



Kenya's Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) Application

Each traveler must have a completed Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). For children under the age of 18, the legal guardian, parent or accompanying adult is responsible for filling the application.

eTA applications for Kenya should be submitted at least 3 days prior to travel to ensure adequate time for authorization. Travelers can submit their applications up to 3 months prior to travel. It is highly recommended that travelers apply as soon as they have booked their accommodations and transport tickets.

Have on hand/easily accessible for all travelers:

- Valid passport for at least six (6) month after your planned date of arrival into Kenya with at least one blank page
- Electronic scan of your passport bio information page
- Electronic scan of a Selfie or passport-type photo
- Contact information, email address and phone number
- Details of your arrival and departure itinerary
- Electronic version of your itinerary- Accommodation booking confirmation(s)- HOA can assist with resizing, if necessary
- Electronic version of your flight itinerary – HOA can assist with resizing, if necessary
- Credit card, debit card, Apple pay or other means of payment

Tourists visiting Kenya should apply as follows:

1. Visit the electronic Travel Authorization webpage. www.etakenya.go.ke
2. Select '**Apply Now**'. This will open a new page which explains how to apply. The processing times average 3 days.
3. Then select '**Continue**'. This opens a Declaration of Consent form. You must confirm that you have read and agree by marking the box. You may also opt-in to receive special offers and updates.
4. You may select an individual or group application. The group application may be used for families.
5. **Country of residence**- United States
6. **Passport**- Upload a copy of the passport- bio, info page. Then you upload your bio page, the system will extract information. You must confirm that all the information is correct.
7. **Selfie or Photo**- Upload a photo- you may either have your Webcam to take a selfie or you may upload a passport type photo from your files.
8. **Your contact information**:
 - a. Cell phone Number
 - b. *Email address*
 - c. Street Address
 - d. Select Occupation from dropdown list
 - e. Emergency Contacts- while optional, please specify at least one emergency contact
9. **Trip Information**
 - a. **Purpose of the visit**- Dropdown list- Tourism. (This is where the application may also be used for the East African Visa)
 - b. **Arrival Details**- Arrival Date

- c. **Select Airline**- found on flight itinerary- Dropdown list
- d. **Flight Number**- Dropdown list
- e. **Country of origin for your trip**- where did you board your plane or transit border
- f. **Departure Details**- Departure Date
- g. **Destination Country**- final destination, not transit or connection points
- h. **Addresses in Kenya**- name of the Hotel, found in the Hills of Africa Itinerary
- i. **Type the name of the Hotel**, the address will auto-populate
- j. Type the **dates of arrival** and **departure from the hotel**
- k. Hit + **Add Address** to list additional properties

10. General Information

- a. **Country of Birth**- Dropdown list
- b. **Nationality at birth**- Dropdown list
- c. **Marital Status**- select radial button
- d. **Have you previously traveled to Kenya**- Yes/ No
- e. **Have you previously been denied entry to Kenya**- Yes/ No
- f. **Have you ever been convicted of a crime, anywhere in the past 5 yrs?** Yes/No
- g. **Is your trip financed by a third company, not employer or government?** Yes/ No

11. Customs Declaration

- a. Bringing in any food products- Yes/No
- b. Bringing in any fruits, veg, seeds, wooden products, etc. Yes/No
- c. Brining in any animals or by products- Yes/ No
- d. Bringing in spirits, or wine? Yes/ No
- e. Bringing in any products valued over USD 500? Yes/ No
- f. Bringing in any commercial samples or ad products? Yes/ No
- g. Bringing in currency greater than \$5000? Yes/No
- h. Brining in tobacco products? Yes/No
- i. Anything to declare? Yes/ No
- j. Bringing in liter or more of perfume? Yes/No

12. Health Declaration

- a. Past 15 days- Fever, Rash, Red Eyes, Cough, Breathing Difficulty? Yes/ No
- b. Past 21 days- Exposed to measles- household or workplace? Yes/ No
- c. Do you have TB or been in contact with someone with TB? Yes/ No
- d. List all countries you plan to visit during 21 days prior to arrival- + Add Country (USA autoloading)

13. Insurance Information

- a. Do you have Travel insurance to cover the duration of your stay in Kenya? Yes/ No

14. Required Documents

- a. You must upload a copy of your hotel itinerary
- b. You must upload a copy of your flight itinerary

15. Confirm and Proceed

- a. You must affirm that you have completed the document to the best of your ability. You will digitally sign the application.
- b. You may affirm on behalf of another- must complete the contact information. This will digitally sign the application.

16. Application Processing Period- \$32.50

- a. Standard Processing. The application will be processed within 72 hours
- b. Basic Support
- c. If your application is incomplete, it will be denied.

17. Complete Your Application

- a. Enter credit card information- The system will accept, Visa, MasterCard and AMEX
- b. Fee- \$34.09 Application fee- \$32.50 plus bank fee- \$1.49

18. **Reference Number**- the system will provide an application reference number. This will be necessary in order to check the status of your application.

To check the status of your travel authorization, go to www.etakenya.go.ke/en

Click 'Check your application' – This will open a new window.

1. Enter Passport number.
2. Date of Birth
3. Reference Number
- OR
4. Use your passport Details
5. Passport Number
6. Date Of Birth
7. Passport Issue Country
8. Passport Expiration Date

Some things to remember:

- The online visa process takes up to one week and must be completed in advance
- You will need a scan of your passport, a passport sized photo and a copy of your itinerary. *HOA can help with resizing documents that are too large.*
- You will need to know the airport into which you are arriving (see itinerary) and the names of the properties in Kenya. (HOA can provide this.)
- Approval and issuance of the visa does not guarantee entry into Kenya
- Any form of business or employment on a visitor's visa is an offence
- You may expect a USD1.49 service charge for the online application
- You may also expect a small fee for paying via credit card
- Visa, MasterCard and AMEX are accepted