

Advisory for Indian travelers to Tanzania

1. Visa (other than those coming for work)

Visas for entry in Tanzania can be obtained either from the High Commission of United Republic of Tanzania in New Delhi (www.tanzrepedelhi.com) or at points of entry in Tanzania for tourism and Business. Entry visa is issued on arrival provided the visitor is in possession of sufficient funds for subsistence in Tanzania and a return/onward ticket. Business visa is issued to those coming on short term assignments for business, audit, to fix/repair machines and to conduct specialized training. For Business visa applicants a covering letter from the company/Institution is necessary. For details refer to www.immigration.go.tz.

2. Yellow fever

Tanzania authorities require Yellow fever vaccination certificate for travelers arriving from India at the point of entry in Tanzania.

3. Work permit

All expatriate Indians taking up employment in Tanzania are required to be in possession of valid work and residence permits prior to arriving in Tanzania. The responsibility for obtaining the necessary permits normally rests with the employer (Details at: www.kazi.go.tz). Depending on the nature of work, Short Term Permits (STP) are also granted with a validity of 6 months.

4. Registration

All Indian nationals are advised to register themselves with the High Commission of India, Dar es Salaam after arrival through the online registration facility on the Mission website (www.hcindiatz.gov.in).

5. General

- Local currency in Tanzania is Tanzanian Shilling which is convertible from international currencies at banks and official exchanges.
- English language is widely used in Tanzania; however knowledge of local Swahili language is useful.
- Like for normal travel in a foreign land, due care and precaution about personal belongings and movement is advisable during the period of journey, especially avoiding carriage of a bag while walking on the street.