



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control

PUBLIC NOTICE

**MANDATORY ONLINE VISA APPLICATIONS FOR ALL VISA PRONE TRAVELLERS
TO UGANDA**

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In 2016, the Government of Uganda eased Visa processing for all visa-prone travelers by automating an Application Portal accessed at www.visas.immigration.go.ug. Any person intending to travel to Uganda must apply online and have a **Travel Authorization/Visa Approval Letter** before embarking on their travel to Uganda as there are **no visas issued on arrival**.

These are the procedures of applying for a Ugandan Visa online.

Step-1: Log onto www.visas.immigration.go.ug ,start a new application and accept the disclaimer.

Step-2: Choose the;

- i. Application type (Visa).
- ii. Category (Ordinary, Multiple-Entry, Diplomatic and Official, Transit, East Africa Tourist Visa).
- iii. Subcategory (single-entry, multiple-entry for 6-12 months, 12-24 months or 24-36 months).

Step-3: Fill the electronic form (Personal details of applicant).

Step-4: Add required documents depending on the category and reason for travel (Copy of recent passport size photograph, Copy of passport bio-data page, Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate, Recommendation letter, Police clearance, Invitation Letter etc.)

Step-5: Submit the application.

Step-6: Make payment for the visa applied for using either a MasterCard or Visa Card

S/NO	VISA CATERGORY	VISA FEES
(a)	Single Entry Visa	US\$ 50
(b)	Single East African Tourist Visa	US\$ 100
(c)	Multiple Entry Visa-	
	(i) 6-12 months	US\$ 100
	(ii) 24 months	US\$ 150
	(iii) 36 months	US\$ 200
(d)	Transit Visa	US\$ 50

Once the application is submitted and paid for, it will be studied by an Immigration Officer upon which a decision will be made within 2-3 days. If approved, an email with the Travel Authorization/Approval letter will be sent to the Applicant who then proceeds to download it, print it and embark on their travel. Please note that during the approval process additional information may be required. You can track the status of your application by using the manage your application provision on the same portal. All applicants are advised to submit their visa applications at least ten days before their intended date of travel.

Visa fee exempt countries

On top of the standing COVID 19 SOPs for travelers to Uganda, nationals from visa fee exempt countries, are required to have an invitation or conference letter, valid passport for at least six months, yellow fever vaccination which they will present at the point of entry where the border control officers will allow entry. A list of countries whose citizens do not require visas to enter Uganda is here below enumerated;

1. Angola	11. Fiji	21. Malawi	31. St. Vincent & the Grenadines
2. Antigua and Barbuda	12. Gambia	22. Malaysia	32. Swaziland
3. Bahamas	13. Ghana	23. Malta	33. Tanzania
4. Barbados	14. Grenada	24. Mauritius	34. Tonga
5. Belize	15. Ireland	25. Rwanda	35. Trinidad & Tobago
6. Burundi	16. Jamaica	26. Seychelles	36. Vanuatu
7. Comoros	17. Kenya	27. Sierra Leone	37. Zambia
8. Cuba	18. Lesotho	28. Singapore	38. Zimbabwe
9. Cyprus	19. Libya	29. Solomon Island	
10. Eritrea	20. Madagascar	30. South Sudan	

Copies of this communication can be accessed at the Ministry of Internal Affairs Website: www.mia.go.ug and the Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control's Website: www.immigration.go.ug

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