

Passport and Visa

Visa Application Instructions

You must have a valid United States passport. Be certain that your passport expiration date is at least six months *after* the date of our return to the U.S.

Visas are obtained from the Tanzanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Click on the Visa Application button in the Traveler's Manual table of contents to obtain the Visa Application form. Please complete the application form (some information has already been provided for you. A separate form must be submitted for each traveler. You may send multiple applications and passports to the Tanzanian Embassy in the same envelope. You must include one passport size photo with your application (do not attach the photos to the form). Additionally, you must enclose a letter verifying your purchase of a round-trip plane ticket. This letter may be found below. Print the letter, fill in your name and include it with your Visa application.

The cost is \$100.00 for each visa. Payment must be in the form of a money order, payable to "TANZANIAN EMBASSY." Cash and personal checks are not accepted. If you are sending multiple visa applications in the same envelope, enclose each in a separate smaller envelope with the passport of the applicant, the letter of verification and the \$100.00 money order.

It is recommended that you send the items listed below by secure, trackable mail with delivery confirmation. Also, you must enclose a second, self-addressed, return envelope that is **stamped with postage**.

SEND THESE SIX ENCLOSURES VIA SECURE, TRACKABLE MAIL:

- 1) VISA APPLICATION**
- 2) ONE PASSPORT PHOTO**
- 3) TICKET VERIFICATION LETTER**
- 4) \$100.00 MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO "TANZANIAN EMBASSY"**
- 5) PASSPORT**
- 6) STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE**

**TO: EMBASSY OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,
2139 R STREET, NW,
WASHINGTON DC, 20008**

The tourist visa is good for only six months from date of issue, **so please wait until at least five months before the departure date to apply for your visa.** It normally takes from 10 days to three weeks to get a reply from the Tanzanian Embassy. If, after three weeks, you have not received your passport back with your Visa stamp, you should call the embassy and make an inquiry. Please do not wait until much later in the year to obtain your Visa because the number of Visa applications increases closer to the summer months and the wait to get your Visa will be much longer.

If you have any questions about your Visa application, please contact the Trip Leader, Dwayne Westermann, at 540-353-6341 or email him at dwestermann3@cox.net.