

Tanzania Visa Requirements for US Citizens

United States Citizens

You are required to purchase a \$100.00 USD travel visa. You have the option of selecting a multi-entry visa (valid for 12 months) or a single-entry visa (valid for 90 days). Both options are equally priced, and select multi-entry visa if you are going to continue traveling after your GIVE excursion and re-enter into Tanzania.

Visa Application Process

***NOTE: this process takes 4-6 weeks – please plan accordingly to ensure you receive your visa back before your document deadline.**

1. Complete the Visa Application [HERE](#). You will find detailed instructions on how to fill out questions 9-14 on the Travel Details page of our website.
2. Verify your passport is valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled return date
 - a. This means, it needs to be valid for an additional 6 months **after** your trip concludes in Tanzania.
3. Provide two (2) identical passport photos.
 - a. You will need to go to a local drug store (Walgreens, Rite-Aid, etc.) to take new passport photos. ***They do not need to match the photo inside your passport.**
4. Provide proof of departure from Tanzania. (i.e. your confirmed exiting flight: e-ticket or flight itinerary is acceptable)
5. Send a stamped, self-addressed, **padded** envelope to facilitate passport return by mail. (Please ensure the envelope is adequately sized, padded, and has proper postage to accommodate your passport) **This is the envelope that the embassy will use to return your passport to you after it's been processed.**
 - a. **What does self-addressed mean?** It means you need to write **your own address** on the envelope.
 - b. **How much postage do I need for the return envelope?** Ask the post office 😊 They can help you weigh the return envelope with the passport inside of it and provide the correct amount of postage.
6. Provide a money order for \$100 payment. Make the money order out to “The United Republic of Tanzania.” Note* Tanzanian Embassy does not accept cash or personal check.
 - a. **How do I get a money order?** Go to your bank and request one. You'll just need to tell them who to make it out to, and for how much.
7. **Send your actual physical passport to the embassy.** The embassy will stick your visa inside your passport on one of the blank pages and mail it back to you using the padded envelope you included in your packet.

Please assemble all necessary documents outlined above, along with your physical passport and send complete packet to:

Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania
1232 22nd St. NW, Washington DC 20037

Click here for additional contact information for the Embassy (email, phone, etc.)

TEL: 202-884-1085

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