

eVisa Information and Instructions

As of July 1, 2015, visa applications by visitors to Kenya must be made via www.ecitizen.go.ke. Visas will no longer be available for purchase upon arrival. The following information has been gathered to help you through the process of obtaining your eVisa, prior to departure for Kenya.

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. Entry Requirements (On Arrival):

1. Passport valid for at least six months
2. eVisa Printout from www.eCitizen.go.ke
3. Flight itinerary
4. Hotel bookings/details about places to visit if going as tourist.

II. Types of Visas:

The type of visa you must have is defined by the Kenyan and Visa Regulations, and relates to the purpose of your travel. 410 Bridge teams will typically need only a **Single Journey Visa**. Please note this visa has increased to \$51.00.

1. **Single Journey Visa: Issued for Single or Multiple entries to persons whose nationalities require visas to enter Kenya.**
2. Transit Visa: Issued for periods not exceeding three days to persons whose nationalities require visas to enter Kenya and who intend to transit through Kenya to a different destination.
3. East Africa Tourist Visa: This is a joint tourist visa that entitles holders to travel to and within the Republic of Kenya, Republic of Rwanda and Republic of Uganda for the purpose of tourism. Validity of East Africa Tourist Visa: 90 (Ninety days) Multiple Entry.

III. Visa Costs:

Single entry visa (Business or Tourism)	\$51
Transit visa	\$21
East Africa Tourist Visa	\$101

IV. Photo requirements (during Registration process for eVisa):

1. The photograph must be in color.
2. It should have a white background.
3. It should have a close up of your head and top of your shoulders so that your face takes up 70-80% of the photograph.
4. It should be in sharp focus and clean.
5. It should be of high quality with no ink marks and creases.
6. The photograph must show you looking directly at the camera.
7. It should be 5.5cm * 5.5cm (207px * 207px).
8. It should show your skin tone naturally.
9. It should have appropriate brightness and contrast.

10. The photograph should be a recent one not more than 6 months old.
11. It is to be taken without headgear.
12. Photograph can be taken with headgear, after consideration on case to case basis if the applicant wears headgear on religious grounds. The main characteristics of the face must be apparent from the photograph. Chin, nose, eyes and eyebrows must not be covered, the forehead should be uncovered to the extent that the shape of the face is apparent.
13. It should be without hat/cap.
14. It should be with the applicant's hair tucked behind his/her ears.
15. The photograph should not have any staple marks.
16. Scanned & color photocopies would NOT be accepted.

App for Passport photos: consider downloading a free app called 2X2pix, which will allow you to take a photo that complies with the eVisa photo requirements. You can then email the photo to yourself for upload during the registration process.

HELPFUL TIPS WHEN APPLYING FOR eVISA ONLINE

- When using the drop down menus, hitting backspace will take you to the previous page but will erase all information already keyed in
- Phone numbers must be entered without any spaces or dashes - only numbers
- Information must be entered for every field
- Preparing a folder that contains all necessary photos and documents (2x2 passport photo, scan of passport information page, and a .pdf of flight itinerary) before starting registration will help with locating the documents needed for the site quickly

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR eVISA

1. Click Register on www.ecitizen.go.ke
2. Select Register as a Visitor
3. Once logged in, Select Department of Immigration Services
4. Select submit Application
5. Select Kenyan Visa
6. Select the type of Visa and read the instructions carefully
7. Fill in the application form
8. Pay using Visa, MasterCard and other debit cards
9. Await approval, then download and print the eVisa from your eCitizen account
10. Present your printed eVisa to the immigration officer at the port of entry

Please note that the Visa processing fee from eVisa is non-refundable, and you may need to log back in to check your approval status.