

## **TRAVEL UPDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS TO KENYA**

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**Before travel to Kenya**



**On arrival**



**Before Departing Kenya**



**Departing Kenya**



**Before Travel to Kenya**

### **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](http://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 have 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 12 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 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 (12) years are exempt from this testing requirement.

	<b>On Arrival</b>
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- All travellers to Kenya aged 12 years and above, will be required to show a 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 12 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 12 years are exempt from this testing requirement.
- Wearing masks is not mandatory, but is highly recommended for use in indoor functions.



### **Before Departing Kenya**

- 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.
- 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.
- Kindly check and let us know so that we can arrange Covid- 19 test as per your onward flight timings. The test can be done at our Camps in the Mara or Nairobi upon request.



### **Departing from 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.

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