

Kenya

e-Visa / ETA

Visa for Indians visiting Kenya

Indian ordinary passport holders need an approved Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) before travelling to Kenya.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
e-Visa / ETA	Single entry	10 Nov 2026

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Apply on the official portal, https://www.etakenya.go.ke.
- [ ] Have ready: a passport valid for at least 6 months with at least one blank page, a selfie or passport photo, your contact details, your travel itinerary and your accommodation booking.
- [ ] Pay online and wait for the approval before you fly.
- [ ] Your passport needs at least 6 months' validity and a blank page.
- [ ] Carry your accommodation confirmation and itinerary.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- All visitors, including infants and children, need an approved eTA before the journey. Only Indian diplomatic, official and service passports are exempt.
- Processing is typically three working days but can take longer; Kenya recommends applying at least 2 weeks before travel.

Conditions

Applications can be submitted up to 90 days prior to travel and must be submitted at least 3 days in advance. Proof of reservation at the hotel where visitors plan to stay is required (if staying with friends, an invitation letter is also acceptable). Yellow fever vaccination certificate is required if coming from endemic countries. Can also be entered on an East Africa tourist visa issued by Rwanda or Uganda.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Kenya?

Indians need an Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA), approved before travel, applied for at etakenya.go.ke.

How long does the Kenya eTA take?

Typically three working days; apply at least two weeks before travel.

Can I apply for a Kenya eTA more than 90 days before my travel date?

Applications can be submitted up to 90 days prior to travel, but must be submitted at least 3 days in advance of your intended arrival date.

What documents are required to apply for a Kenya eTA?

You need a passport valid for at least 6 months with a blank page, a selfie or passport photo, contact details, travel itinerary, and accommodation confirmation.

Is a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate required for entry into Kenya?

Yes, a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required if you are arriving from an endemic country.

Can I use an East Africa tourist visa from Rwanda or Uganda to enter Kenya?

Yes, you can enter Kenya using an East Africa tourist visa issued by Rwanda or Uganda.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://www.etakenya.go.ke/

Kenya eTA: General information
https://www.etakenya.go.ke/general-information

Kenya eTA: Eligibility (exemptions)
https://www.etakenya.go.ke/eligibility

Kenya eTA: How to apply
https://www.etakenya.go.ke/how-to-apply

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 10 Nov 2026).

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