



Visa and Health Information - Rwanda

The information provided is offered as a general guide only. Entry requirements, health regulations and visa conditions can change at any time. It is the responsibility of each traveller to contact the relevant embassies or consulates of the countries they plan to visit to confirm the most up-to-date entry requirements prior to travel.

Travellers should consult their doctor or a qualified travel health professional before committing to travel arrangements, particularly in relation to vaccination requirements such as Yellow Fever, which may be required for entry into or transit through certain countries.

The Yellow Fever vaccine may not be recommended for certain individuals, including:

- People with severely weakened immune systems
- Those with severe egg allergies
- Individuals with certain thymus disorders
- Adults over 60 years of age, who may require a careful medical assessment before vaccination due to a slightly increased risk of rare complications

Prior to travel, we strongly recommend that travellers consult their physician, a specialist travel doctor or travel health clinic to determine which vaccinations, preventative medications and health precautions may be appropriate based on the countries being visited and their individual health circumstances.

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Travellers arriving in Rwanda will need:

- A valid passport
- A visa (visas can be purchased in advance or on arrival)

It is also recommended that you carry a yellow fever vaccination certificate (details below)

Passports

- Must have at least six months remaining before expiry
- Must have at least two empty pages

Visas

Most travellers visiting Rwanda require a visa. For almost all travellers, a standard, single entry* visitor's visa will be sufficient.

Rwandan visas be purchased at points of entry and generally cost US \$50.00. These are payable in cash. Visas can also apply for and purchased online at the link below.

https://irembo.gov.rw/home/citizen/all_services

The visa, once issued, is valid for travel within three months of issue. Sadly, should you have to postpone travel, you will need to apply for a new visa.

It is possible to get an East African Tourist Visa that covers entry to Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya.

These need to be purchased from our first country of entry. Please note that this visa does not cover entry into Tanzania and if you enter Tanzania from one of these other countries having travelled on the EA Visa, the East African Tourist Visa will no longer be valid.

Yellow Fever

It is not a requirement to have a yellow fever vaccination certificate to enter Rwanda unless you are arriving from a destination or have been in a destination that is considered endemic for yellow fever by the Centre for Disease Control.

<https://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/maps/index.html>

You should always consult a medical professional for advice on precautions prior to travel including against malaria and yellow fever. Please remember that Kenya is listed as an endemic area so travellers who are also visiting Kenya should have a certificate to enter Rwanda. Further, as Rwanda is on the list of endemic countries, a certificate or letter of exemption from a medical practitioner will be required to enter other East African countries