

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
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VISA OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m.

**NATIONALS OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED BELOW MAY BE ISSUED WITH VISAS UPON
APPLICATION AT ANY KENYA MISSION ABROAD
(Not applicable to REFUGEE Travel Document Holders)**

Albania	Germany	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Greece	Paraguay
Angola	Greenland	Pakistan
Algeria	Guinea	Peru
Australia	Guatemala	Philippines
Argentina	Guinea Bissau	Portugal
Bahrain	Guinea	
Belarus	Guyana	
	Poland	
Belgium	Haiti	Qatar
Bhutan	Hungary	Reunion
Bolivia	Iceland	
	India	Romania
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Indonesia	Russia
Brazil	Ireland	
Bulgaria	Israel	Salvador
Burkina Faso	Italy	Sao Tome
Burma	Ivory Coast	Saudi Arabia
Benin	Japan	Slovak
	Kampuchea	Slovenia
Bangladesh	Kazakhstan	Spain
Cambodia	Kirghistan	Sri Lanka
Canada	Korea (South)	St. Christopher Cape
Verde	Kuwait	Sudan
		South Africa
Central African Republic	Laos	Suriname
Chad	Liberia	Switzerland
Chile (Nationalist)	Libyan	Sweden
China (China P.R.)	Liechtenstein	Thailand
Columbia	Luxembourg	Togo
Comoros	Lithuania	Tunisia
Congo (Brazzaville)	Macedonia	Turkey
Costa Rico		
Croatia	Madagascar	Turkmenistan
Czech	Malagasy	
	Malaysia	United Kingdom
Cuba	Malta	UAE

Denmark
Djibouti
DRC
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Ecuador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
France

French Guyana
Gabon
Georgia

Mauritania
Mexico
Moldavia
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Oman

Ukraine
USA
Uzbekistan
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Yugoslavia – and also

Former States of
Yugoslavia
Holders of Hong Kong
Special Administrative
Region (HKSAR)

REQUIREMENTS

1. Valid Passport – to be submitted with the application.
2. Duly completed visa application form (in duplicate in case of multiple journey visas). The form is appended here below
3. Two passport size pictures (full face showing both ears). Computer generated pictures are unacceptable.
 - ✓ \$50.00 for Single Entry (Tourist/Business) Visa
 - ✓ \$20.00 for Transit Visa
 - ✓ \$100.00 MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA with **six months** validity INTO KENYA
4. **Cash and Personal Checks are not acceptable** -Cashiers Check or Money Order only. (payable to Kenya Embassy)
5. **Certified** self addressed stamped envelope for the return of your passport(s) i.e. Express Mail, Certified Mail or Priority Mail with delivery confirmation.
6. The envelope should have **sufficient** return postage.
7. Any application not meeting the above requirements will be considered INCOMPLETE and will not be acted upon.

PLEASE NOTE

- A visa is required prior to entry into Kenya.
- Visas are usually issued valid for six months from the date of issue.
- Visas are issued within 10 working days from date of application and 12-16 working days during the peak season of May - August.
- Determination of delivery of mail to the Embassy should be done through the tracking system of the relevant mailing service used and not by telephone.
- Applicants must allow for the ten days to elapse from the date the application was received at the Embassy before they can follow up on their individual cases.
- No Visa is required for direct transit passengers i.e those passengers not leaving the airport.

- Telephone queries must be made by the **applicant only**. Third party queries will not be entertained.

**NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES DO NOT
REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER KENYA
(Not applicable to REFUGEE Travel Document Holders)**

The Bahamas	Jamaica	Samoa
Barbados	Lesotho	Seychelles
Botswana	Malawi	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Mauritius	Singapore
Burundi	Maldives	Swaziland
Cyprus	Namibia	Tanzania
Dominica	Nauru	Tonga
Fiji Island	Nauru	Trinidad & Tobago
Gambia	Rwanda	Tuvalu
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	Uganda
Grenadines	St. Lucia	Uruguay
Ghana	St Vincent and the	Vanuatu B
Eritrea	Grenadines	Zimbabwe
Ethiopia	San Marino	Zambia

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

- There are no mandatory immunizations required for US residents wishing to visit Kenya. However, immunization against typhoid, yellow fever and cholera are recommended.
- Anti- Malaria Pills should be taken particularly if the visitors will be traveling to the Western and Coastal regions of Kenya.

**VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT HOLDERS INCLUDING
NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES LISTED BELOW**

Afghanistan	Iraq	North Korea	Syria
Azerbaijan	Jordan	Nigeria (residing outside Nigeria)	Tajikistan
Armenia	Lebanon	Senegal	
Cameroon	Mali	Somali	

- Form V duly filled(appended here below)
- Valid **Travel Document** – to be submitted with the application.
- Duly completed visa application form, submitted in duplicate.
- Two passport size pictures (full face showing both ears). Computer generated pictures are unacceptable.
- Two separate Cashiers Check or Money Order in the amounts of :-
 - US\$ 10.00 (non- refundable) for Visa Application fee.
 - US\$ 50.00 for Visa Processing fee FOR SINGLE ENTRY INTO KENYA

6. A certified self addressed stamped envelope for the return of your passport(s) i.e. Express Mail, Certified Mail or Priority Mail with delivery confirmation.
7. The envelope should have sufficient return postage.
8. Any application not meeting the above requirements will be considered INCOMPLETE and will remain unprocessed.

PLEASE NOTE

- A visa is required prior to entry into Kenya.
- Visa applications for **REFUGEE Travel Document Holders** are received at the Embassy and forwarded to Department of Immigration Headquarters in Nairobi for processing.
- The processing period takes approximately three months.
- Determination of delivery of mail to the Embassy should be done through the tracking system of the relevant mailing service used and not by telephone.
- Applicants must allow for the three months to elapse from the date the application was received at the Embassy before they can follow up on their individual cases.
- Telephone queries must be made by the **applicant only**. Third party queries will not be entertained.
- There is no expedited service for visa applications for Travel Document holders.
- A single journey visa is usually issued valid for six months from the date of issue.
- Requests for multiple journey visas must be applied for, in person, at the Department of Immigration Headquarters in Nairobi.



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**APPLICATION FORM FOR A VISA
(TO BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS)**

SINGLE VISA \$50.00 **MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA \$100.00** .
TRANSIT VISA \$20.00

1. a. Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____ b. Other Names _____
c. Full Names of Father/Husband/Wife _____
(Names of husband or wife in case of married persons or father, if unmarried)
2. a. Date of Birth _____ Country and Place of Birth _____ Sex _____
b. Profession/Occupation _____
3. A. Country of Residence _____
b. Nationality at Birth _____ c. Present Nationality, if different _____
4. Passport/Travel Document Held:
a. No. _____ Place & Date of Issue _____
b. Issued by _____ Valid Until _____
(Name of Authority Issuing Passport/Travel Document)
5. Contact address and telephone number in the US _____

6. a. Reason for Entry _____
b. Proposed Date of Entry _____ Duration of Stay _____
7. Full names and addresses of friends, firms or relatives to be visited, if any: _____

8. Dates and duration of previous visits to Kenya _____
9. Will you be returning to your Country of Residence/Domicile? _____
10. It should be noted that possession of a visas is not the final authority to enter Kenya.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct in every detail.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

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