

Uganda Introduces Online Visa Applications

The Uganda department of immigration has introduced an online ONLY visa processing system in step with current trends around the region.

With effect from **01 July 2016**, all persons intending to visit Uganda and require a Visa shall be required to apply for a Visa online at <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/> and follow the easy and straight forward prompts then submit.

With effect from **22 July 2016**, the Government of Uganda has **reduced the Single Entry Visa fee from US\$100 to US\$50**. The fees for other types of Ugandan visas remain the same.

The Visas that can be applied and obtained online include:

UGANDA: Visa Type		Amount	
1	Multiple - Entry Visa	6 - 12 Months	USD 100
		12 - 24 Months	USD 150
		24 - 36 Months	USD 200
2	Single Entry- Ordinary Visa	USD 50	
3	East Africa Tourist Visa (Multiple entry valid 90 days to UG, KE and RW)	USD 100	
4	Transit Visa	USD 100	
5	Diplomatic / Official Visa	-	

What documents will you need for the online Visa application?

1. Copy of your Passport (Bio-data page)
2. Copy of a recent Passport size Photograph (copy)
3. Travel Itinerary (for East African Visa)
4. Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate copy
5. Return Air Ticket (copy)

For more information, please see <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/#/help/visa>

How it works?

APPROVAL PROCESS: Once successfully submitted, applicants await feedback which will be sent electronically through the email address provided by the applicant. If approved, a Visa Approval Letter will be attached. Visitors are required to print and present this Visa Approval Letter together with their valid passport / travel document at the port of entry.

RIDER: Through the month of July 2016, it will still be possible to get visas upon arrival. Travelers will however, be required to fill in the online application process (as above) before being granted a visa. This will only apply in the month of July 2016, after which all visa applications shall be online and in advance to allow time to receive the Visa Approval Letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have queries or require further clarifications.