

Visa Information for Kenya

For entrance into Kenya, you are eligible for one of three visa categories listed in Item A below. **Kenya's official visa website is not current so please refer to the list of countries provided in Item B of this document to determine the category for the country of your nationality.** We encourage you to confirm your country's visa category with your country's embassy prior to applying. Options two and three will be for a Single-Entry Visa and/or Transit Visa.

ITEM A – KENYAN VISA CATEGORIES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Category 1 - Exempt:** If the country of your nationality is listed as "Exempt" in Item B (page 2), you do **not** need a visa to enter Kenya.
2. **Category 2 - eVisa:** If the country of your nationality is listed as "eVisa" in Item B, will need a visa to enter Kenya. You may apply for an eVisa according to these instructions. A link to the official eVisa webpage is provided below.
 - a. Visas are valid for 90 days prior to travel. Apply for eVisa after March 26, 2019 so that your visa is still valid when travelling for the June 25, 2019 event.
 - b. To apply for your eVisa, you will create an account as a "Visitor" and fill out a short online application. If you have questions about your eVisa, call +254 709 480 000 or email support@ecitizen.go.ke.
 - c. Before you apply for an eVisa, have the following information available to submit:
 1. Color scan of your original passport photo page. Ensure your entire passport information page and signature page are captured in the image and all four corners appear on the final scanned image.
 2. Color passport size photo (500 pixels x 500 pixels) that is not the same photo as your passport photo. Must be taken within the past 6 months, showing current appearance. Must show full face, front view with a plain white or off-white background. Review additional requirements [here](#).
 3. Files may be attached in the following formats: PDF, JPG or Microsoft Word.
 4. Address(es) while in Kenya: Crown Plaza Nairobi; Kenya Road, Upper Hill, PO Box 25574, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya; info@cpnairobi.com
 5. A tourist visa requires your travel itinerary with details about places to be visited.
 6. List dates and duration of recent visits to other countries in the last 3 months.
 7. List dates and duration of previous visits to Kenya.
 - d. Visa and Mastercard are accepted for payment. The cost of an eVisa is US\$ 50.
 - e. **Apply [here](#) for "eVisa Visitors"**
3. **Category 3 -Referral Visa:** If the country of your nationality is listed as Category 3-Referral Visa in Item B (page 3), you must follow the directions below. The requirements are extensive and we urge you to prepare the items now and deliver to your embassy by March 31. We recommend that you contact your country's embassy immediately to ensure the Visa Checklist is complete for your country of nationality. The country list on the official webpage is not current. Please refer to Item B on page 3 for a list of countries.
 - a. Complete the Form 22 application and the Immigration Officer's Visa Checklist, available to download from our event [webpage](#).
 - b. **Deliver all required items in duplicate by March 31 to the embassy of the country of your nationality.**
 - c. Contact your country's embassy immediately to ensure the Visa Checklist is complete for your country of nationality.
 - d. The Director of Immigration Services in Nairobi must receive your application package from your embassy at least one month prior to the date you depart for Kenya.
 - e. For additional questions, you may call the Director of Immigration in Kenya at 254-20-222-2022; email visa@immigration.go.ke or overseasection@gmail.com; or go to this [webpage](#). The list of countries on this webpage is not current. Please refer to page 3 of this document for an updated list of countries.
4. **Other considerations:**
 - **On-Arrival Visas:** Participants eligible for an eVisa may choose an On-Arrival visa at the airport in Nairobi but event organizers recommend securing your visa in advance. The cost of an On-Arrival visa is US\$51 in cash only.
 - **Transit Visas:** Check with your travel agent or airline to determine if a transit visa will be required. More information can be found [here](#). **Registrants have missed the annual meeting in the past due to a missing transit visa.**

See pages 2 and 3 for "Item B – List of Countries for Each Category".

ITEM B – LIST OF COUNTRIES FOR EACH CATEGORY

1. Category 1 – Exempt

Nationals of the countries listed below do NOT require a visa to enter Kenya.

Barbados	Belize	Botswana
Brunei	Burundi	Cyprus
Darussalam	Dominica	Ethiopia
Fiji Island	Ghana	Grenada
Jamaica	Kiribati	Lesotho
Malawi	Malaysia (For less than 30 days stay)	Mauritius
Namibia	Nauru	New Guinea
Papua	Rwanda	St.Kitts and Nevis
St.Lucia	St. Vincent and the Grenadine	Samoa
Seychelles	Sierra Leone	Singapore
Solomon Islands	South Africa (For less than 30 days stay)	Swaziland
Tanzania	The Bahamas	Tobago
Tonga	Trinidad	Tuvalu
Uganda	Vanuatu	Zambia
Zimbabwe		

2. Category 2 – eVISA

Nationals of the countries listed below may apply for an eVisa, following the instructions provided in Item A on page 1 of this document.

Albania	Algeria	Andorra
Angola	Antigua and Bermuda	Argentina
Australia	Austria	Bahrain
Bangladesh	Belarus	Belgium
Benin	Bhutan	Bolivia
Bosnia	Brazil	Bulgaria
Burkina Faso	Cambodia	Canada
Cape Verde	Cameroon	Chad
Chile (Nationalist)	Central African Republic	Columbia
Comoros	China (China P.R.)	Costa Rica
Cote de voire	Congo (Brazzaville)	Cuba
Czech Republic	Croatia	Djibouti
Dominican Republic	Denmark	East Timor
Ecuador	DRC	El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	Egypt	Finland
France	Estonia	Gabon
Georgia	French Guyana	Greece
Greenland	Germany	Guinea
Guinea Bissau	Guatemala	Herzegovina
Honduras	Haiti	
	Hong Kong (Holders of Hong Kong special administrative region)	Hungary

Iceland	India	Indonesia
Iran	Ireland	Israel
Italy	Japan	Jordan
Kazakhstan	Kirghizstan	Korea (South)
Kuwait	Laos	Latvia
Liberia	Liechtenstein	Lithuania
Luxembourg	Macedonia	Madagascar
Malta	Marshall Islands	Mauritania
Mexico	Micronesia	Moldavia
Monaco	Mongolia	Montenegro
Morocco	Mozambique	Myanmar (Formerly Burma)
Nepal	Netherlands	New Zealand
Nicaragua	Niger	Nigeria
Norway	Oman	Pakistan
Palau Pacific Isles	Panama	Paraguay
Peru	Philippines	Poland
Portugal	Qatar	Romania
Russia	Russia	Salvador
Sao Tome and Principe	Saudi Arabia	Senegal
Slovakia	Slovenia	Serbia
Spain	Sri Lanka	Southern Sudan
Sudan	Suriname	St. Christopher Cape
Switzerland	Taiwan	Sweden
Timor East	Togo	Thailand
Turkey	Turkmenistan	Tunisia
Ukraine	United Kingdom	UAE
USA	Uzbekistan	Uruguay
Venezuela	Vietnam	Vatican City
		Yemen

3. Category 3 – Referral Visa

Nationals of the following countries are NOT eligible to submit an eVisa application. The nationals of these countries, classes and categories of persons must complete Form 22 and the Immigration Officer’s Visa Checklist according to the instructions for Category 3-Referral Visa in Item A, page 1 of this document. These forms are available on our event [webpage](#).

Afghanistan	Armenia	Azerbaijan
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Formerly North Korea)	Eritrea	Iraq
Kosovo	Lebanon	Libya
Mali	Palestine	Somalia
Syria	Tajikistan	

1. Applicants whom there is some local objections or doubt in the country where the application is made.
2. Stateless persons or persons not holding valid passports or other travel documents issued by their own country of nationality including recognized refugee holders of the United Nations Refugee Travel Documents.
3. Prohibited immigrants as enumerated under chapter 1, paragraph (e) of the Visa regulations.

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