



Guidance on Applying For Kenya's Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA)

I. INTRODUCTION

The Government of Kenya recently replaced the eVisa system with the ETA system for travelers visiting Kenya. The Kenya ETA system streamlines entry requirements into Kenya by allowing travelers to apply for the ETA online in advance and receive approval to travel to Kenya electronically.

With the ETA, individuals benefit from a quicker, more efficient process that reduces wait times and simplifies entry into Kenya. This document provides guidance on who needs to apply for the ETA and how to apply and obtain it.

II. Determining if you need to apply for ETA

If one needs to apply for an ETA to travel to Kenya depends on their country which issued the travel document that they are using to travel, and their intended period of stay in Kenya. Some countries are exempted from the ETA for stays not exceeding 180 days, 120 days, 50 days and 30 days. Other countries must obtain the ETA before traveling to Kenya no matter the intended period of stay. To determine if you are exempt from ETA or if you need to apply for one:

1. Access the Kenyan ETA website using the link, <https://etakenya.go.ke/>
2. Click the eligibility tab on the webpage (you can also access it using the link, <https://etakenya.go.ke/eligibility>.)
3. Scroll down to the countries search button
4. Type the name of your country in the search bar to check legibility.

- ETA not required means you are ETA exempt. Just begin packing for your trip.
- ETA required means you need to apply for the ETA. Much as you can apply 3 days to you travel. We advise you to apply as early as possible, latest, 7 working days before your intended departure date.

III. How to apply for the ETA

A. Travel Document Requirements

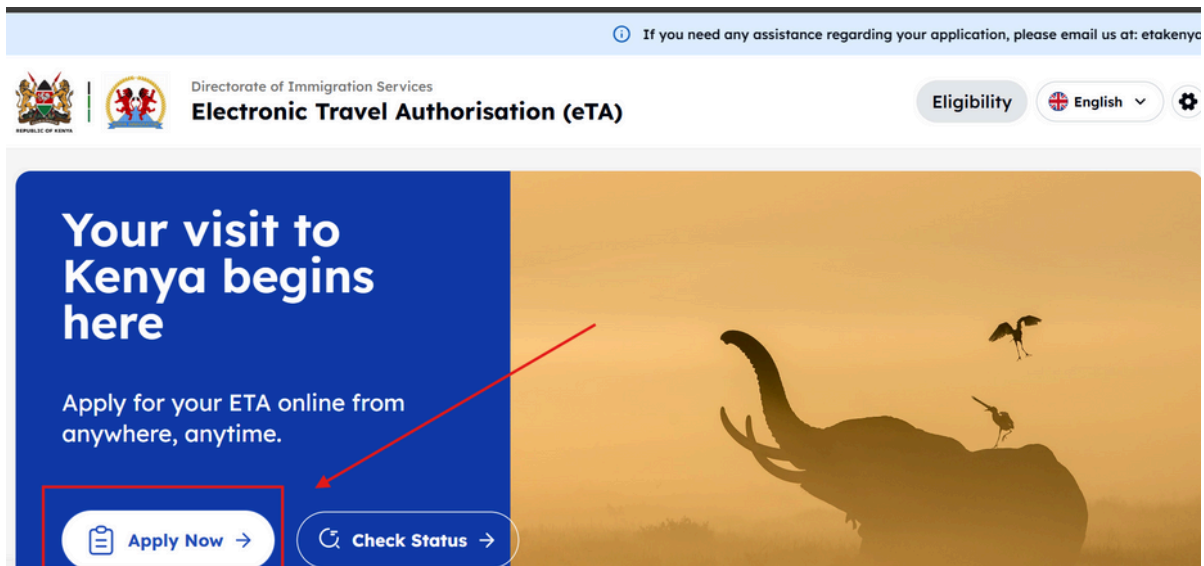
- A valid passport is required for all travelers.
- A yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory for most African countries.
- Additional requirements may vary by country as the ETA system will indicate



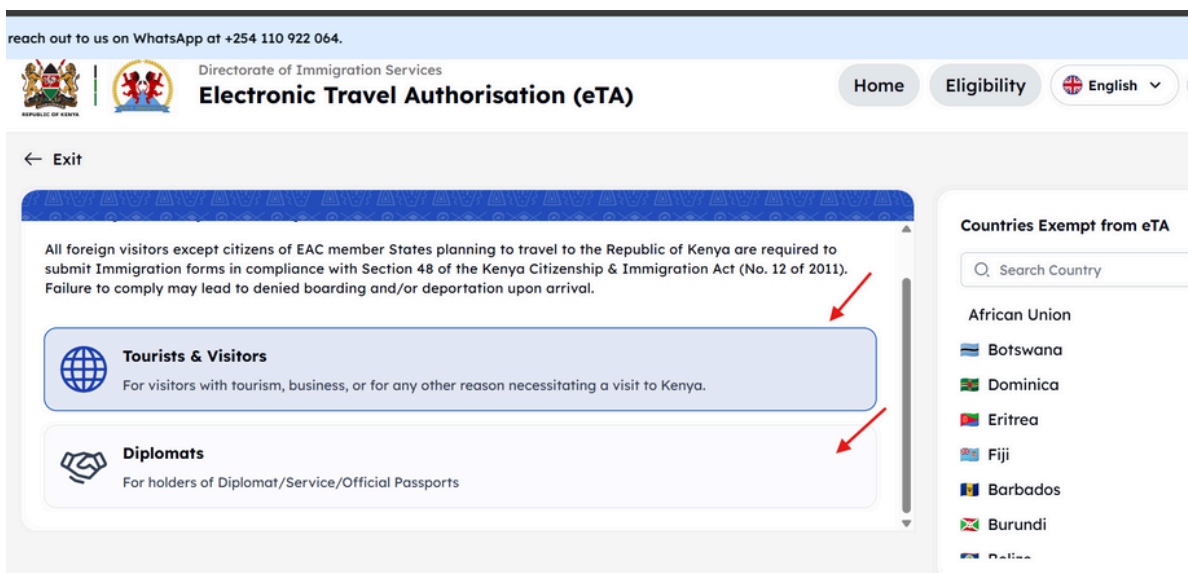
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B. Application Procedure

1. Visit the ETA system page at <https://etakenya.go.ke/> and click on Apply Now Tab



2. If you are using the ordinary passport, click Tourist & Visitors and if you are using a diplomatic passport click Diplomats



3. Carefully read the information on the webpage providing details of how to apply, countries' ETA eligibility and application requirements.

4. Click the continue tab to proceed to the declaration of consent page



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need any assistance regarding your application, please email us at: etakenya@ecitizen.go.ke or call us on +254 717 436 070 or reach out to us on WhatsApp at +254 110 922 064.

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- That your information will be used for the purpose to determine your eligibility to travel. If you apply on behalf of someone else, it is your responsibility to obtain consent of that person. As a parent you can apply for your child by providing parental consent.
- That the possession of an approved eTA is not the final authority to enter the Republic of Kenya. Admissibility is determined at the point of entry upon travellers' arrival.
- Providing false or incomplete information may result in the rejection of your travel authorisation.
- That if you are granted entry into Kenya, you will need to agree to comply with national laws of the Republic of Kenya.

If you disagree with the above, you may choose not to proceed.

I have read and agreed to the above.

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5. Click the *I have read and agreed to the above*

Thereafter, click continue and proceed to the page for searching your country to confirm eligibility

Note: **The immigration system will automatically detect ETA exemptions. Applicants from ETA-exempt countries will not be able to proceed beyond this stage.**

If your country is eligible for ETA, proceed with the application until when you submit for processing.

For online guidance on ETA Eligibility and information on application, please visit <https://etakenya.go.ke/general-information>

To apply for ETA, please visit <https://etakenya.go.ke/>

In case you need any assistance, please reach out to **Muhati Keith**, AACC's Program Assistant Youth at Telephone: **+254791404554**, E-mail: youthcongress@aacc-ceta.org

Wishing you safe travels and welcome to Kenya

