Kenya e-Visa Procedure

Please refer to this document for guidance about visa and entry requirements for Kenya. Please note that visa requirements are subject to change so travelers are urged to check the **Republic of Kenya Electronic Visa System website** or the **U.S. Department of State website** (for U.S. citizens) for changing requirements.

U.S. Department of State Information
(For U.S. Citizens)

Information for U.S. citizens applying for an Kenya eVisa can be found on the **U.S. Department of State website**.

Overview of entry requirements:

- **Passport validity**: Must be valid for six months beyond your travel dates to obtain a visa

- **Blank passport pages**: Two pages required

- **Tourist visa required**: Yes

- **Vaccinations**: Proof of yellow fever immunization is required

- **Currency restrictions for entry:** None

- **Currency restrictions for exit**: Maximum of 100,000 Kenyan Shillings

Kenya eVisa FAQs

What is an eVisa?
An eVisa is an authorization document issued in PDF format which allows visitors to travel to a Kenyan entry point. The eVisa should be presented to the immigration officer at any point of entry who grants the right to enter the Republic of Kenya by issuing the visitor's pass and endorsing it on the holder's passport.

How long does it take to get your Kenyan eVisa?
After submitting the eVisa application, you should receive your eVisa within a few business days. However, it's recommended to apply at least 7 business days before your intended entry date.

How long are e-Visas valid?
Most volunteers should apply for a Category 2 Single Entry Visa, which is valid for travel within 3 months of the date of issue.

How much does it cost to apply for an eVisa?
A Kenyan eVisa will cost $51 USD, plus a credit card handling fee surcharge.

Apply for an e-Visa

Please visit the [Republic of Kenya Electronic Visa System website](#) to apply for your visa and follow these application steps:

1. Click on the "Create an Account" button.
2. Enter fields to create your account.
3. On the eCitizen dashboard page, click the link for "Directorate of Immigration Services (New Applications)"
4. Fill out the application form and submit
   - When asked for "Applicant's Reason of Travel," select "Tourism"
5. Pay Using Visa Card, Mastercard and other debit or credit cards.
6. Await approval then download and print the eVisa from your eVisa account.
7. Present your printed eVisa to the immigration officer at the port of entry.

Village Volunteers is also able to help with questions about your e-visa application. Please email Kara Harvin (kara@villagevolunteers.org) or Shana Greene (shana@villagevolunteers.org) with any questions you may have.