

East Africa E-Visa Instructions

Zanzibar Visa Overview

GIVE suggests that you obtain your travel visa prior to your arrival in Tanzania or Zanzibar to avoid complications and extended wait times at the customs desk. This process is both simple and timely, as you can now apply for an online e-visa.

***Important Note:** Apply through the Official Tanzania Immigration website <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/> **ONLY and not** through any other links. Other platforms may charge a service fee and are less viable. You will be prompted to fill out an online form, make a \$100 payment (U.S Citizens) or a \$50 payment (Non-U.S Citizens) and submit your application all through the online Immigration Office.

NOTE: the approval process can take anywhere from 10 to 40 days – please plan accordingly to ensure you receive your visa back/begin application before your document deadline. After internal review, you will be notified via e-mail whether your application has been accepted or rejected. If you've already applied and are waiting to receive your e-visa, we can provide an document extension.

ONCE RECEIVED, YOU WILL PRINT OUT YOUR E-VISA AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO AFRICA. Simply print out a colored copy of the e-visa, fold it up, and place it within your passport so it doesn't get lost. Better yet, print out a second copy and carry it with you in your carry-on.

If you forget or lose this e-visa page before arriving in Tanzania, you will be required to acquire your visa-on-arrival at the airport, **paying the visa fee again.**

Before You Apply

Before you apply, please read the following information to be sure you're clear about necessary passport requirements, and details pertaining to what type of Visa you will be applying for.

Passport Photos

When applying you will be asked to upload a passport sized photo of yourself. Go to your local drug store and take a professional passport photo (typically you receive 2 for \$10). If they offer the option for also receiving an “electronic version” of your new pictures, it’s worth it to have them on hand. Otherwise, you can simply take a photo of your photo and upload that.

Passport Requirements

1. Ensure that you have at least **one unused visa page** before submitting your application.
2. Your passport must be valid for a **minimum period of 6 months** from the date of your arrival in Africa.

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Paying the Visa Fee

Be prepared to pay the standard \$100 or \$50 visa fee, based on citizenship, at the end of your application.

Visa Type for GIVE Volunteers

GIVE has made arrangements with the local government in Tanzania and participants volunteering with GIVE only need to obtain a Travel Visa and **NOT** a Student or Volunteer Visa. Our arrangements are exclusive for participants volunteering with GIVE and waives an otherwise required \$550 USD Visa fee. **It is important that you apply for a Multiple Entry Visa (Reason for visiting Holiday and Leisure), not a Student or Volunteer Visa.**

E-Visa Application Instructions

NOTE** Go through each section of the application, and fill out with the information provided for you below. There are specifics regarding your trip and details on our local Tanzania partners to provide to the embassy with information on your travels.

Personal Information

Please make sure to fill out your full name (first, middle, last), exactly as it appears on your passport. As well as you date of birth, nationality (country you were born), and passport validity dates.

Contact, Address and Employment:

Please make sure to properly fill out your personal contact information so that they are able to get in touch with you if ever necessary.

Passport Information:

Passport Type: Ordinary (unless you know of having special circumstances)

Travel Information

Tanzania Embassy

- U.S Citizens:
Country from where you are applying: United States of America
Nearby embassy to handle your application: Washington, D.C, USA
- Non-U.S Citizens: If you are not a U.S Citizen, please input the country in which you reside, and select the corresponding embassy in your home country.

Visit Details

Type of Visa Requested: (*you are not traveling on a student visa*)

- U.S Citizens: Multiple Entry Visa
- Non-U.S Citizens: Ordinary/Single Entry

Purpose of Your Visit: Leisure and Holiday

Travel Plans

Destination: Zanzibar

Post Type: Airports

Port of Entry: Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, Zanzibar

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Port of Departure: (note this changes for travelers doing add-on experiences)

- Zanzibar ONLY: Zanzibar – Abeid Amani Karume International Airport
- Tanzania Wildlife: Dar es Salaam – Julius Nyerere International Airport
- Kilimanjaro Climbers: Kilimanjaro International Airport

Date of Arrival: Write in your GIVE trip dates/the dates you arrive and depart Tanzania

Duration of Stay: Write in the amount of days you will be in Tanzania

Local host

Host: Company/Organization

Full name: Abu Bakar

Mobile: +255 774 127 034

Email: zlifehostel@gmail.com

Company Name: zLife STown

Relationship: Hotel

Physical Address: Gizenga Street 159b, Zanzibar City, Stone Town, Tanzania

Accommodation

Where are you going to stay: Hotel

Physical Address: Gizenga Street 159b, Zanzibar City, Stone Town, Tanzania

Travel Companions

Are you traveling as a part of a group or organization? Yes

Group of Organization Name: Growth International Volunteer Excursions

Are you being accompanied by any minors? No

Documents

Applicant Passport Size Photo: Upload your passport photo

Applicant Passport Bio Data Page: Upload a picture or scan of your passport bio data page (the two pages with your photo & signature on it)

Supporting Documents: Upload a PDF of your confirmed flight itinerary

Declaration

This is the opportunity to read through your application to make sure everything is correct.

Once you are finished reviewing, select the check box to continue.

Payment

Pay the standard \$100 or \$50 visa fee with your preference of a bank transfer or a card payment.

When you receive an email with your visa approval (1) download your e-visa (2) print out a colored copy to put in your passport (3) print a spare to keep in your carry on **(4) and upload your PDF e-visa to your GIVE Volunteer Profile.**

If you have any questions throughout this process, please call us in GIVE HQ at any time

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