

Pombly country guide - South Africa

Region: EMEA | Price tier: Tier A (5.99 USD per card) | Contributor payout: 1.80 USD

1. What you are paid

For every card you post from South Africa we credit your Pombly wallet with the postcard cost (1.00 USD) and the stamp cost (0.75 USD), so you are never out of pocket, plus a Contributor payout of 1.80 USD for your time. That is 3.55 USD per card in total.

2. Open a Wise account

Wise is Pombly's preferred payout method because transfers are fast and fees are low. Go to wise.com and sign up with the same email you use for Pombly. Verify your identity with a passport or national ID card. Once verified, open the Wise app, choose 'Account details', and copy your account number - this is what you paste into your Pombly contributor profile under 'Wise account'.

3. If Wise is not available in your country

You can use a regular bank account instead. In your Pombly contributor profile, fill in the 'Bank details' field with: bank name, branch, account holder name (must match your Pombly name), account number and, where applicable, the IBAN or SWIFT/BIC code. Payouts by bank transfer can take a few extra days.

4. Posting tips

Buy stamps for international standard mail at any post office in South Africa. Always photograph the stamped, addressed item BEFORE posting it - this photo is your proof of completion and is reviewed by the operations team. Post within the 5-day deadline shown on each accepted job.

5. Getting unlocked

New contributor accounts start locked. Post a card to the Pombly office (address shown on your dashboard) so we can confirm mail really is sent from your location. As soon as it arrives, the operations team unlocks your account and jobs start appearing.

Source of these figures

South Africa Post 2026 official rates

Pombly - real mail, anywhere to anywhere. Questions? business@pombly.com