

USEFUL INFORMATION : KENYA

WEATHER

Weather in Nairobi is very pleasant in September, with temperatures varying around 26°Celsius (72° Fahrenheit) but the night temperature could be chilly at this period.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of Kenya are the Swahili and English. The official languages of the market will be French and English.



CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS

The currency of Kenya is the Kenyan Shilling (KES) It is pegged to the euro, with 1 EUR = 107,217 KES.(1 USD = 76,1000 KES; 1 GBP = 124,614 KES) Major International Credit cards are generally accepted in hotels and banks. Visitors are advised not to carry large sums of cash on them.



TIME DIFFERENCE

Kenya is on Greenwich Mean Time (+3h GMT).



FORMALITIES FOR ENTRY IN KENYA

Visitors of the Republic of Kenya must be in possession of a passport, which should be **valid at least 6 months throughout their stay in Kenya**. Nationals from certain countries require visas. Visitors are advised to apply for visas at the nearest Kenya Embassy or Consulate before leaving for Kenya. A detailed instructions as well as the application form can be found on: www.immigration.go.ke



It is necessary to ensure that your healthcare coverage is extended for your stay in Kenya. Be advised that your health record booklet should be updated and is required for your entry to the country.

VACCINES AND HEALTH INFORMATION

The Yellow Fever and cholera vaccination are not mandatory but are **STRONGLY recommended**. Also, as the risk to health will vary between individuals, please, consult your General Practitioner who will assess your particular health risks before recommending vaccines and /or antimalarial tablets.



The vaccines usually advised are:

- hepatitis A
- cholera
- typhoid
- diphtheria
- tetanus
- poliomyelitis
- **yellow fever**

The vaccines sometimes advised are:

- tuberculosis
- hepatitis B
- meningococcal meningitis
- rabies

ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply is 220/240 volts/50 Hz. Electric sockets are three-pin square (British-type). Visitors are advised to ensure that their electric appliances such as shavers and battery chargers for video cameras operating on different voltage have built-in adapters.



AIR SERVICE

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) is the biggest Airport in East and Central Africa, and is the focal point for major aviation activity in the region. JKIA, located 18 kilometres to the East of Nairobi, is served by 49 scheduled airlines. JKIA has direct flight connections to Europe, the Middle East, Far East and the African Continent.



Please, find below the link listing of the airlines and destinations:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jomo_Kenyatta_International_Airport#Airlines_and_destinations