

Passport and visa requirements for Tanzania

You should have a valid passport and visa when visiting Tanzania. In order to apply for a visa your passport must have validity of not less than six months.

(NB. The following advice is only relevant to those leaving the airport in Kenya. For those who are transiting in Kenya please ignore this paragraph). Adults who hold a British passport need a visa to enter Kenya. Kenyan authorities state that you need sufficient space in your passport for your visa. If you arrive with a passport that is full you will be refused entry. We advise that you have two blank pages in your passport on arrival.

visa

All British passport holders require a visa to travel to Tanzania

Please note that Tanzanian visas are valid for 90 days from the date they are issued, not the date of arrival. Therefore please apply in good time but not so early that your visa expires before the end of your challenge.

In order to apply for your visa, you will need to provide the following to the Tanzanian High Commission:

- 1 visa application form available in your members area
- 1 full UK or Irish passport with 6 months to run from the end of your expedition
- 2 passport-size photographs (write your name as it appears in your passport on the back of the photo in block caps in case it becomes separated from your form)
- Visa fee of £38.00 cash if applying in person or counter foil if applying by post (please see below for payment procedure)

Visa Application Form

You need a single entry visa, and will need to complete the visa application form, with the following details:

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| Type of visa applied | Tourist (please circle & cross through all other options) |
| Port of Entry | enter the airport or land border in Tanzania |
| Means of Financial Support | Prepaid Holiday with Tour Operator + Own Funds |
| Name of Tour Company | ask Gane and Marshall |
| Ref in Tanzania | ask Gane and Marshall |
| Ref Telephone Number | ask Gane and Marshall |

Then sign the bottom of the application form, and date it.

If applying in person

If applying in person for your visa, complete the visa form and take it to the Tanzanian High Commission together with your passport, passport photos and £38.00 **in cash**. Please call in advance to check opening hours as embassies often close for festivals etc. The visa department is normally open Mon to Fri 1000hrs-1230hrs.

If applying by post

The correct visa fee of £38.00 must be paid in at a Barclays Bank using their paying in slips. On the paying in slip, you need to provide the following information:

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| Date | the date the money was paid in |
| Paid in by | Your Name and Passport Number |
| Barclays Account Holding Branch | 68 Knightsbridge, London, UK |
| Credit the Account of | High Commission for the United Republic of Tanzania |
| Sort Code | 20-47-35 |
| Account No | 50914126 |
| Amount | Detailed amount paid in (£38.00 - MUST BE CASH ONLY) |

Please *keep the stamped counter foil* with you after you have paid the money into Barclays Bank as you will need to attach this to the Tanzanian visa application form when you send it to the High Commission.

Please send your application form, passport, passport photos and stamped counter foil from Barclays Bank via SPECIAL DELIVERY direct to the Tanzanian Embassy. For the safe return of your passport, enclose a pre-paid Special Delivery envelope with your name and address on the front (available from the post office).

If you need to clarify anything, the contact details at the Visa Section of the Embassy of Tanzania are as follows:

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| Website: | www.tanzania-online.gov.uk |
| Address: | 3 Stratford Place, London, W1C 1AS |
| Telephone: | +44(0)20 7569 1470 |
| Fax: | +44(0)20 7495 8817 |
| Office Hours (GMT): | Mon–Fri: 0900hrs–1300hrs & 1400hrs–1700hrs. |

Gane and Marshall is a tour operator and not a visa advice service. We aim to provide you with accurate and up to date information however please contact the regional embassy you will be making your application to in advance to confirm. If you need help obtaining your visa or renewing your passport, we recommend you contact CIBT Visa Courier Service on www.uk.cibt.com. CIBT are specialists in this area.

Yellow fever

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers coming from areas with risk of yellow fever transmission. This is particularly relevant for those travelling to Tanzania from neighbouring African countries. See the Tanzanian Government website for more details: <http://www.tanzania.go.tz/immigration.html>.

As some countries list Tanzania as a Yellow Fever endemic country you may also be asked for a certificate after departing Tanzania and arriving at other destinations.