

Tanzania Visa Instructions United States Citizens

Tanzania Visa Overview

GIVE requires that you obtain your travel visa prior to your arrival in Tanzania to avoid complications and extended wait times at the customs desk in Dar es Salaam. This process is both simple and timely, as you can now apply for an online e-visa.

***Important Note:** Apply through the Official Tanzania Immigration website <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/> **ONLY and not** through any other links. Other platforms charge a service fee and are less viable. You will be prompted to fill out online form, make the \$100 payment, and submit your application all through the online Immigration Office.

NOTE: the approval process takes a minimum of 10 days – please plan accordingly to ensure you receive your visa back before your document deadline. Visa applications will be processed within **ten days and** after internal review, you will be notified via e-mail whether your application has been accepted or rejected.

ONCE RECEIVED, YOU WILL PRINT OUT YOUR E-VISA AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO TANZANIA. Simply print out a colored copy of the e-visa, fold it up, and place it within your passport so it doesn't get lost. Better yet, print out a second copy and carry it with you in your carry-on.

If you forget or lose this e-visa page before arriving in Tanzania, you will be required to acquire your visa-on-arrival at the airport, paying the visa fee again.

Before You Apply

Before you apply, please read the following information to be sure you're clear about necessary passport requirements, and details pertaining to what type of Visa you will be applying for.

Passport Photos

When applying you will be asked to upload a passport sized photo of yourself. Go to your local drug store and take a professional passport photo (typically you receive 2 for \$10). If they offer the option for also receiving an "electronic version" of your new pictures, it's worth it to have them on hand. Otherwise, you can simply take a photo of your photo and upload that.

Passport Requirements

1. Ensure that your passport has a validity of at least six months and at least one unused visa page before submitting your application.
2. Ensure that your passport's expiration date **is not** within 6 months of your return from Tanzania. If so, you will be required to obtain a new passport before applying for your visa.

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Paying the Visa Fee

Be prepared to pay the standard \$100 visa fee at the end of your application.

Visa Type for GIVE Volunteers

GIVE has made arrangements with the local government in Tanzania and participants volunteering with GIVE only need to obtain a Travel Visa and **NOT** a Student or Volunteer Visa. Our arrangements are exclusive for participants volunteering with GIVE and waives an otherwise required \$550 USD Visa fee. **It is important that you apply for Holiday and Leisure Visa, not a Student or Volunteer Visa.**

E-Visa Application Instructions

NOTE** Go through each section of the application, filling information provided for you below. There are specifics regarding your trip and details on our local Tanzania partners to provide to the embassy with information on your travels.

Passport Information

Passport Type: Ordinary

Travel Information

Tanzania Embassy

Country from where you are applying: United States of America

Nearby embassy to handle your application: Washington, D.C, USA

Visit Details

Type of Visa Requested: Multiple Entry Visa (*you are **not** traveling on a student visa*)

Purpose of Your Visit: Leisure and Holiday

Travel Plans

Destination: Tanzania Mainland

Post Type: Airports

Port of Entry: Julius Nyerere International Airport

Port of departure: Kilimanjaro International Airport

Date of Arrival: Write in your GIVE trip dates/the dates you arrive and depart Tanzania

Duration of Stay: Write in the amount of days you will be in Tanzania

Local host

Host: Company/Organization

Full name: David Chogo

Mobile: +255 716-174-776

Email: info@greenpawadventures.com

Company Name: Green Paw Adventures

Relationship: Guide

Physical Address: Arusha, Tanzania

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Accommodation

Where are you going to stay: Hotel

Physical Address: Christina House, Chama Kwapole Nkoanrua, Arusha, Tanzania

Travel Companions

Who is accompanying you?

Are you traveling as a part of a group or organization? Yes

Group of Organization Name: Growth International Volunteer Excursions

Are you being accompanied by any minors? No

Documents

- Upload your passport photo
- Upload a picture or scan of your passport bio data page (the two pages with your photo & signature on it)
- Upload a PDF of your flight itinerary

Declaration

This is the opportunity to read through your application to make sure everything is correct. Once reviewing, select the check box to continue.

Payment

Pay the standard \$100 visa fee with your preference of a bank transfer or a card payment.

When you receive an email with your visa approval, download your e-visa, print out a colored copy to put in your passport, a spare to keep in your carry on, and upload your visa to your GIVE Volunteer Profile.

If you have any questions throughout this process, please call us in GIVE HQ at any time.

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