

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR eTA (electronic travel authorization) APPLICATION FOR KENYA

**Please read this document before starting
your visa application for Kenya.**

WHO NEEDS TO APPLY FOR AN ETA FOR KENYA:

- The eTA is mandatory for all foreign visitors including children.
- Each eligible traveler is required to apply for an eTA before starting travel.
- For children under the age of 18, the legal guardian, parent or accompanying adult is responsible for filling in the application.
- The Kenyan Government highly recommends that families apply as a Group (maximum 9 people).

It is mandatory to use the Government's [official website](#) to submit your application. Applications submitted via third party websites will be automatically denied.

WHEN SHOULD YOU APPLY – eTA applications for Kenya should be submitted at least 3 days prior to travel to ensure adequate time for authorisation.

Travellers can submit their applications up to 3 months prior to travel BUT the eTA is only valid for 3 months from date of issue, so it is advisable to only apply 2 months prior to travel to ensure it is still valid for the duration of your stay.

WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR KENYA'S eTA?

1. Passport valid for at least 6 months after your return to North America and with at least one blank VISA page.
2. Recent passport picture OR a selfie picture taken during application process –JPEG.

3. Copy of the Bio-Data page of your passport – JPEG or PDF.
4. Contact details (home address, telephone, email).
5. Travel information and flight itinerary (arrival flight number, date of departure of initial flight in case of connecting flights) – supplied by your Lion World Travel team.
6. Proof of booking for the hotel you will be staying at – supplied by your Lion World Travel team.
7. Yellow fever vaccination certificate if coming from endemic countries (please check the [WHO](#) website for the updated list of countries. Please note if you are traveling into Tanzania, and most other African countries after visiting Kenya, you will be required to produce proof of vaccination against Yellow Fever).
8. Credit/Debit card information for payment – the cost is currently US\$34 per person regardless of age or nationality (US\$32.50 for the visa + \$1.59 processing fee).

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN eTA – FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Go to <https://www.etakenya.go.ke>
2. Click on **Apply Now** button.
3. Accept Declaration of Consent.
4. Click on Individual application (one person) or Group application for up to 9 people traveling together.
5. **Enter your country of residence.**
6. **Upload your passport page** (you can use your webcam to take a photo too).
7. **Upload your selfie or passport photo** (you can take a photo with your webcam).
8. **Complete your Contact information** (phone number, email, address, occupation, emergency contact persons information).
9. **Complete your Trip information** (purpose of visit, arrival date, airline, flight number, point of origin, hotel details).
10. **Complete your general information** (country of birth, Nationality at birth, marital status, have you

travelled to Kenya before, have you been denied entry to Kenya before, have you been convicted of any illegal offence in the past 5 years, is someone other than you, your employer or government paying for your trip).

11. **Complete your Customs declaration.**
12. **Upload your itinerary / land itinerary and your air itinerary.**
13. **Confirm who has completed the application and proceed to payment.**

YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO TRAVEL AFTER YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA.

HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION:

You can check the status of your application at any time by visiting the following URL:
<https://www.etakenya.go.ke>

Within minutes after submitting your application, the system will send you an email confirming receipt of your application. This email will contain the reference number assigned to your application. Use this number to check your application status. Do not immediately re-apply for a travel authorization.

*Upon decision by Immigration officer, an email confirming Approval / Refusal will be sent to you.

*If your application has been approved, please either print the PDF document that has been attached to the email, OR download the document to your mobile device OR save it in the "Kenya Travel Authorization" mobile app. This is your electronic travel authorization that needs to be shown at all departure and arrival points.

*If your application has been denied, you will not be able to travel to Kenya for the moment.

*Please contact support@etakenya.go.ke to report your situation and obtain further details.

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