Rustic Pathways

2019 Visa Information

U.S. citizens must obtain a Tourist Visa for Tanzania prior to departure from the USA. Instructions are below for completing the application process. The Visa requirements for non-US citizens vary widely.

Rustic Pathways has partnered with G3 Global Services to provide support for the visa process and make this as simple as possible for you. For US Citizens and residents, G3 can assist with visa applications as well as passport renewals and additional pages (fee paid directly to G3). G3 will refer non-US residents to the appropriate embassy, consulate or resource as needed free of charge.

Instructions for US Citizens

To take advantage of G3 assistance, please follow the attached application and an instruction sheet from G3 Global Services as well as the attached application. Please note that there are additional requirements listed for travelers under age 18. If you have any questions or problems as you move through this process, please reach out to G3 directly at 888-883-8472 or <u>RusticPathways@g3visas.com</u>.

Should you choose to apply for your visa directly through an embassy or different visa service, please contact your personal travel advisor for the additional information needed. The online forms are valid for G3 Global Services only.

We recommend that you apply for your visa 6-12 weeks prior to your departure from the US. If you wish to apply for your visa more than 12 weeks in advance of departure, please email RusticPathways@g3visas.com to discuss your visa processing.

Also note, your passport should be valid for at least six months beyond your final session date. We also strongly recommend you have at least 3 to 5 blank pages available, as entrance requirements frequently change and you may be denied entry should these pages be unavailable.

We highly recommend you use certified mail or a delivery service such as FedEx or USPS Express Mail when sending your passport to a visa service. Please be sure to use a service that enables you to track your package and provides a delivery confirmation.

Instructions for Non-US Citizens

G3 is able to process visas for non-US citizens who reside in the US, and will provide guidance for travelers who reside outside the United States. If you are a non-US citizen, please reach out to G3 for more information about the visa process directly at 888-883-8472 or RusticPathways@g3visas.com.













Each Traveler Must Send the Following Documents to G3:

- Your valid, signed US passport. Your passport must have two blank pages labeled "Visas" and be valid for more than six months beyond the end of your trip.
- Two identical 2" x 2" passport size photographs with white background.
- One visa application form, completed and signed.
- A copy of your international flight itinerary.
- A copy of your Rustic Pathways tour itinerary (attached).
- Non-US citizens, submit a valid I-94 or copy of Permanent Resident Card.
- If you are under age 18, submit the following additional items:
 - Photocopy of your birth certificate showing both parents' names.
 - Photocopy of both parents' passports (photo/signature page) or driver's licenses.
 - Completed Letter of Consent (attached) signed and <u>notarized</u> by both parents.

Send all documents, including this completed order form, to G3's Washington, DC address using a service with tracking such as Federal Express.

Contact and Shipping Information: Provide a street address for FedEx delivery - no P.O. boxes.	Fees: Payment includes Embassy fees, G3 service fees, and return shipping via Federal Express. Requirements and fees are				
Traveler's Name	subject to change without notice.				
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City State Zip	Tanzania Visa - Rush 7 Business Day Processing				
Parent's Daytime Telephone	FedEx Overnight Delivery \$35.00				
Parent's Mobile Telephone	Total				
Traveler's Telephone	Payment Information:				
Parent's Email We will email you status updates, including a shipping confirmation.	 All fees are payable to G3 by: Credit Card: American Express, Visa, or MasterCard Check or Money Order payable to G3 Global Services 				
Your passport will be returned via Federal Express. FedEx delivers to residential addresses with <u>no signature required</u> ; please note below if you require a signature release for your package. (Redelivery fees may apply.)	For Payment Via Credit Card: I authorize G3 to charge the amount of \$ plus a 5% convenience fee to my credit card.				
Visa Validity: Your Tanzania visa will be valid for multiple entries with a 30 day stay.	Visa/MasterCard:				
	Exp. Date: / Security Code: OR				
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Special Notes: Delivery instructions, additional services, etc.	Name as it appears on the card				
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	Signature				

G3 Global Services, LLC acts on the behalf of the client, and takes no responsibility for the services rendered by Travel Agents, Consulates or Embassies in connection with granting of visas. G3 Global Services, LLC takes no responsibility for delays or loss of passports as may occur through above services, or by delivery services. Damage compensation is not available. 2/19

Letter of Consent

Date:

Visa Section Embassy of Tanzania, Washington, DC

Dear Consular Officer:

This letter is to express our consent for our child to go on a trip to Tanzania with Rustic Pathways. We request that you issue a visa to our child.

Our child's passport details are as follows:

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Pate of Birth	
ountry of Citizenship	_
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Pate of Issue	
Pate of Expiration	_
Pate of Entry to Tanzania	
Pate of Exit	

We will be responsible for any travel expenses incurred by our child while traveling in Tanzania. Air and land transportation and lodging have been pre-paid.

Rustic Pathways leads educational tours for high school students, and can be contacted at 15345 Chardon Windsor Road, Huntsburg, OH 44046; telephone 800-321-4353. Should you have any questions for us, we can be reached by telephone at ________.

Thank you for your assistance with our child's visa request.

Sincerely,

Mother

Father

This letter must be notarized.



THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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Njoro Village Service Immersion

Immerse yourself in village life on this one-week service program in northern Tanzania, near Mt. Kilimanjaro. Help transform a primary school into a more effective environment and get a firsthand introduction to Tanzanian culture. Partner with the community to complete important school construction projects and increase students' confidence in English and life skills by engaging them in activities. Take a break from service to learn about local life as you explore marketplaces and farms, and learn how to cook local staple foods like ugali. Live comfortably in a cozy village guesthouse, take in the spectacular scenery during a hike to a nearby waterfall, and try your hands at pottery after a demo from local craftswomen. This program is ideal for students who seek an immersive volunteer experience in a shorter period of time, or who want to connect with other programs in Africa.

Safety Alerts

Yellow Fever Vaccination Shortage Until Mid-2018

The Centers for Disease Control has announced a shortage in yellow fever vaccine within the U.S. through mid-2018. If interested in receiving this vaccine, please talk with your doctor and visit this website to find a travel clinic near you that has the vaccine. It is recommended that you always call the clinic before arriving onsite to verify their available supply. In relation to Rustic Pathways' programming, this shortage only affects students traveling directly from Peru to a Latin.

American country (including Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Cuba).

Visit the CDC website for detailed information on Yellow Fever or to learn more about specific regions the CDC has identified as an infected country.



No-Stress Travel Guarantee!

With our No-Stress Travel Guarantee, you may cancel for any reason up until the day of travel, and escrow 100% of the program fees for up to two years from the cancellation date.

• Africa Here We Come!

Days 1 - 2

Your adventure in Africa begins as soon as you board the flight to Tanzania. All of Rustic Pathways' scheduled group flights to Tanzania depart from New York and are escorted by a flight leader. After boarding the flight in the evening, you'll have plenty of time to relax, get to know your fellow travelers, and sleep in preparation for your arrival to Africa. Team Tanzania will be ready and waiting to take you on the adventure of a lifetime when you arrive at the airport.

Welcome to Tanzania! You will arrive into Arusha in the evening and transfer to the Rustic Pathways guesthouse. This first night in Africa will offer the chance to get to know the other students on your program, your staff members, and your new host country. Your guides will give you a quick orientation that will introduce you to the local culture and prepare you for an exciting week of service.

Meet and Greet

Day 3

Transfer to your base which is located in the heart of Njoro village. The property has been set up for Rustic Pathways to have sole use of the summer camp-style dorm rooms and grounds throughout the summer. You will meet some of the most important people of the village and get a tour of your new home as well as the projects that you will be working on for the week.

Let the Work Begin

Day 4

Today will be your first full day of service work. Focus primarily on an education and community infrastructure project designed to enhance the capacity of the community to provide an improved and sustainable learning environment for the students. Engage in after-school games and activities with the primary school students to enhance their cross-cultural competence, communication, and teamwork skills. Immerse in village culture as you learn to cook local foods, milk a cow, try to make the local style of pottery, and explore the geography of the village.

Visit to a Local Market

Day 5

Knock out a few hours of service in the morning, then hop on the bus for your first excursion outside of the village and an authentic cultural experience. Visit a local Masai market where people come together twice per week to buy, sell, and barter everything from produce, to basic household supplies, to cows. On the way back, stop at a city supermarket for a comparison to see a different side of Tanzania, and talk with your peers as you reflect on the tension between tradition and modernity.

Off to Safari!

Day 6

Start your morning with an important village ritual – church. Religion is a big part of community life and the social fabric, and shows our respect for the community. Then hop into some 4x4s and head out on safari! Spend a day on a game drive in Arusha National Park, a gem off the usual tourist circuit. Look for baboons, birds, and other monkeys, and if you're really lucky you may even spot elephants and giraffes.

Return to the Village

Day 7

Once again, return to the community and your various projects. You have one more morning to complete your work and spend time with the students that have hopefully now become your good friends.

In the afternoon, enjoy a closing ceremony with the students, teachers, and community leaders. Exchange contact information with newfound friends, say goodbye to the community that has been your home for the past weeks, and hopefully plan your return one day!

Goodbye Africa

Day 8

Return to Arusha early in the morning for a city excursion. Enjoy a Swahili meal in town for your last taste of local cuisine, and then hit the markets and barter prudently as you browse the stalls for popular souvenirs like paintings, Tanzania soccer jerseys, wood-carved masks, the Masai tribal blanket called the shuka, and more! Options abound. Compare your purchases with your friends as you prepare for your journey home in the evening.

Return Home

Day 9

Return home to the sights, sounds, and smells you grew up with, and the loved ones who will greet you at the airport as you say goodbye to your newfound friends. Take a moment to pause and reflect on what you and your

group accomplished. What challenged you? How did you engage with the place and the people that you visited? And more importantly, how will you amplify their stories as you tell others about the growth-filled experience you've just had?

We trust you've had an incredible time and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Kwaheri na safari njema! Goodbye and safe travels!