

VISA INFORMATION

The visa is valid for 90 days from the date of issue (not the date you enter Kenya), but may be renewed for a further 90 days while in Kenya. Visitors must enter Kenya before the expiry date of the visa.

EXEMPTION OF VISA FEES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS

Children under 16 years of age accompanying their parents to Kenya are exempted from paying visa fees.

DURATION OF VISA PROCESSING

Visa processing takes 2 days. Normally, an applicant will be advised at the time of applying on when to pick up their passport within this time frame.

The Consular Section is open from **10:00 a.m.** to **12:30 p.m.** from **Monday** through **Friday**

PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE

The Embassy will now be receiving all payments for all applications through bank transfers. **Please follow the instructions for payment under each visa category.**

VISA FEES IS NON REFUNDABLE

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

VISA APPLICATION

The following are visa requirements for the various visas issued at the Embassy:-

SINGLE ENTRY VISA FOR HOLIDAY/BUSINESS OR VISIT

- Duly filled Application form;
- Travel Itinerary;
- For Business trips a letter from partner company in Kenya informing about the meeting to be attended;
- Original Passport with validity of not less than 6 months;
- One passport size photo;
- **Fee: € 40.00 Please pay to the following account:**

Account Name:	KENYA EMBASSY
Bank:	BANK AUSTRIA
Account Number:	10112183200
IBAN:	AT94-1200-0101-1218-3200

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

- Self-addressed, stamped, and registered envelope for return of passport if required.

TRANSITVISA

Valid for seventy-two (72) hours. Since the visa is valid from the date of issue all visitors can get the visa on arrival in Kenya. This visa is required for visitors who leave the airport or seaport for the specific purpose of travelling to a third country (i.e. to await a connecting flight, to await boarding a cruise ship, or to travel overland to a neighboring country).

Requirements:

- Passport valid not less than 6 months;
- Fee: € 20.00 Please pay to the following account:

Account Name:	KENYA EMBASSY
Bank:	BANK AUSTRIA
Account Number:	10112183200
IBAN:	AT94-1200-0101-1218-3200

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL, AND SERVICE VISITS

Issued to holders of diplomatic, official and service passports on official visits to Kenya.

Requirements:

- Duly filled Application form;
- Original Passport with validity of not less than six (6) months;
- Note Verbale from Ministry/Organisation;
- One passport size photo;
- Fee: Gratis;
- Self-addressed, stamped, and registered envelope for return of passport.

EAST AFRICAN TOURIST VISA

This visa is to be issued for tourists needing multiple entries to Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda for a period of ninety (90) days, for tourism purposes only. Applicants must first be entering Kenya in order for the EA Tourist Visa to be issued by the Kenya Embassy.

Requirements:

- Duly filled Application form;
- Travel Itinerary;
- For Business trips a letter from partner company in Kenya informing about the meeting to be attended;
- Original Passport with validity of not less than six (6) months;
- One passport size photo;
- Fee: € 80.00 Please pay to the following account:

Account name: Kenya Embassy
 Bank: Bank Austria
 Account number: 10112183200
 IBAN: AT94-1200-0101-1218-3200

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

- Self-addressed, stamped, and registered envelope for return of passport if required.

MULTIPLE JOURNEY VISA

This visa is only valid for business people who are able to prove that they have entered Kenya at least 3 times in a calendar year.

Requirements:

- An application letter from applicant explaining why a multiple entry visa is needed;
- A letter from the company/organization confirming your employment and reason for frequent travel;
- A letter from partner company/organization in Kenya the applicant will be doing business with or invitation letter, stating reasons for need of this visa;
- A copy of your passport and additionally copies of past Kenyan visas issued;
- A duly filled Visa application form;
- Two (2) Passport size photos.

This application requires approval from the Office of the Principal Immigration Officer in Nairobi, Kenya. In case the visa is approved (which is not guaranteed), the applicant can then present him/herself at the Embassy with the following:

- Passport/travel document;
- Fee: € 80.00 Please pay to the following account:

Account name: Kenya Embassy
 Bank: Bank Austria
 Account number: 10112183200
 IBAN: AT94-1200-0101-1218-3200

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

- Travel itinerary from the travel agency/copy of the ticket.

REFERRED VISAS

Requires approval from the Office of the Principal Immigration Officer Nairobi, Kenya.

Requirements:

- Two(2) duly filled Application forms;
- Two(2) copies of the passport with validity of not less than 6 months;
- Two (2) passport size photos;
- Two(2) Copy of residence/work permit;
- Two(2) copies of court decision (Bescheid);
- Application letter explaining reason for visit to Kenya;
- Invitation letter from company/University/individual living in Kenya indicating exact residence address, and attach a copy of their Kenyan ID;
- Non-refundable application Fee: €10.00 Please pay to the following account:

Account name: Kenya Embassy
Bank: Bank Austria
Account number: 10112183200
IBAN: AT94-1200-0101-1218-3200

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

- Processing time: six (6) to eight (8) weeks or more.

Note: Do not make travel arrangements unless the approval has been granted.

In case the visa is approved (which is not guaranteed), the applicant presents him/herself at the Embassy with the following:

- Passport/travel document;
- Fee: € 40.00 Please pay to the following account:

Account name: Kenya Embassy
Bank: Bank Austria
Account number: 10112183200
IBAN: AT94-1200-0101-1218-3200

Once payment is deposited in the Embassy's bank account, customers are required to provide the bank slip to prove payment.

- Travel itinerary from the travel agency/copy of the ticket.

This category of visa is applicable to:

Nationals of the following countries:

1. AFGHANISTAN
2. ARMENIA
3. AZERBAIJAN
4. CAMEROON
5. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (FORMERLY NORTH KOREA)
6. ERITREA
7. IRAQ
8. KOSOVO
9. LEBANON
10. LIBYA
11. MALI
12. PALESTINE
13. SENEGAL
14. SOMALI
15. SYRIA
16. TAJIKISTAN
17. YEMEN

Note: The above list is subject to changes.

All foreigners holding blue or grey Travel Documents (Reiseausweis für Ausländer) not issued by their own country of nationality, including recognized refugee holders of the United Nations Refugee Travel Documents.

Please note the following:

Nationals of the countries listed above, and holders of a refugee travel document, may be issued with a visa upon application at the Embassy if they are attending an official meeting in Kenya of an international organization of which Kenya is a member state. Nationals of Cameroon, Mali & Senegal who are holders of official, service or diplomatic passports AND are travelling on official business, receive a gratis visa upon application.

Countries Whose Nationals Do Not Require A Visa To Visit Kenya

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	LESOTHO	ST. VINCENT AND THE
THE BAHAMAS	MALAWI	GRENADINES
BARBADOS	MALAYSIA (IF LESS THAN 30	ST.LUCIA
BELIZE	DAYS)	SWAZILAND
BOTSWANA	MALDIVES	TANZANIA
BRUNEI	MAURITUS	TONGA
DARUSSALAM	NAMIBIA	TRINIDAD& TOBAGO
CYPRUS	NAURU	TUVALU
ETHIOPIA	PAPUANEW GUINEA	UGANDA

FIJI ISLANDS THE GAMBIA GHANA GRENADA JAMAICA KIRIBATI	SAMOA SAN MARINO SEYCHELLES SINGAPORE SIERRA LEONE SOLOMON ISLANDS	URUGUAY VANUATU ZAMBIA ZIMBABWE
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Countries whose nationals do not require visas if specific conditions are fulfilled

- Brazil: only holders of official, service and diplomatic passports travelling on official business;
- Iran: only holders of service and diplomatic passports travelling on official business and staying for maximum 30 days;
- Malaysia: maximum stay of 30 days;
- New Zealand: maximum stay of 30 days;
- Turkey: only holders of official, service and diplomatic passports travelling on official business.

GRATIS VISA /FREE VISA

A gratis visa is issued to all holders of an **official, service or diplomatic** passport, who are travelling on **official business**. This includes nationals from Cameroon, Mali & Senegal.

Nationals of these three countries who hold ordinary passports must apply for a referred visa; see the information on types of visas and fees for the application procedure.

Please note:

Nationals of all other countries which must apply for a referred visa **cannot** receive gratis visa. (See the information on types of visas and fees for the list of countries.)

Holders of official, service or diplomatic passports who are travelling for **private** reasons **cannot** receive a gratis visa.

Holders of a laissez-passer issued by one of the organizations listed here below, while on official business for the organization in question, and upon presentation of an official document from this organization:

- European Union (EU);
- United Nations (UN);
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank;
- International Labor Organization (ILO);
- African Union (AU);

- Preferential Trade Area/Common Market of East & Southern Africa (PTA/COMESA);
- Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD);
- African Development Bank (ADB);
- Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA);
- International Red Locust Control Organization for Central & Southern Africa (IRLCO);
- Desert Locust Control Organization (DLCO);
- African Airlines Travel Association (IATA);
- Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI);
- Union Of Radio, Television Network of Africa (URTNA);
- CIP (International Potato Centre);
- African Reinsurance Corporation (ARC);
- African Housing Fund (AHF).

HEALTH

Immunization against yellow fever is only compulsory for travelers over one year old that enter Kenya from Central and Western African or Central and Latin American countries where yellow fever is still endemic. Taking of anti-malaria medication is strongly recommended.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

a) There are no mandatory immunizations required for Austrian, Slovakian and Hungarian residents wishing to visit Kenya. However, immunization against typhoid, yellow fever and cholera are recommended.

b) Anti- Malaria Pills should be taken particularly if the visitors will be travelling to the Western and Coastal regions of Kenya.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The visa information above is subject to change from time to time. It is, therefore, important to re-confirm this information at the time of applying for a visa. The website also provides updates. Please ensure that the visa form is correctly completed, that a photograph is stapled to the form, and that the correct fee and all required documents are enclosed, before submitting your application, so as to ensure prompt processing of your visa.