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3. Visa Application

This service allows one to apply for a visa online. In Rwanda, an entry visa can be applied online or upon arrival for people coming from anywhere in the world. Visa upon arrival can be applied for at the Kigali International Airport and all land borders. This service is provided by the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE).

The service's processing time is 4 days and the price depends on the type of visa.

#### NOTE:

- For applicants who are already in Rwanda: To extend your stay you can either apply "Renew Visa" or "Permit".
  
- Citizens of the following countries holding ordinary passport do not require entry visa for a stay up to 90 days: Angola, Bahamas, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Dominican Republic, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Haiti, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Philippines, São Tomé & Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Sierra Leone, Qatar, Saint Kitts & Nevis. For more information on the visa regime, click [here](https://www.migration.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf_files/rwanda_s_new_visa_regime_-_final_final2.pdf) ([https://www.migration.gov.rw/fileadmin/user\\_upload/pdf\\_files/rwanda\\_s\\_new\\_visa\\_regime\\_-\\_final\\_final2.pdf](https://www.migration.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf_files/rwanda_s_new_visa_regime_-_final_final2.pdf)).

#### Prerequisites:

- Applicants with or without an account can apply for this service.
- Applicants should have a Nationality and Document Type.
- Please click [here](https://www.migration.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf_files/rwanda_s_new_visa_regime_-_final_final2.pdf) ([https://www.migration.gov.rw/fileadmin/user\\_upload/pdf\\_files/rwanda\\_s\\_new\\_visa\\_regime\\_-\\_final\\_final2.pdf](https://www.migration.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf_files/rwanda_s_new_visa_regime_-_final_final2.pdf)) to view the communiqué on the new visa regime.
- Attachments differ depending on the "Visa Type." Common attachments are Application letter, Copy of passport biodata page, and Photo with white background.
- Attachments should be in the following formats and sizes:
  - Scanned photo with white background (Format: JPG, Size: 500KB)
  - Scanned copy of passport biodata page (Format: PDF, Size: 500KB)
  - Scanned application letter and other certificates (Format: PDF, Size: 500KB)
- There are 2 categories of Visas.
  - **Transit Visas:** These visas are for people transiting through Rwanda for different reasons.

- **Visitors Visas:** These visas are for people visiting Rwanda. This category has a wide range of visa types that applicants can apply for.
- Click [here](https://www.migration.gov.rw/visa) (<https://www.migration.gov.rw/visa>) to learn more about the Visa Types under these 2 categories.
- If the applicant is not sure about the Visa Type they should apply for, they are advised to contact the office of the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration on [visa@migration.gov.rw](mailto:visa@migration.gov.rw) or call +250 722 17 29 74 before applying.
- Applicants should have a valid phone number and email address.

**Follow these simple steps to apply for a visa:**

1. Visit Irembo platform: [www.irembo.gov.rw](http://www.irembo.gov.rw) (<http://www.irembo.gov.rw>) and under Immigration and Emigration, click on

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Family		
Certificate for Widow/Widower	Child Recognition Record	Birth Services
Certificate of Residence	Guardianship Record	Marriage Services
Certificate of Genocide Survivors	Certificate of Succession	Death Services
Certificate of Being Single	Certificate of Cohabitation	Adoption Record
Immigration And Emigration		
Pay for Transfer/Transcription Fees	Permits	e-Passport Application
Penalties Payment	Foreigner ID Card	Laissez-passer
Registration for Citizenship	Foreigner Travel Document	Visa application 
CEPGL Travel Document		
DPA payment		
Identification		
Application for National ID Correction	Certificate for Replacement of National Identification	Certificate of Nationality
Application for National ID	Certificate of Full Identity	Certificate of Divorce
Registration in the National Population Registry	Change of name	Certificate of Being Alive
National ID Replacement		

2. Choose “Visa Application” under the **Request Type** and Click on **Apply**.

Visa application

Request Type

Visa application ▲

Visa application

Renew visa

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Visa application

Request Type

Visa application ▼

About this Service

This service allows users to apply for a visa. In Rwanda, an entry visa can be applied online or on arrival for citizens coming from anywhere in the world.

🕒 Processing Time : 7 Days

💰 Price: Depends on the case

🏠 Provided by : DGIE

⚠️ Notice for applicants already in Rwanda : to extend your stay in Rwanda, don't apply for a visa but rather for the service "renew visa" or "permit". Thank you.

Apply

**Note:** For applicants who are already in Rwanda and want to extend their stay in Rwanda, please don't apply for a visa but rather apply for "Renew Visa" service.

### 3. Enter the **Applicant details**.

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Applicant Details

Nationality*	Document type*	Currency*
<div><div>Select country</div></div>	<div><div>Other</div></div>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> USD <input type="radio"/> RWF

  

Demographic details

**Demographic details**

Surname*	Other Names*
<div><div>Surname</div></div>	<div><div>Other Names</div></div>
Date of Birth*	Profession*
<div><div>Date of Birth</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>Profession</div></div>
Occupation*	Gender*
<div><div>Occupation</div></div>	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female

**Visa Type\***

Visa Type  
V1 Holiday (Multiple Entry)  
V2 Family (Multiple Entry)  
**V5 Conference Visa**  
VT Transit  
V11 East Africa Visa  
V12 Reciprocity

**NOTE:** Applicants can choose to pay in United States Dollars (USD) or Rwandan Francs (RWF). The price will depend on the Visa Type.

4. Enter the **Demographic** details.

Demographic details

Demographic details

Surname\*

Other Names\*

Date of Birth\*

Profession\*

Occupation\*

Gender\*  
☐ Male ☐ Female

Civil Status\*

Father's Names\*

Mother's Names\*

Country of Birth\*

City of Birth\*

Current Country\*

Current Address\*

Other Nationality

5. Enter the **Request and Travel Details**. The **Collection Office** is automatically set depending on the applicant's **residence details**.

Request & Travel Details

Residence Details

Province\*

Current travel document details

Document number\*

Issued date\*

Expiry Date\*

Collection Office

Contact Details

Phone Number (Rwanda)\*

Email Address

6. Attach all the **required documents** in the right format and size.

- Photo with white background (Format: JPG, Size: 500KB)
- Copy of passport Biodata page (Format: PDF, Size: 500KB)
- Application letter (Format: PDF, Size: 500KB)

7. Click on **Next** to proceed.

Attachments

*Passport photo has to be less than 200kb and allowed formats are jpeg and jpg. Other attachments are less than 500kb and pdf format only.*

**Attachments**  
1. Application letter +  
2. Copy of passport biodata page +  
3. Photo with white background +

Cancel
Next



8. Verify that the information is true, enter a **phone number and/or email address**, check the verification box, and click **Submit**.

9. If the visa applied for is **free of charge**, the application will immediately be sent to DGIE's system for processing.

10. If the visa applied for is **NOT** a free visa, a **billing Number/ID** (88...) will be generated for payment, Click **Pay**.

11. Applicants choose the mode of payment: **offline** (Bank of Kigali) or **online** (Visa or MasterCard). For more information about payment modes, click [here](https://support.irembo.gov.rw/en/support/solutions/articles/47001146862-how-to-pay-for-a-service) [.https://support.irembo.gov.rw/en/support/solutions/articles/47001146862-how-to-pay-for-a-service](https://support.irembo.gov.rw/en/support/solutions/articles/47001146862-how-to-pay-for-a-service).

**How would you like to pay?**  
☒ Debit / Credit card  
☐ Cash / Agents  
☐ Bank Accounts

**Enter your card details to pay:**  
Card holder's name  
  
Card details

**NOTE:** After applying and successfully paying via IremboGov, the Applicant receives a notification from the Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration with the application's status update.

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