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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:					
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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 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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Serengeti to Zanzibar

Explore the incredible wildlife of Tanzania on this ultimate safari adventure. Ride through both the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorogoro Crater, spotting the famous big five animals, and learning about conservation and human-wildlife interaction along the way. Then, take a short plane ride to Zanzibar where you will learn about the historic island spice trade, experience a sailing safari out on the open water, snorkel, and relax on the beautiful beaches. What's not to enjoy on this awesome animal adventure?!

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.

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Africa here we come!

Day 1

All of Rustic Pathways scheduled group flights to Tanzania depart from New York. All scheduled group flights to Africa are escorted by a Rustic Pathways Flight Leader. The flight departs New York in the evening and takes about 16 hours. During your flight take the time to get to know other students on your flight, get some sleep in preparation for your arrival into Africa.

Meet and Greet

Day 2

Jambo! Welcome to Tanzania. You will arrive into Arusha, Tanzania in the early evening and will transfer to the Rustic Pathways hotel. Spend the night getting to know the staff and as part of your initial orientation, you will be taught many aspects of Tanzania protocols and expectations of behavior.

Exploring Serengeti National Park

Day 3

Depart early morning from Arusha to experience the magnificent wildlife in Tanzania's richest game park. Learn about animal behavior, conservation, tribal customs, and wildlife-human interaction from your safari drivers, as you can ask them just about anything! During your time in the Serengeti you will spend the nights camping out among the wildlife under brilliant blanket of stars carpeting the African sky.

The Big Five

Days 4 - 5

Spend time in the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater, two of Tanzania's most important protected areas and world-famous national parks. The *kopjes*, or massive islands of granite standing in a sea of grass, provide shelter to a great variety of animals from the elusive leopard to the tiny dik-dik. IF you ask them, your guide will teach you to track animals, paying particular interest to any species we have yet to see. In the afternoon of the fifth day, drive to Kilimanjaro airport and hop on a quick flight to Zanzibar, where ancient Islamic ruins, dense jungle, noble Arabic houses, and white, sandy, palm-fringed beaches coexist.

Stone Town, Sun and Sand

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After several days on the dry plains of the Serengeti, awake today on the Island of Spice, a place rich with history and a melting pot of different cultures. Spend today exploring the fragrant ingredients that give this island its nickname. Enjoy a spice tour with one of our local guides, and take this opportunity to focus on capturing the colors and textures that surround you.

Dhow Sailing

Day 7

Launch from the beach on a traditional wooden sailing down into the waters of the Menai Bay Conservation Area, home to dolphins, coral reefs, and various tropical sea life. Snorkel in the clear blue waters of the Indian Ocean, then take a break for a phenomenal seafood buffet and sunbathing on the beach at Kwale Island. Sail back to Zanzibar island in the late afternoon and engage in a heartwarming closing Rustic tradition over dinner.

Arusha and Goodbye, Africa

Day 8

Say goodbye to Zanzibar as you fly back to Arusha, a small African town nestled in the shadow of Mount Meru— Tanzania's second-highest peak. Head to the market for some last minute souvenir shopping and enjoy the chance to recount some of the wonderful memories you have of the last few days before your evening international flight home.

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?

Kwaheri na safari njema! Goodbye and safe travels!