

Travel Guide

Here's a detailed guide for clients when traveling to Kenya.

Passport and Visa Information

- **Passport:** Ensure the passport is valid for at least six months beyond the intended period of stay.
- **Visa:** Kenya, require visas. It can typically be obtained in advance from embassy or online portal. It's advisable to check the current visa requirements and apply accordingly.
- **Travel Insurance:** Recommended to cover medical expenses, trip cancellations, and other emergencies.
- **Flight Tickets:** Printed or electronic copies of flight itineraries.
- **Electronic Travel Authorization-** All foreign visitors must apply for an eTA. For children under the age of 18, the legal guardian, parent or accompanying adult is responsible for filling in the application. We highly recommend that families apply as a group. For more about this please see the link: <http://www.etakenya.go.ke/>
- The eTA fee is **\$30 USD + \$2.50 service charge** (subject to change) and is valid for single entry. Multiple entries are covered under a **Visitor's Pass** issued upon arrival.
- Applications should be submitted at least **3 days prior** to travel and can be completed up to **3 months in advance**.
- Children under 18 must have an eTA, applied for by their guardian/parent.
- Required information for eTA application:
 - ✓ Passport details (valid for six months, with at least one blank page)
 - ✓ A recent passport-style photo
 - ✓ Home address, email, and phone number
 - ✓ Flight details (arrival and departure)
 - ✓ Hotel booking confirmations or travel itinerary
 - ✓ Payment method (credit/debit card, Apple Pay, etc.)

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Approved eTA should be **saved as a PDF and printed.**

Health and Safety:

- **Vaccinations:** Check with your healthcare provider for recommended vaccinations such as yellow fever (must have), hepatitis, typhoid, and malaria prophylaxis.
- **Medications:** Carry an ample supply of any prescription medications along with a doctor's prescription.
- **Medical Kit:** Basic medications for common illnesses (pain relievers, etc.) and first aid supplies.

Please note that we have an AMREF evacuation cover in case of any emergency.

Other Essentials Travel Requirements:

- **Travel Insurance:** Strongly recommended for medical, cancellation, and emergency coverage.
- **Flight Tickets:** Printed or electronic copies required.
- **Medical Kit:** Basic medications and first aid supplies

Finances:

- **Currency:** Kenyan Shilling (KES) is the local currency. It's advisable to carry some USD in cash for emergencies and exchange it locally especially for tipping (which is a willing act considered as a way of expressing Gratitude recommended as USD 10 per person per day for driver guides).
- **Credit/Debit Cards:** Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted, especially in urban areas. However, it's wise to have cash for remote areas and small purchases.
- **ATM Access:** Inform your local bank of your travel plans to avoid any issues with international transactions if need be.

Clothing and Gear:

- **Clothing:** Lightweight, breathable clothing suitable for hot weather. Also, pack some warmer clothing for cooler evenings and higher altitudes.
- **Footwear:** Comfortable walking shoes for safaris and urban exploration. Sandals or flip-flops for beach areas.
- **Sun Protection:** Wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and high SPF sunscreen.
- **Insect Repellent:** Especially important for areas prone to malaria and other insect-borne diseases.
- **Daypack:** For carrying essentials during excursions and safaris.

Other Essentials:

- **Electronics:** Universal adapter, camera, smartphone, and chargers. Power outlets in Kenya are typically type G (British standard).
- **Guidebooks/Maps:** Helpful for navigating cities and understanding local customs. Our Tour Guide can help also.
- **Language:** While English is widely spoken, learning some basic Swahili phrases can enhance the travel experience and facilitate interactions with locals.
- **Emergency Contacts:** Keep a list of emergency contacts, including local authorities, embassy/consulate, and tour operators.

Border Control:

- **Customs Declaration Form:** Fill out accurately, declaring any items of value brought into the country.
- **Immigration Forms:** Complete immigration forms upon arrival, providing necessary information about your visit.

Additional Tips

- **Weather:** August- October is typically dry and warm, but weather patterns can vary. It's advisable to check local forecasts before departure.
- **Peak Season:** August- October is a peak tourist season, especially for safaris. Advisable to book accommodations and tours in advance to secure your preferred options.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Respect local customs and traditions, particularly regarding clothing modesty, photography permissions, and interactions with wildlife.
- **Electricity:** The electricity supply is 220/240v 50Hz. Plugs usually 3-point square. Please ensure you have voltage and plug adaptors where necessary.

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