




# Kenya



US State Dept Travel Advisory	For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.  <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
Passport/Visa Requirements	For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.  <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html</a>
US Embassy/Consulate	[254] (20) 363-6170 or (254) (20) 363-6451; US Embassy Nairobi, United Nations Avenue Nairobi, P. O. Box 606 Village Market, 00621 Nairobi, Kenya; <a href="mailto:kenya_acs@state.gov">kenya_acs@state.gov</a>  <a href="https://ke.usembassy.go">https://ke.usembassy.go</a>
LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers	Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page: <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>
Telephone Code	254
Local Emergency Phone	999
Vaccinations	For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.  <a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list</a>
Climate	Varies from tropical along coast to arid in interior
Currency (Code)	Kenyan shillings (KES)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	240 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): G  Type G
Major Languages	English, Kiswahili, numerous indigenous languages
Time Difference	UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water

**International Driving Permit** Suggested  
**Road Driving Side** Left



**Souvenirs** Sisal or leather baskets; carved teak, ebony, or mninga wood statues, gourds, and tableware; soapstone items; wax paintings; tribal sarongs, blankets, jewelry, spears, and drums; coffee

**Traditional Cuisine** Ugali nyama choma na kachumbari — maize meal, grilled meat, and an onion-and-tomato salsa