

**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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**VISA OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Friday**

**9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.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	Rwanda (gratis)
Bulgaria	Israel	Salvador
Burkina Faso	Italy	Sao Tome
Burma	Ivory Coast	Saudi Arabia
Benin	Japan	Slovak
Burundi (gratis)	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	Mauritania	Ukraine
Djibouti	Mexico	USA
DRC	Moldavia	Uzbekistan
Dominican Republic	Monaco	Vatican City
Egypt	Mongolia	Venezuela
Equador	Morocco	Vietnam
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Yemen
Estonia	Nepal	Yugoslavia – and also
France	Netherlands	
	New Zealand	Former States of
French Guyana	Nicaragua	Yugoslavia
Gabon	Niger	Holder of Hong Kong
Georgia	Norway	Special Administrative
	Oman	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.
  4. Visa Fee of \$50.00 for Single Entry (Tourist/Business), \$20.00 for Transit Visa payable in Cashiers Check or Money Order only. **(Cash and Personal Checks are not acceptable)**.
  5. 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.
  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.
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### **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.
- Telephone queries must be made by the **applicant only**. Third party queries will not be entertained.
- Multiple journey visas are normally issued for a period of six or twelve months.

**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
Cyprus	Maldives	Swaziland
Dominica	Namibia	Tanzania
Fiji Island	Nauru	Tonga
Gambia	Nauru	Trinidad & Tobago
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	Tuvalu
Grenadines	St. Lucia	Uganda
Ghana	St Vincent and the Grenadines	Uruguay
Eritrea	San Marino	Vanuatu B
Ethiopia		Zimbabwe
		Zambia

**VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**

- a) There are no mandatory immunizations required for US 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 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	

1. Form V duly filled(appende here below)
2. Valid **Travel Document** – to be submitted with the application.
3. Duly completed visa application form, submitted in duplicate.
4. Two passport size pictures (full face showing both ears). Computer generated pictures are unacceptable.
5. 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.
  - **Cash and Personal Checks are not acceptable.**
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.

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**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**  **MULTIPLE VISA**  **TRANSIT VISA**

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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