

# GENERAL VISA INFORMATION

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The Visa Section at the Uganda High Commission is open to the public Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. (Except on Public Holidays in Uganda and Canada). Applications for visas may be submitted by post or in person, and take two working days to process. Applicants are advised to submit their completed applications well in advance of the proposed date of departure, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to verify the visa particulars before traveling. Visas are valid **only** from the date of issue and stated period.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Two duly filled application forms by each applicant.
- Two colour passport size photographs. (Originals)
- Valid passport, valid for at least six months from the proposed date of entry.
- Correct visa fee, letter of invitation/introduction, if traveling on business.
- A stamped, self addressed and registered envelope must be included with applications submitted by mail.

Applicants may be requested to submit additional supporting documentation.

## VISA FEES AND OTHER DETAILS

Only Single entry Visas are issued at a fee of US \$50. Visa fees must be paid with a postal money order payable to UGANDA HIGH COMMISSION, on submission of visa application. Cheques are not accepted.

Visas are valid for **three months from the date of issue**. This means that a visa holder should use the visa within three months from the date of issuance. This does not mean the holder is granted 3 months to stay in the country. The length of stay in the country is determined by the immigration officer at the port of entry and begins on the day the holder enters the country, and not from the date when visa was issued.

Visas are issued within **two** working days from the date of receipt of the application. **(For National Passport Holders). It may take a bit longer for other categories of applicants, depending on the information available.** Failure to fully complete the application form may result in the issuance of a visa being delayed or refused.

Visas issued at the High Commission enable the holder to proceed to a port of entry where he/she must comply with the laws and regulations governing the admission of persons to the Republic of Uganda. Possession of a visa is not a guarantee of entry to the country. **Visas issued at the High Commission do not state the period the holder should stay in the country. Period of stay in the country is determined by immigration officers at the port of entry.** The immigration officers may deny a visitor entry if he does not fulfill immigration requirements, or does not hold sufficient funds to support himself/herself for a reasonable period after his/her arrival, return/onward tickets and other documents required for his/her destination. \* **Please note that processing fee is non-refundable.**

## LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE NATIONALS DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER UGANDA:

Angola, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Burundi, Comoros, Cyprus, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Grenada, Italy (Diplomatic Passport holders only), Jamaica, Ireland, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Madagascar, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Vanuatu, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Should you be in doubt as to whether you require a visa, consult your nearest Uganda Diplomatic or Consular Mission.

## VISA OFFICES

Visas can be obtained from Uganda Diplomatic and Consular Missions in the following countries: Belgium (Brussels), China (Beijing), Denmark (Copenhagen), Egypt (Cairo), Kenya (Nairobi), Ethiopia (Addis Ababa), India (New Delhi), Italy (Rome), Libya (Tripoli), Rwanda (Kigali), Saudi Arabia (Riyadh), Sudan (Khartoum), Tanzania (Dar-es-Salaam), South Africa (Pretoria), United Kingdom (London) and USA (New York and Washington).



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VISA APPLICATION FORM

High Commission of the Republic of Uganda, 231 Cobourg Street, Ottawa ON K1N 8J2
Telephone: (613) 789 7797 Fax: (613) 789 8909

Visa fee received:

Visa No:

Recorded delivery No:

Date of dispatch:

Remarks:

Authorizing Officer:



Please read the information on Page 2 carefully and fill the form in block letters.

Surname: ..... Other Names.....

Former Names: ..... Gender.....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Passport No: ..... Place of Issue: ..... Date of Issue.....

Type of Passport: ..... Date of expiry: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Place of Birth: .....

Nationality: ..... Former: .....

Current Occupation: ..... Previous Occupation: .....

Work or School Address: .....

Home Address: .....

Telephone No: Day/Work: ..... Evening: .....

Marital Status: Married / Single/ Divorced / Widowed / Separated\* \*Delete whichever does not apply

Details of children, only if included on the passport and traveling with the applicant

Name Date and Place of Birth Sex Relationship to applicant

1 .....

2 .....

Visa applied for: Single Entry/ Transit

Purpose of Entry .....

Date of arrival ..... Duration of stay ..... Dates of previous visits .....

If in transit, final destination .....

Have you obtained a visa for country of destination? Yes / No / Not necessary

Full name, address and telephone number of contact in Canada and Uganda

In Canada: .....

Telephone: .....

In Uganda: .....

Telephone: .....

I understand by signing below that the processing fee is non-refundable.

Date: ..... Applicant's Signature: .....