Kenya E-visa Application

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 a visa 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 I have created this step-by-step guide to assist with completing the application.

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

- Passport Photo (I have used my phone to take this just following image requirements)
- Photo of outside cover of your passport
- Photo of the ID page of your passport
- Letter from me showing your itinerary outline (I will create and provide for you)

NB: The system ONLY accepts small JPEG's (maximum size of 293 KB) – if you use your phone to take the image, save the photos as small JPEG files.

INSTRUCTIONS
I will not go through response for all questions on the form as most will be your personal details and self-explanatory, so I am only providing responses for those that you may question what to put down.

1. Go to https://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html
2. Click on the green CREATE AN ACCOUNT tab - create an account and complete required pages
3. Click on Directorate of Immigration Services (New Applications)
4. You are now creating an online profile - click on e-Visa application
5. You have to complete each page fully and then click the NEXT button in the lower right hand corner, to move the process forward
6. You are buying a single entry visa for $51
7. For Question 5B – Travelling with a minor – for those for whom this is applicable (for children under 16), you do not have to submit a visa application for the kids, as long as they are travelling with their parents who have applied for a visa and specified here on their application, that they are travelling with minors.
8. For Question 8D – Host Details – please select FIRM from the drop down menu
9. For Question 8E – Name and address of Host – Alika Africa, Summit Centre, Block B, Arusha
10. For Question 8F – Host Tel number – Use 255752291111 (no spaces, make it all one long number)
11. For Question 8G – Host email – Use sales@alikaafrica.com
12. For Question 8I – Point of entry - Please answer JKIA Nairobi
13. For Question 10 - your photos - remember that only JPEG's no more than 293 KB are accepted
14. Pay for your e-visa online

Once the visa has been approved, you should receive an email advising as such (please be sure to check spam). I have had this confirmed within 24hrs but you never know, it could take a few days.

You can always log back in to your account and into your online profile, where a green box should say ISSUED (rather than pending). Click on the e-Visa number and you will see a box on the left saying 'Download'. Click this link and a form with your photo will appear, this is your official e-Visa, please print this and bring it with you on safari.