



Tanzania Visa

Important information about the Tanzania tourist visa

All British and Irish nationals wishing to travel to Tanzania require a visa. Travellers to Tanzania or Zanzibar can use the online version of the visa for a stay of up to 30 days.

Mandatory	Yes
Suited for	Tourism (holiday, visiting family or friends)
Validity	One stay of a maximum of 30 days (Single Entry)
Valid for country	Tanzania, mainland and Zanzibar
Normal delivery time	Four weeks
Urgent delivery	Average two weeks
Cost	£79.95 per person
Payment methods	Visa, MasterCard, American Express, PayPal

Tanzania has different types of visas. Here, you can read about the requirements that apply to the use of the online visa that can be applied for at <https://e-visa.co.uk/tanzania>. If you do not meet these requirements and therefore cannot use an e-visa, you can apply for a physical visa at the embassy.

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For whom

British and Irish tourists can use the Tanzania e-visa for their trip to Tanzania (and also Zanzibar), if they plan to stay for a maximum of 30 days. Business travellers, travellers who want to stay longer and people who want to work or study in Tanzania have to apply for a physical visa at the embassy. The only European country whose citizens do not require a visa for their trip to Tanzania is Romania.

Validity and requirements

The Tanzania visa can be applied for months before departure, and it is advised to apply for the visa well in advance, as it takes an average of four weeks for the visa application to be processed. Once granted, the visa can be used immediately, meaning you can travel to Tanzania right away. The stay in Tanzania may not exceed 30 days.

Other requirements that apply to the use of the Tanzania visa are:

- Your passport must be valid for at least six more months on arrival, and contain at least one blank page
- The traveller is not allowed to work in Tanzania, not even in the form of voluntary work
- A ticket for the onward or return trip must already have been booked at the time of the visa application
- At least one overnight address in Tanzania must be known at the time of application
- The traveller must arrive at one of the four airports or at one of the two land borders where entry with an e-visa is allowed, namely: the airports of Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA), Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA), Mwanza International Airport, Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (Zanzibar), or the border crossings at Namanga (Arusha) and Tunduma (Mbeya). The application form must indicate the border crossing point of entry and departure. These do not need to be the same border locations.

Take note that the granting of a visa does not mean that you will be allowed to enter Tanzania with one hundred percent certainty. The immigration officer may refuse entry to any traveller at the passport and visa control points if he or she believes that the person poses a threat to the safety or health of the Tanzanian people.

How to apply

A Tanzania visa application is submitted through an online form. In this form, you have to fill in details about yourself, your trip, your employer and your stay in Tanzania or Zanzibar.

Afterwards, you upload photos or scans of several documents. It is also possible to fill out this form on behalf of someone else, or for several travellers at once with a single form. The latter can save a lot of time, as several of the fields only need to be filled in once and only a single bulk payment has to be made.

When applying, you need to indicate the airport or border crossing at which you will arrive in Tanzania/Zanzibar, and through which airport or border crossing you will leave Tanzania/Zanzibar again. These do not have to be the same airports or border crossings. For example, you can arrive at an airport on the island of Zanzibar, fly to the mainland during your stay in Tanzania and then travel back to Europe from there. However, the e-visa will not allow you to arrive at any airport or border crossing other than the one you have indicated in the visa application.

Once the form has been completed and the applicant has read and agreed to the statement of consent, the payment has to be made. This can be done with Visa, MasterCard, American Express or PayPal. While a group application is not cheaper than several individual applications, it saves time not having to make a payment for each individual applicant.

Finally, a recent passport photo, a photo or scan of the passport, and a ticket for the onward or return journey must be uploaded for each applicant. The passport photo may also be a selfie, but it must be taken against an evenly-lit background and be sufficiently in focus.

It takes 4 weeks on average (and 2 weeks for urgent applications) for the visa application to be fully processed. After the visa has been granted, the applicant will receive an email. This contains a link to the status page of the application. On this status page, you can see whether the visa has been approved for each traveller, as well as download the visa. All that is left is to print the visa and take it with you on your trip, along with the passport you used to apply for the visa.

Urgent applications

If you want to travel to Tanzania and/or Zanzibar within 4 weeks, we recommend that you submit your application as an urgent application. For a surcharge of £17.50 per person, the application will then be approved within 2 weeks on average. However, it is possible that urgent applications are subject to a random background check and manually assessed by Tanzania's immigration service. Urgent applications can therefore, in exceptional cases, take longer than two weeks to be processed.