

Tanzania Travel Advice

With almost a decade of experience, we're proud to be able to offer customized Tanzania travel advice that is second-to-none. Here we answer your top questions regarding need-to-know Tanzania travel advice.

Is Tanzania safe to travel?

I want to visit Tanzania, but is it safe?" This is a question that regularly comes up from our clients seeking Tanzania travel advice. The short answer? Yes! Tanzania is one of the safest destinations in Africa, with more than 1 million tourists visiting the country every year. Travelling with the travel experts at Go Vision Tanzania, safety is paramount. Our private safari experiences with knowledgeable, professional guides enhance your experience in Tanzania and ensure your total peace of mind. Check out our [Tanzania safety tips](#) for more information on safe travel in Tanzania. But as with many tourist destinations, there are some things to be aware of before you go.

Use safe transport

As most incidents happen in big cities like Dar es Salaam and Arusha, we do not recommend walking alone in the city after dark (7pm). This rule applies throughout Africa and not just Tanzania. Use safe transport like taxis, or ask your hotel or guide to arrange the transfer.

Hide valuable stuff

Common sense goes a long way. Make sure you take some precautions, such as not wearing costly jewellery or let an expensive camera hang down your neck. Never carry valuable things in your pocket but lock them in the hotel safe. Keep important things like your passport and credit card in a money belt under your clothes, out of sight.

Friendly people

Tanzanian people are known for their hospitality. They are very friendly and helpful. If you walk on the street, local people can come up to you for a chat or trying to sell some of their wares. If you just tell them friendly you are not interested, they will leave you alone.

What is the population of Tanzania?

The population of Tanzania is almost 60 million. One of Africa's most ethnically diverse countries, around 125 different ethnic groups live in Tanzania, with more than 100 different languages spoken nationwide.

The Tanzanian people are well-known for their hospitality, often warmly welcoming tourists to experience their beautiful nature, wildlife and culture. Meeting the locals is one of the best ways to really learn more about a country and its culture and is well recommended on your Tanzania discovery!

Do I need a visa for Tanzania?

Most international travelers will need a visa to travel to Tanzania. Your visa can be requested online through the official visa website from the Tanzanian government. Please note that this is the only official link for Tanzania visa applications.

It is also possible to get a tourist or business visa for a single entry on arrival at the main ports of entry to Tanzania. This visa for Tanzania is valid for three months. You may be asked to provide proof of your return journey, and costs are \$50 per person, US Citizens \$100 per person.

When arranging your trip to Tanzania with Tanzania specialist, we guide you through every step of the visa and administration process.

Passport requirements

Passports should have at least six months of validity after the final day of travel.

Safety First: Don't forget your Travel Insurance

When it comes to embarking on your dream adventure to Tanzania, your safety is our top priority! That's why we urge all travelers to ensure they have comprehensive travel insurance in place before setting off. While Africa Safari Trips doesn't provide travel insurance directly, we're delighted to recommend you to get insurance of your choice.

With Insurance, you can rest assured that you're fully covered for every aspect of your journey, from unexpected medical expenses to trip cancellations. Their personalized service means you only pay for what you truly need, giving you peace of mind to immerse yourself in the wonders of Tanzania. So, before you pack your bags and set off on your safari, remember: Safety First. Don't forget your Travel Insurance.

What vaccinations are needed for Tanzania?

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is only required for travelers one year of age and older coming from or who are in airport transit for more than 12 hours within a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. In addition to standard vaccinations such as MMR and TDP, the CDC and WHO recommend vaccinations for Tanzania, such as Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and typhoid. Yellow fever and rabies vaccinations are also recommended depending on the traveler's activities. As of January 2023 there are no more COVID-19 restrictions in Tanzania, and vaccinations or PCR-tests are no longer necessary before traveling. As with all international travel, we always advise you to consult your physician for professional health advice before travelling to Tanzania.

What is the time in Tanzania?

Tanzania is GMT + 3. To put that into terms we all understand, check out the time difference from Tanzania to LA, New York, London and more below.

Los Angeles:	-10	hours
New York:	-7	hours
London:	-3	hours
Berlin:	-2	hours
Hong Kong:	+5	hours
Tokyo:	+6	hours
Sydney:	+8	hours
Auckland:	+10	hours

What is the currency of Tanzania?

The local currency is the Tanzanian shilling, although dollars and euros are also accepted in most places in Tanzania.

Language in Tanzania

There are over 100 different languages spoken in Tanzania. The official languages, however, are Swahili and English. You can expect all your Tanzania Go Vision guides and hosts to speak English, but if you're looking to learn a few words of Swahili before your trip, check out our list of top 25 [useful words in Swahili!](#)

Swahili and English are the official languages in Tanzania, but Swahili is spoken by almost everyone. In the tourism sector, however, English is widely spoken by the majority of people.

Travelling in Tanzania is more than just a vacation. For many explorers of Tanzania, this is a bucket-list adventure to remember for a lifetime. For detailed Tanzania travel advice or to start planning your custom vacation in Tanzania, [contact us now](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to Tanzania soon!