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HOW TO APPLY FOR ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Website: <https://etakenya.go.ke/en>

All visitors who intend to travel to the Republic of Kenya must have an approved Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) before the start of their journey.

What is the Kenya eTA?

- ◊ The Kenya eTA is a semi-automated system used to determine the eligibility of visitors to travel to Kenya.
- ◊ It grants permission to travel and is authorized by the Government of Kenya.
- ◊ Immigration officers will determine final admissibility upon arrival in Kenya.
- ◊ Applications should be submitted **at least 3 days before travel**.
- ◊ Each eligible traveler must apply for an eTA before traveling.

Who is exempt from the eTA?

1. Holders of:
 - ◊ Valid Kenya Passports or Emergency Certificates issued by Kenyan Missions abroad.
 - ◊ Kenya Permanent Residence, valid Work Permits, or Passes.
 - ◊ United Nations Convention Travel Documents issued by the Government of Kenya.
 - ◊ Valid Kenya eVISAs.
2. Members of Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations accredited to Kenya (payment exemption only).
3. **Citizens of East African Community (EAC) Member States:**
 - ◊ Republic of Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania.
4. **Fee-exempt Nationalities:**
 - ◊ Botswana, Eswatini, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, Zambia.
5. **Fee-exempt Travelers:**
 - ◊ Comoros, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Republic of Congo, San Marino, South Africa nationals.

How to Apply for an eTA

1. Visit <https://etakenya.go.ke>.
2. Click “Apply Now” and follow the instructions.
3. Double-check all entered data for accuracy before submission.
4. Submit the application and pay the **USD 30 single-entry eTA processing fee**.
5. You will receive:
 - ◊ An email confirming receipt of your application.
 - ◊ An email confirming receipt of payment, if applicable.
 - ◊ An email with the immigration officer’s decision (Approval/Refusal).

Note: If approved, print the PDF document or download it to your device.

Documents Required for eTA Application

- ◊ For all travelers:
 - ◊ A valid passport (minimum six months validity from your arrival date, with at least one blank page).
 - ◊ A selfie or passport-type photograph.
 - ◊ Contact information, including email address and phone number.
 - ◊ Arrival and departure itinerary details.
 - ◊ Accommodation booking confirmation(s).
 - ◊ Payment method (credit/debit card).
 - ◊ Relevant vaccination or test result certificates.
 - ◊ Conference invitation/participation letter.
 - ◊ Identity card/passport/entry permit of the host.

Processing Time

- ◊ The standard processing time is **three (3) working days**, though it may take longer in some cases.

For any further questions or support, visit <https://etakenya.go.ke/en>.



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