

## **TRAVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENT IN KENYA**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 his Excellency, the President William Ruto announced: *Beginning January 2024, that Kenya will be a visa-free country, and no longer be necessary for any person from any corner of the globe to apply for a visa to come to Kenya.*, the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, State Department for Immigration and e-Citizen have developed and are operating the Republic of Kenya Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) that travellers will need to apply for in place of the e-VISA through the e-Citizen platform. It is mandatory for all travellers to Kenya to apply for this eTA.

The eTA website can be found here [www.etakenya.go.ke/en](http://www.etakenya.go.ke/en)

It is important to note The eTA website is now accepting applications.

- All pending eVISA applications already received in the system will be processed and issued.

- All eVISAs issued are valid for travel within their validity period of 90 days.

The application webpage for the eTA is as follows: Visit [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke)

Upon decision by Immigration officer, an email confirming Approval / Refusal will be sent to you. If your application has been approved, please print the PDF document that has been attached to the email, or download the document to your mobile device or save it in the “Kenya Travel Authorisation” mobile app (apps available from the 15<sup>th</sup> of January). This is your travel authorisation that needs to be shown at the departure and arrival points. If your application has been denied, you will not be able to travel to Kenya for the moment.

Please contact [support-kenya@govtas.com](mailto:support-kenya@govtas.com) to report your situation and obtain further details.

You can check the status of your application at any time by visiting the following URL: [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke)

Latest [Kenya general travel requirement](#) issued on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

You can read about this on the [KCAA website](#).

**Kenya has revised its COVID-19 travel regulations, removing the requirement for all travellers entering the country to show proof of either vaccination or a pre-departure COVID-19 test, with effect from May 9.**

Any traveller arriving at any port of entry into Kenya with flu-like symptoms will be required to fill the passenger locator form on the [https://ears.health.go.ke/airline\\_registration/](https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/) a ‘jitenge’ platform International Travelers Health Surveillance Form and to undergo rapid antigen test at own cost regardless of age or vaccination status. If positive on an antigen test they will be required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test at their own cost.

### **DEPARTURE FROM KENYA:**

•Passengers departing Kenya will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the destination country.

• Testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from Kenya.