



Kenya Visa

Important information about Kenya's visa requirements

If you plan to go on a holiday or business trip to Kenya, you have to keep the mandatory visa requirements in mind. The Kenya visa can be obtained online, if the requirements in this document are met.

Mandatory	Yes
Suited for	Tourists and business travellers
Validity	90 days
Arrival	Once (single entry)
Normal delivery time	Average 8 working days
Urgent delivery	Average 4 working days
Cost	£74.95
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal

There are different types of visa for Kenya. This information sheet concerns the digital visa which can be applied for online at <https://e-visa.co.uk/kenya>. If you do not meet the requirements in this document, you can go to the embassy for a sticker visa.

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Read all the pages in this document to avoid unwanted surprises during your trip.

For whom

A visa is required for any trip to Kenya. This applies to all residents of Europe, including British and Irish citizens travelling to Kenya on business or for a holiday. The only exception is made for children up to and including 15 years old; they only need to carry a valid passport to enter Kenya. Although children do not need a visa, they must meet the requirements outlined in this information document.

Requirements for online application

The application must be made at least 14 days before departure. To be eligible for a Kenya visa, a passport is required. All regular passports issued in Europe are valid. However, emergency passports are not. A residence permit is also not sufficient. The passport must still be valid for at least six more months upon your arrival in Kenya, and there must still be room to put a stamp.

The visa can be applied for by filling in the online application form. After paying the corresponding fee, three more documents are required;

- A recent passport photo (or selfie)*
- A scan of the passport (or a photo of the passport)**
- A booking confirmation***

* It is important that the photo is in colour, with a white (or lighted and uniform) background, with the face in sharp focus and clearly visible, and no headgear (unless religious).

** The only thing that is important is that the information page (on which the name and passport photo can be found) is in full view, sharp and clearly legible. You may also use your phone to take a photo and use it to apply for a visa for Kenya.

*** This can be one of the following three documents:

- A booking confirmation of the hotel, resort or campsite being visited
- A booking confirmation of the return flight (return or onward flight)
- An invitation from the company, organisation or person you will be visiting in Kenya

Validity period

The visa for Kenya can only be used for a single journey, making it a so-called single-entry visa. However, a relatively long trip, up to 90 days, can be made with this visa.

The visa for Kenya can be applied for well before departure, but will not be granted until 30 days before departure. An application submitted earlier remains on hold until 30 days before departure.

Arrival locations

Applying for a Kenya visa online is only possible if you are arriving at one of the locations below:

Plane	Ship	Bus / car / motorcycle
Eldoret International Airport (EDL)	Kilindini Seaport	Busia
Garisa Airport (GAS)	Kisumu	Isebania
Jomo Kenyatta Airport, Nairobi (NBO)	Kuinga	Liboi
Kisumu Airport (KIS)	Lamu	Loitokitok
Lamu Airport (LAU)	Malindi	Lungalunga
Lokichogio Airport (HKLK)	Mbita Point	Malaba
Malindi Airport (MYD)	Muhuru Bay	Mandera
Moi Airport Mombassa (MBA)	Old Port	Moyale
Wajir International Airport (WJR)	Shimoni	Nadapal
Wilson Airport, Nairobi (WIL)	Vanga	Namanga
		Taveta

You also have to leave the country at one of the locations above, though not necessarily the same one you arrived at.

How to apply

Applying for a Kenya visa can be easily done at <https://e-visa.co.uk/kenya> by filling in the online application form, making the payment and uploading the scan of the passport, passport photo and booking confirmation. The application is immediately checked for common mistakes, corrected if necessary and then processed by Kenya's immigration service. As soon as the visa for Kenya has been granted, you will receive it by e-mail.