



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.

Have on hand/easily accessible for all travelers:

HOA can assist with resizing documents, if necessary

- Passport valid at least 6 months after your planned date of arrival into Kenya with at least one blank page
- Electronic scan or photo of your passport bio information page
- Electronic scan or photo of your passport photo or selfie picture
- Your home contact information, email address and phone number
- Your arrival and departure details
- Electronic copy of your itinerary - showing accommodation booking confirmation(s)
- Electronic copy of your flight itinerary
- 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/en
2. Select '**Apply Now**' - opens a new page which explains how to apply. *Processing times average 3 days.*
3. Select '**Continue**' - Declaration of Consent form -confirm that you have read and agree by marking the box. You may also opt-in to receive special offers and updates.
4. Select individual or group application. ***The group application may be used for friends/families (up to 9 pax) with same exact land and flight arrangements.***
5. **Country of residence**- Select from dropdown
6. **Passport**- Upload a copy of your passport bio/info page. Confirm extracted information is correct.
7. **Selfie or Photo**- You will be given the option to use 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, Email address,
 - b. Home Address – *begin typing in your address and it should auto-populate*
 - c. Occupation – select closest description from dropdown list
 - d. 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, if necessary*
 - b. **Arrival Details**
 - c. **Select Airline, Charter OR Land Border** from dropdown list
 - *Flight could be codeshare – for example, KLM/Delta – you would select KLM*

- d. **Flight Number**
 - Airline selected may auto populate the flight number, or give you options to choose in the dropdown list.
 - **For entry by charter flight or land border crossing, you must put a number in the 'flight number' box – enter 000**
 - e. **Country of origin for your trip-** where did you board your plane or transit border
 - f. **Departure Details**
 - g. **Destination Country-** final destination, not transit or connection points
 - h. **Addresses in Kenya-** name of each hotel/property - found in the Hills of Africa Itinerary
 - **Type the name of the Hotel**, the address will auto-populate
 - Type the **dates of arrival** and **departure from the hotel**
 - i. Hit + **Add Address** to list each additional property
- 10. General Information**
- a. Answer each question appropriately
- 11. Customs Declaration**
- a. Answer each question appropriately
- 12. Health Declaration**
- a. Answer each question appropriately
 - b. List all countries you plan to visit during 21 days prior to arrival- + Add Country (USA autoloading)
- 13. Insurance Information**
- a. Answer appropriately – *check to be sure your personal medical insurance will cover you while traveling abroad*
- 14. Required Documents**
- a. You must upload a copy of your hotel itinerary – your HOA itinerary should be sufficient
 - b. You must upload a copy of your flight itinerary
- 15. Confirm and Proceed**
- a. Answer appropriately
- 16. Application Processing Period- \$32.50**
- a. Ok Standard Processing. The application will be processed within 72 hours
- 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-** Please note the application reference number 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.

- You can use the application reference number OR your passport details

Some things to remember:

- The online ETA approval may take up to one week and MUST be completed in advance
- You will need to know the airport into which you are arriving, or if by land border entry (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
- Visa, MasterCard and AMEX are accepted