

## REGISTERING PRIOR VISITING KENYA

Kenya suspended the necessity of obtaining a visa for visiting the country. The visa is now replaced by simply registering on the eTA-Website [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke)

### ETA stands for **Electronic Travel Authorization**

Kenya's ETA is a semi-automatic system that determines the eligibility of visitors to travel to Kenya. The ETA application collects biographical information and answers eligibility questions and can be submitted at any time prior to travel, although it is recommended that travelers apply for it as soon as they have booked lodging and transportation tickets.

### WHO MUST OBTAIN THE ETA?

The ETA is mandatory for all foreign visitors, with the exception of citizens of EAC member states who wish to travel to Kenya.

For those under the age of 18, the legal guardian, parent or accompanying adult is responsible for completing the application.

### HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR AN ETA?

ETA applications can only be submitted through the official website [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke) or through the official "Kenya Travel Authorization" mobile applications and must be made for **each** person intending to travel to Kenya.

THE ETA IS ONLY VALID FOR ONE ENTRY INTO KENYA, ON SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL YOU WILL NEED TO REAPPLY FOR IT

#### Steps:

- Visit [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke)
- Click "Apply Now" and follow the instructions.
- Make sure all data is entered correctly.
- Submit the application.
- An e-mail will be sent confirming receipt of the application.
- An e-mail will be sent confirming receipt of payment, if applicable.
- After the immigration officer's decision, an e-mail confirming approval/rejection will be sent to you.

If your application has been approved, print the PDF document attached to the e-mail, download it to your mobile device or save it in the "Kenya Travel Authorization" mobile application. This is the travel authorization that must be shown at departure and arrival points.

If your application is rejected, you will not be able to travel to Kenya for the time being. 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 [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke).

You will be able to travel only after your application has been approved by the Government of Kenya.

If you plan to travel to Kenya several times in the coming years, we encourage you to download the mobile application, which will allow you to store your data on your phone for reuse in the future.