

COUNTRIES QUALIFIED FOR VISAS ON ARRIVAL

The following countries are qualified for visas on arrival for all three categories of passports, being ordinary, diplomatic and official/service passports.

The current 27 African countries selected are as follows:

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cabo Verde
- Cameroon
- Central Africa Republic (CAR)
- Chad
- Comoros
- Cote d' Ivore
- Djibouti
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Gabon
- The Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Sierra Leone
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Western Sahara Republic
- Uganda

Other countries are as follows:

Belarus
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Chile
Czech Republic
Hungary
Mexico
Moldova
Nicaragua
Poland
Romania
Slovakia
South Korea
Venezuela
Vietnam
Thailand
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Singapore
Ukraine

Visa on arrival will benefit the following categories of visitors:

- Bona fide tourists (excluding tour guides who are required to obtain employment permit/work visa in advance)
- Potential investors to explore business opportunities
- Visitors to attend meetings, seminars and workshops (excluding those going to perform pay related jobs which still requires one to obtain an employment permit/work visas)
- Friendships and family related visits
- Medical related visits

NOTE: VISAS ON ARRIVAL EXCLUDES PEOPLE GOING TO NAMIBIA FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES THAT OBLIGATE ONE TO APPLY AND ACQUIRE EMPLOYMENT PERMIT IN ADVANCE.

HOW VISAS ON ARRIVAL WORK?

- The visitor will complete a visa application form upon arrival at the airport and submit the application together with the passport to an immigration officer. Immigration officers will do the usual background checks.
- Visa applicant should satisfy immigration officer that the visit is legitimate
- Visa applicant should have enough funds for the visit or proof that the visit is fully sponsored
- The passport should at least be valid for a period of not less than 6 months from the date of arrival and there should be enough pages for endorsement of visas, at least not less than 3 blank pages

- Upon approval of the application, the immigration officer would request the applicant to make payment of **N\$1080.00** (credit/debit cards are accepted). Foreign currency exchange is also available.
- Tourist/Visitor visa in Namibia is 90 days which may be granted at once or at the discretion of the immigration officer at entry point depending on information provided
- Tourist/Visitor visa applicant may apply for extension while in Namibia, which may be granted subject to the payment of **N\$580** fee and reasons advanced.

Visas on arrival pilot Phase project will start at Hosea Kutako International Airport as of September 25, 2019. The next phase will include the following ports of entry:

- Walvis Bay Airport will issue visas on arrival by end October 2019
- Katima Mulilo Border Post will issue visas on arrival by end November 2019
- Noordoewer, Ariamsvlei, Oshikango, Transkalahari and Oranjemund will issue visas on arrival during the first quarter of 2020