



# 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.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

**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.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

**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; [kenya\\_acs@state.gov](mailto:kenya_acs@state.gov)

<https://ke.usembassy.go>

**LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers** Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

**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.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

**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



**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