

DESTINATION INFORMATION: RWANDA

PASSPORT & TOURIST VISA INFORMATION

Your passport should be valid for at least six (6) months after end of your tour. It should have at least one (1) blank visa page for entry and exit stamps.

U.S. and Canadian citizens are required to obtain a tourist visa to enter into Rwanda.

E-Visa: Prior to travel, U.S. Citizens can obtain an online Rwanda eVisa by submitting an online application at https://irembo.gov.rw/home/citizen/all_services with the option to pay online or upon arrival.

Visa upon Arrival: As of January 1st, 2018, nationals of all countries receive a visa on arrival at Kigali International Airport and at all land borders.

Costs:

- A single entry tourist visa costs US \$50 and is valid for 30 days.
- A single entry conference visa costs US \$30 and is valid for 30 days.
- A multiple entry business visa costs US \$50 and is valid for one year.
- The East African Tourist Visa (EATV) covers Rwanda, Kenya and Uganda, costs US \$100 and is valid for 90 days.

MEDICAL ADVICE

You should seek medical advice from your local health practitioner before traveling to Rwanda, and ensure that you receive all of the appropriate vaccinations. A yellow fever vaccination is required only if you have traveled from, or through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. Please check CDC website for the latest vaccination requirements. Please contact your medical practitioner for prevention and treatment of altitude sickness due to high elevation in Rwanda.

LUGGAGE / WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The total baggage weight is strictly restricted to 33 lbs / 15 kgs including the hand luggage, and camera equipment. Dimensions of your checked bag should not exceed 23 inches length x 10 inches width x 13 inches height.

MONEY & TIPPING

Rwanda has a cash-based economy and transactions can be made in either U.S. Dollars or local currency. Major credit cards are accepted on a limited basis at bigger shops, hotels, and safari lodges. Access to ATM machines is normally available in large cities but is limited in rural or remote areas. Tipping is of course discretionary but we generally recommend USD10 per person per day for your guide and a total of USD5 per person per day for camp staff such as servers and housekeepers.