



# KENYA



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### Designated Authorities

#### Civil Aviation Authority

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority  
PO Box 30163 -00100  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 827470 -5  
Fax: 254 20 822300

Email: [info@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:info@kcaa.or.ke)  
Website: [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke)

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#### Meteorology

Kenya Meteorological Department  
P.O. Box 30259-00100 GPO  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 3867880  
Fax: 254 20 3876955/3874501

Email: [director@meteo.go.ke](mailto:director@meteo.go.ke)  
Website: [www.meteo.go.ke](http://www.meteo.go.ke)

AFS: HKNCYMYX

#### Customs

The Commissioner Customs Services  
P.O. Box 40160  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 2728540  
Fax: 254 20 2718417

#### Immigration

Principal Immigration Officer  
Office of the President  
P.O. Box 30191-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 222022  
Fax: 254 20 220731

#### Health

Director of Medical Services  
Ministry of Health

P.O. Box 30016  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 2717077  
Fax: 254 20 2713234

### **Agricultural Quarantine**

Ministry of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 30028  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 2718870

Chief Inspector of Accidents

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure  
P.O. Box 52692-00200  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 2729200  
Fax: 254 20 2726362  
Email: [motc@insightkenya.com](mailto:motc@insightkenya.com)

Kenya Airports Authority  
P.O. Box 19001-00501  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 822111, 825400-13  
Email: [info@kenyaairports.co.ke](mailto:info@kenyaairports.co.ke)

### **Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)**

Aeronautical Information Services  
P.O. Box 30163-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 020 827100, Ext. 6049, 6050 and 6064  
Fax: 254 020 822300

Email: [ais@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:ais@kcaa.or.ke)

AFS: HKNCYOYX

### **International NOTAM Offices**

International NOTAM Office  
Nairobi, Kenya/Jomo Kenyatta Int'l Airport  
P.O. Box 19031-00501  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 827100, Ext. 16, 34, 32  
Fax: 254 20 827982

AFS: HKJKYNYX  
Email: [aisjomo@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:aisjomo@kcaa.or.ke)

## Kenya Embassy to the United States

<http://kenyaembassy.com/>

## United States Embassy to Kenya

<http://Nairobi.Kenya.usembassy.gov/>

## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### Airports of Entry

<a href="#">HKJK</a>	<a href="#">Jomo Kenyatta</a>
<a href="#">HKNW</a>	<a href="#">Wilson Airport</a>
<a href="#">HKMO</a>	<a href="#">Mombasa Airport</a>
<a href="#">HKKI</a>	<a href="#">Kisumu Airport</a>
<a href="#">HKML</a>	<a href="#">Malindi Airport</a>
<a href="#">HKEL</a>	<a href="#">Eldoret Airport</a>
<a href="#">HKLK</a>	<a href="#">Lokichoggio Airport</a> (VFR)

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

*Passengers –*

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)

*Pilots – Same as passengers*

*Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.*

*Aircraft -*

- 4 General Declarations (2 for Customs, 2 for Immigration)
- 4 Passenger Manifest (2 for Customs, 2 for Immigration)
- 2 Cargo Manifests (2 for Customs)
- Certificate of Disinfection (coming from an infected area)

**Exit Requirements (Departing Kenya)**

- Depart from an AOE
- Same aircraft documents as required for arrival
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

**Additional Flight Information**

**Aircraft Instruments and Equipment**

In addition to U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements, most countries adhere to ICAO Annex 6 which defines aircraft instruments, equipment and documents.

The items listed below are for the pilot's reference to determine if the aircraft meets the minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- VHF Radio
- SSR Transponder Mode C or S

For IFR:

- ADF
- VOR Receiver (in controlled airspace)
- ACAS II (all turbine aircraft over 5700 kg MTOW or more than 19 passengers)

The following link contains the Kenya Civil Aviation Regulations in effect within the country:

[http://www.kcaa.or.ke/index.php?option=com\\_docman&Itemid=128](http://www.kcaa.or.ke/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=128)

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Kenya must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6– *Operation of Aircraft, Part I – International Commercial Air Transport – Airplanes*, Chapter 6 (Airplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Airplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

A clearance is required for overflying or landing for technical reasons. An application should be made at least 72 hours prior to the date of intended flight to:

Director General of Civil Aviation  
P.O. Box 30163-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 827470-5

Fax: 254 20 822300

Email: [info@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:info@kcaa.or.ke)

AFS: HKNCYAYD

Applications should include the following information for non-scheduled operators:

- Name and Nationality of operating company
- Type of aircraft and registration marks
- Name of pilot and number of crew
- Date and time of arrival at and departure Kenya aerodromes; or overflying the Kenya Territory
- Route of flight including an origin and final destination of flight, last airports before Kenya and next airport(s) after Kenya
- Purpose of flight
- Number of passengers or nature and amount of freight
- Name, address and business of chatterer

Applications should include the following information for private flights:

- Name and address of the owner/operator
- Type of aircraft
- Registration marks and call sign
- Date and place of origin of the flight
- Complete route itinerary including dates and times
- Number of passengers and crew
- Purpose of flight

## **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

A clearance is required for all non-scheduled flights. An application should be made at least 72 hours prior to the date of intended flight to:

Director General of Civil Aviation  
P.O. Box 30163-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 827470-5

Fax: 254 20 822300

Email: [info@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:info@kcaa.or.ke)

AFS: HKNCYAYD

Applications should include the following information:

- ➔ Name and Nationality of operating company
- ➔ Type of aircraft and registration marks
- ➔ Name of pilot and number of crew
- ➔ Date and time of arrival at and departure Kenya aerodromes; or overflying the Kenya Territory
- ➔ Route of flight including an origin and final destination of flight, last airports before Kenya and next airport(s) after Kenya
- ➔ Purpose of flight
- ➔ Number of passengers or nature and amount of freight
- ➔ Name, address and business of charterer

### **Private Flights**

A clearance is required for overflying or landing for technical reasons. An application should be made at least 72 hours prior to the date of intended flight to:

Director General of Civil Aviation  
P.O. Box 30163-00100  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 827470-5

Fax: 254 20 822300

Email: [info@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:info@kcaa.or.ke)

AFS: HKNCYAYD

Applications should include the following information for private flights:

- ➔ Name and address of the owner/operator
- ➔ Type of aircraft
- ➔ Registration marks and call sign
- ➔ Date and place of origin of the flight
- ➔ Complete route itinerary including dates and times
- ➔ Number of passengers and crew
- ➔ Purpose of flight

### **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, passenger service, security and air navigation charges. Contact the AIS for further details.

### **Fuel**

Jet A1 is available at all AOE's. Fueling availability times vary from airport to airport.

AvGas is available at most but not all AOE's. Fueling availability times vary from airport to airport.

## Night VFR

A pilot may not fly VFR at night unless specifically authorized to do so by ATC in the immediate vicinity of an aerodrome.

## Aeronautical Charts

Charts may be obtained from:

Aeronautical Information Services  
P.O. Box 30163  
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: 254 20 827100, Ext. 16, 34, 32  
Fax: 254 20 822300

Telex: 25239  
Email: [ais@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:ais@kcaa.or.ke)

AFS: HKNCYOYX

## U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## Country Specific Travel Information

### Public Health Requirements

*Aircraft* – Aircraft originating from a quarantined area are required to be disinfected.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – All passengers are required to hold vaccination certificates against yellow fever, cholera and smallpox on arrival from infected areas.

*Note: Children under the age of one are exempted from this requirement in respect of yellow fever and cholera.*

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/kenya.htm>  
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

### Public Holidays

New Year	01 Jan
Ramadan	Varies

Good Friday	Friday before Easter
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter Sunday
Labor Day	01 May
Madaraka Day	01 June
Mashujaa Day	20 Oct
Kenyatta Day	20 Oct
Jamhuri Day	12 Dec
Christmas Day	25 Dec
Boxing Day	26 Dec
Idd-ul-Azha	Depends on the appearance of moon.
Diwali	Date to be determined in accordance with Hindu Calanlar

## **Pets**

The importation of all animals into Kenya is permitted only with an import permit and under veterinary conditions. Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Ministry of Health.

## **Additional Links**

Official travel and tourism site of Kenya: <http://www.magicalkenya.com/>

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ke.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.