Destination Tanzania / Nationality South Africa

Visa requirements

No visa is required if the trip is to last no more than 90 days. If your planned trip is more than 90 days, find out about the various options for getting a visa well in advance.

Documents required:

- Ticket to fly onwards or return
- Evidence of sufficient funds
- Documents that describe the purpose of the trip
- Confirmation from the airline of carriage without a visa

We recommend using our partner visumPOINT to apply for the visa. If you enter the code PASSOLUTION you will be given a 10% discount. To the provider: www.visumpoint.de.

Transit visa requirements

A transit visa is not required.

Entry requirements

Coronavirus:

Due to the increasing number of infections with the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, all travellers must currently expect increased health checks on entry. Some border crossings to neighbouring countries have also been closed.

Important when entering the country:

Extensive health checks are carried out on entry and more extensive measures are taken if COVID-19 is suspected. The Tanzanian government carries out temperature measurements for all international passengers arriving in Tanzania. If you show symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival, you may need to undergo a test.

Important on site:

- Hotels/holiday accommodation: partly open
- Restaurants/Cafés: partly open
- Bars: partly open
- Distance rules: yes

Entry is possible with the following travel documents:

Passport

The travel document must be valid for 6 months after the trip.

Temporary passport

The travel document must be valid for 6 months after the trip.

Child passport

The travel document must be valid for 6 months after the trip.

Please ensure that your travel documents are complete and in good condition, and that they have enough empty pages.



Minors:

Minors require their own ID document and they should be able to give evidence of consent from their custodian(s) if travelling alone or accompanied by one parent only.

Documents reported as lost/stolen:

You are advised against entering with documents that have been reported as lost or stolen. They may still be reported as lost or stolen on the border control systems, and entry may be refused.

Airline requirements:

Please ask your airline about the documents you need to bring before you travel. Airline requirements differ from national regulations in certain cases.

Travel information:

Upon arrival note:

When arriving and/or leaving the airport in Dar es Salaam, travellers must provide their fingerprints and a digital passport photo.

Health information

The following vaccinations are required if entering the country:

- Yellow fever (see below)

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- Vaccinations in compliance with WHO recommendations for routine immunisation
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B, Cases of long-terms stays or special exposure
- Typhus, Cases of long-terms stays or special exposure
- Cholera, Cases of special exposure
- Meningococcal disease (ACWY), Cases of long-terms stays or special exposure
- Rabies, Cases of long-terms stays or special exposure

Measles:

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has said that low measles vaccination coverage is a threat to global health. So both children and adults should check that they have vaccination coverage and get it up to date where necessary.

Malaria

Note that malaria is endemic in some regions. We recommend preventive treatment with antimalarials.

Coronavirus:

Due to the increasing number of infections with the respiratory disease COVID-19, increased health checks and longer waiting times during travel must currently be expected. Due to cases of illness in almost all countries of the world, there is a general risk of infection via droplet infection. Travellers should therefore inform themselves about the spread of the disease and possible protective measures in their destination. They should also take into account the different standards and capacities of health care systems.

Pregnant women:

Note that pregnant women face the following health risks:

- Chikungunya fever

Children:

Note that children face the following health risks:

- Dengue fever

Yellow fever:



A yellow fever vaccination is required if arriving from regions infected by yellow fever. Appropriate evidence should be carried. All travellers over the age of 12 months must have the vaccination. This also applies to people in transit for over 12 hours at the airport in a country that is infected with yellow fever.

Countries with a current risk of yellow fever infection:

Africa:

Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Congo, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Southern Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Chad, Uganda, Central African Republic, Zambia

Central and South America:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela

Final requirements:

Please note that health information always depends on the health of the individual traveller and that it is no substitute for consulting a doctor or tropical medicine professional. Entry, visa and vaccination requirements can always change at short notice, and specific exceptions may occur. Only the relevant diplomatic mission can make legally binding statements or provide information above and beyond that given here. Please ask about this in advance.

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