

TRAVEL UPDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS TO KENYA

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Before travel to Kenya



On arrival



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Online e-Visa Application

- Visas are not available on arrival to Kenya. All visitors requiring Visa to enter Kenya must apply online prior travel on this link www.evisa.go.ke.
- See guidelines for [Kenya visa application here](#)
- Recommendation to apply for e-visa at the earliest possible, latest 7 days to travel.
- Find a list of countries that do not require a visa to enter Kenya, please note this may change from time to time and important to check with your country of origin [Kenya Visa Waiver Program | Kenya Visa-Free Countries \(kenyanevisa.com\)](#)

Covid – 19 Requirements

- All travelers arriving in Kenya must be fully vaccinated and have a valid certificate of COVID-19 vaccination.
The following categories of travelers are exempt from the requirement:
 - a) Travelers with medical conditions precluding vaccination shall be required to provide a letter from a recognized medical practitioner detailing the medical reason precluding vaccination.

- b) Travelers who have recovered from an active COVID-19 infection or received convalescent plasma in the preceding 90 days, shall be required to provide a letter from a recognized medical practitioner showing that the person may have recovered from an active infection in the preceding 90 days.
- c) Returning unvaccinated Kenyans who have difficulty accessing vaccines in their current country of residence, must be prepared to be vaccinated immediately upon arrival and must register for vaccination on Chanjo-Ke platform before departure. Proof of registration shall be required before entry into the country.
- Fully vaccinated travelers shall be exempted from the requirement of a PCR test.
- Eligible unvaccinated travelers must be in possession of a valid COVID-19 negative PCR test certificate, conducted within 72 hours before departure regardless of the route of entry. Children below the age of five (5) years are exempt from this requirement
- Unvaccinated travelers arriving at any point of entry shall be subjected to a rapid antigen test at their own cost of USD 30. Any person who test positive on antigen RDT will be subjected to PCR test at their own further cost of USD 50 and self-isolate. Travelers below the age of five (5) years are exempt from this testing requirement.

Verification of COVID-19 documents

Trusted Travel Code (TTC)

- There will be no paper verification of COVID-19 test results and vaccination certificates upon arrival in Kenya.
- All travelers should complete and upload required verification documents into Global Haven and be issued with a Trusted Travel Code (TTC) before boarding flight via www.globalhaven.org Airlines are obliged to ensure compliance with this process.
 - (a) Fully vaccinated travelers - must complete the form and upload a valid certificate of COVID-19 vaccination.
 - (b) Eligible unvaccinated travelers – must complete the form and upload a valid COVID-19 negative PCR test certificate, conducted within 72 hours before departure. Children below 5 years are exempt from this requirement.

- This requirement is mandatory for both vaccinated and eligible unvaccinated travelers.

How it works;

Click on the global haven portal www.globalhaven.org Create an account, two options will appear (1) Upload vaccine records (2) Validate Test for travel

- For fully vaccinated travelers - click on the Upload vaccine records. Choose for self and submit.
- Have your vaccine certificate in pdf or jpeg. Complete all data in the form and submit, it to generate a vaccination pass. Download copy to present on arrival.
Always carry your original vaccination card with you.

- For eligible unvaccinated travelers - click on the global haven portal www.globalhaven.org Create an account (If you have an existing account with Trusted Travel, sign in and use same) Click on Validate test for travel. Select the departure country and destination country, select name of the lab where you took the Covid-19 test – here, select Covid-19 Nucleic acid, RT – PCR - then save.
- Travelers are advised to create an account using a valid email address and telephone number, preferably at the earliest possible, latest 7 days to travel, to use a computer with stable internet when uploading verification documents.
- Travelers are advised to check with their airline on the requirements for travel as they may change from time to time.

Health Surveillance Form / “jitenge” platform

- All travelers entering Kenya are required to complete a ‘Travelers Health Surveillance’ form before travel on the “jitenge” platform via the link: https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/
- The form will need traveler to fill in their; flight name, flight number, flight seat number, passport number.
- After the Health surveillance form is completed and submitted online, a QR code is generated and then sent to the email address appearing on the form. Travelers are advised to download the QR code and show on arrival in Kenya. A print copy is recommended.



- All travellers to Kenya aged 18 years and above, will be required to show valid certificate of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Eligible unvaccinated travelers will be required to show valid COVID-19 negative PCR test certificate, conducted within 72 hours before departure regardless of the route of entry. Children below the age of five (5) years are exempt from this requirement.
- Unvaccinated travelers will be subjected to rapid antigen test at their own cost of USD 30. Any person who tests positive on antigen RDT will be subjected to PCR test at their own further cost of USD 50 and self-isolate. Travelers below the age of five (5) years are exempt from this testing requirement.
- Passengers will be required to display the received ‘Jitenge’- QR codes to port health officials on arrival to be allowed to proceed to arrival immigration.
- Wearing of masks is not mandatory, but is highly recommended for use in indoor functions.



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- Passengers travelling out of Kenya are required to abide by the travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the destination country
- Pre-departure Covid-19 testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya.
- All travelers to countries requiring antigen testing hours before travel are required to undertake pre-travel rapid antigen test at the Ministry of Health (MOH) Port Health facility at the airport and the results uploaded to the Trusted Travel platform.
- Various International airlines have their regulations concerning Covid-19 travel regulations and are changing from time to time hence we recommend guests check requirements with their booked airline ahead of time.



Departing Kenya

- Kenya does not require a COVID-19 negative test at departure. However, it may be a requirement for your onward destination or the airline you will be using. Kindly check and let us know so that we can arrange Covid-19 test in accordance with your onward flight timings. The test can be done at our Camps in the Mara or Nairobi at the cost of USD 140 per person.
- See full details about Government of Kenya entry requirements: [Kenya Civil Aviation Authority](#)

Thank you for choosing to travel with Basecamp Kenya.

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