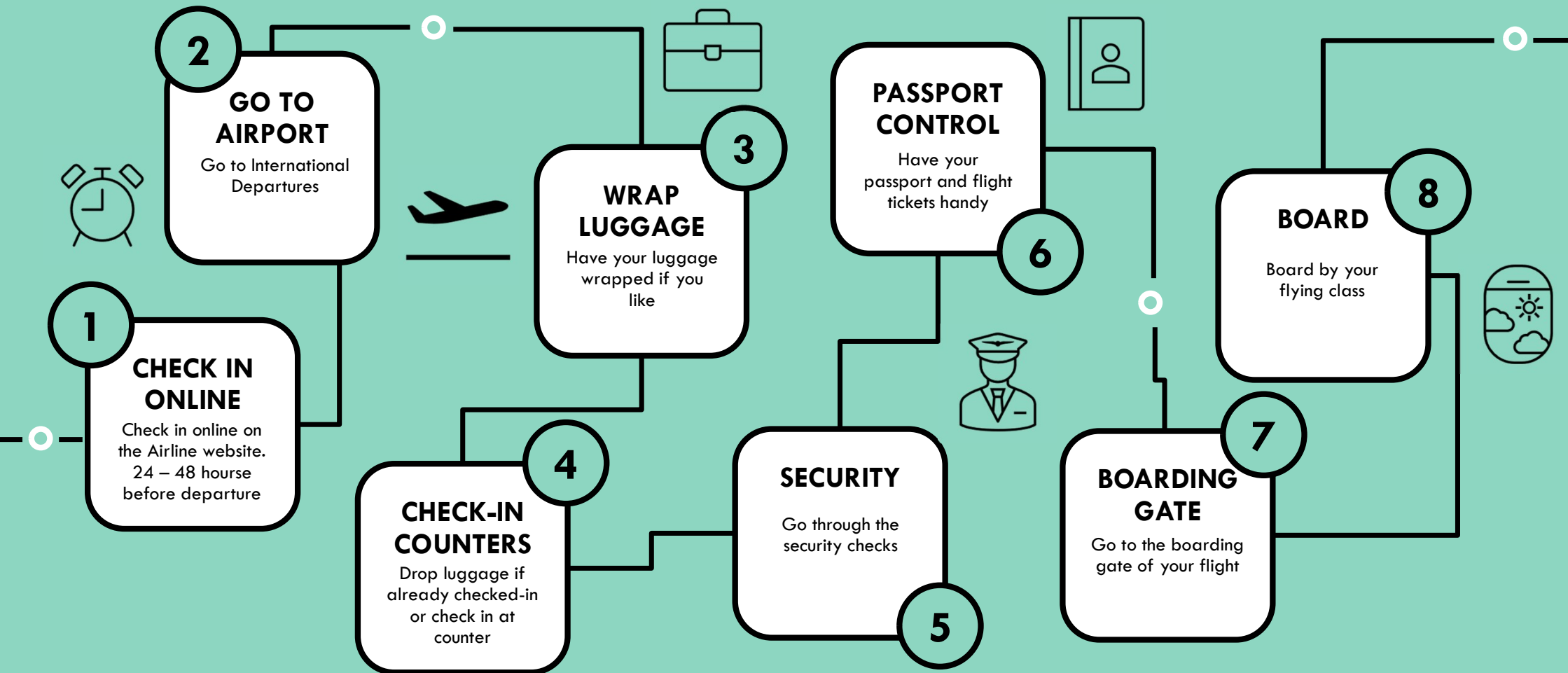


FLYING FROM SOUTH AFRICA



Steps	Description	Additional information
1.	Pre-Check before leaving for the airport	<p>Leave early and allow at least 3 hours before departure to check-in.</p> <p>Passport, printed flight tickets (return tickets as well)</p> <p>Wear comfortable shoes and clothes.</p>
2.	Go to the airport, to the International Departures.	
3.	Bubble wrap luggage if you want to.	You must do this before going to the check in counters
4.	If you want to, declare any electronics and cameras at Customs.	This is to prove that you took it with you and did not buy a new laptop in Germany, and then have to pay taxes on it when you fly back to South Africa
5.	<p>Go to the Airline counter and the specific class check-in. If you checked in online, see if there is a service counter for Online check-in.</p> <p>There are usually queues for Economy, Online check-in and Business/First class/Priority members.</p>	<p>Here you will hand in your checked luggage, and they will check your passport and visa. They might ask for your final destination – You must give them the name of your destination in Germany for example Stuttgart.</p> <p>Tip – Memorise your flight numbers. Know what time your plane departs and be at the boarding gate at least an hour before departure.</p>
6.	Go through the security checkpoints	<p>Remove all belts and watches, or anything else that can set off the metal detectors.</p> <p>Your hand luggage bags will be scanned.</p> <p>Laptops and cell phones must be taken out and scanned separately.</p> <p>There are restrictions on the amount of liquids you can take with you. You are allowed 1 litre per person, but a container may not be more than 100ml. You must put all your liquids in a clear plastic bag, and have it scanned separately at security. Liquids include creams and pastes.</p> <p>Tip - Take off all extra clothing like jackets and hats, during the scan they look for areas in your body that look bulky.</p>
7.	Go to passport control	<p>Keep your flight tickets and passport ready. They might ask you where you are flying to, again give them your final destination.</p> <p>The official will stamp your passport.</p>
8	Go to the boarding gate. This should be printed on your boarding pass.	<p>Look for your relevant gate (gate numbers can change, always check on information boards)</p> <p>Boarding will start around an hour before departure, so be there on time.</p>
9.	Board the plane at the relevant class gate	Boarding will start around an hour before departure. Some airlines board by rows, please adhere to this
10.	Put your hand luggage in the overhead compartment.	Overhead space is limited, be considerate to other passengers.
11.	Set your phone to roaming if you want to	You need to do this before leaving South Africa