

Tanzania Travel Information July 20-29, 2011

Booking Your Flight

This trip is LAND ONLY to allow you the option of airlines and best fares as well as the opportunity for pre/post trips on an independent basis. Domestic and International air transportation are not included. Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their transportation to and from the following destinations:

Arrival Date: July 20, 2011

Arrival Location: Dar es Salam (Dar International Airport – DAR)

Departure Date: July 29, 2011

Departure Location: Dar es Salam (Dar International Airport – DAR)

Supplemental Travel Insurance

Heifer strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance as trips may be canceled or changed at any time. Various companies offer insurance that is available for trip cancellation, medical needs, luggage, etc. To purchase travel insurance, contact your insurance agent or travel agency. A reference list is below, though should not be seen as recommendations for any one specific agency.

www.travelguard.com

www.csatravelprotection.com

www.travelsafe.com

www.travelinsure.com

www.accessamerica.com

www.insuremytrip.com (this site compares various options)

Registering with U.S. Embassy/Consulate

Heifer Study Tour participants are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate. Registration is important as it will keep you updated on local travel security and allows the State Department to assist U.S. citizens during an emergency. U.S. citizens can register at <https://travelregistration.state.gov> or directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate.

Travel information can be found at the U.S. State Department and Embassy websites:

Tanzania - http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1038.html

Tanzania Embassy - <http://www.tanzaniaembassy-us.org/>

Health and Vaccination Information

To ensure proper health preparations prior to your tour, meet with your health care provider. Information and medical/inoculation recommendations for travelers can be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website - <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/tanzania.aspx>. Be aware that some countries require documented proof of a current yellow fever vaccination upon entering the country.



Required Travel Documents

If your passport will expire within 6 months from the date of entry, you will need to renew your passport prior to leaving the country. If you have less than two blank pages left in your passport, you will need to apply for more pages. Country specific requirements are listed below.

Tanzania

- A Passport is required to enter and depart Tanzania.
- A Visa is required to enter Tanzania, and the U.S. Embassy highly recommends that U.S. citizens obtain their visas before arriving in Tanzania to avoid long delays at entry points.
- Foreigners may be required to show their passports when entering or exiting Zanzibar.
- The web site of the Embassy of Tanzania in Washington, DC states that yellow fever vaccination is required only for persons from, or those who have visited yellow fever endemic countries (which does NOT include the USA).

Options for Obtaining Your Tourist Visa

1. Send your visa applications and passport directly to the country embassy.
2. Use a Visa Service (typically charges \$50 plus appropriate country visa charges).

Heifer uses the following service:

DMS Visa International
Dastagir Samee
2651 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 201
Washington, DC 20008
(202) 745-3815
(dsamee@dmsvisainternational.com)

ALWAYS SEND YOUR PASSPORT BY A CARRIER WITH A TRACKING SYSTEM.

Travel Addresses for Tourist Visa

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Florida Round-about/Col. Middleton Rd.
Arusha, Tanzania
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