
Kenya Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)

Kenya no longer allows visas to be bought on arrival so all international guests arriving in country, who require a visa, **are now required to apply for an Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) online prior to departure.**

While most of the application will be straight forward, there are some parts where you will need information from me. To simplify the process, herewith a step-by-step guide to assist with completing the application.

NOTE: it is absolutely critical that you have your Yellow fever vaccination and proof of Yellow fever card as proof of the vaccination, alternatively a Yellow Fever vaccination waiver from your physician (original copy please)

Before you begin, please make sure to have the following ready, prepped and available for upload.

1. Passport Photo: The new Kenya website now offers the option to take a selfie (all online and super easy), but in case your laptop does not have a built-in camera, it will give you the option to upload a photo of yourself. Remember that only JPEG's no more than 293 KB are accepted
2. Photo of the ID page of your passport
3. Kenya invitation letter from local host which includes and proof of accommodation, either hotel reservation bookings or an invitation letter from your Kenyan host. This will be uploaded to the PAPERWORK section of your safari page to download and upload where requested during the visa application process)
4. Return air tickets – Arrival to and departure from Kenya

Step 1: Visit the official Kenya Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) Website

Step 2: Fill in the application form

Step 3: Payment and Processing

This is the last step, you will be required to pay the Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) fee, using your credit card or debit card, Visa card, or MasterCard. When you finish filing everything and submit your application, you should be able to get a response within 72 hours.

You will receive notifications by email, about the progress of your application.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A KENYAN ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORISATION (eTA)



Step 1: Visit <https://etakenya.go.ke/en/> and click on APPLY NOW

Apply for your eTA for travel to Kenya

Apply Now

Step 2: Select Tourists & Visitors and click Continue on the next page,



Tourists & Visitors

Choose this option if you are visiting Kenya for tourism, business, or visiting for any other reason to apply for your travel authorisation.

Step 3: Select your Country of residence from the List

Step 4: Upload a photo of your passport. Make sure to take a clear photo with your phone ahead of time and that the information is not unreadable due to the reflection of light from the passport page (since pages are laminated/coated). Once uploaded, check the box at the bottom to proceed

Country of Residence

Please select your country of residence. This is the country where you live and pay taxes.
If you are a resident Diplomat of Kenya, please select Kenya.

Selected

 United States of America ✓

All Countries

 Tanzania, United Republic of

 United Arab Emirates

 United Kingdom


 United States Minor Outlying Islands

 Close

Continue



Drag & drop a photo or scan of the required document or
click here to manually select.

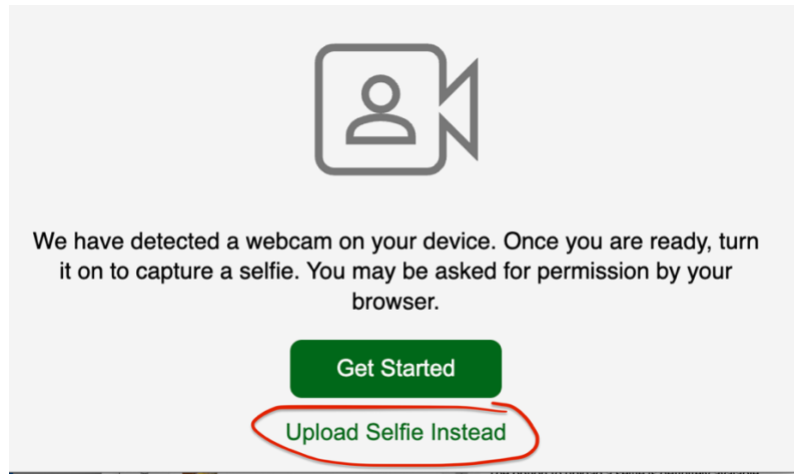
 Upload Passport Page

 Use Webcam

Step 5: Proceed to take a selfie with your built-in computer camera, OR upload a photo.

Step 6: The rest of the steps re straight forward am involve your information, nationality, address, contact info etc.

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- ➔ Passport Information
- Selfie or Photo
- Contact Information
- Trip Information
- Traveller Information
- Customs Declaration
- Required Documents
- Confirm and Proceed

Step 8: Reason for Travel: Select TOURISM

Reason for Travel

Tourism

Arrival Details

30 Jul 2024

Your expected arrival date in Kenya.

Arriving by Air

Arriving by Sea

Arriving by Land

Step 9: When you get to trip information section, use the document provided on your safari page (INVITATION LETTER) and upload it here, along with your travel document which will be provided in the PAPERWORK section of your Safari page

Step 10: Select your payment method and proceed

Step 11: Once you receive your Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA).
Please print a color copy and present it to immigration on arrival.

