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ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA) REQUIREMENTS IN KENYA AND CATEGORY OF PERSONS EXEMPTED

Following the presidential directive that Kenya will be a visa free country from January 2024, a digital platform <https://www.etakenya.go.ke> has been developed to ensure that all travelers to Kenya are identified in advance through an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) system.

Effective 1st July 2025, all travelers coming to Kenya shall henceforth be required to have a valid ETA/ visa before being allowed to enter the Republic of Kenya unless exempted as per the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 75, Legal Notice No. 93 dated 30th May 2025.

Any persons who exceed the published days under Cat. 5, 29 & 33 of the Seventeenth Schedule of the Gazette Notice MUST apply for the ETA. The serving members of the British military under Cat. 34 of the Seventeenth Schedule of the Gazette Notice MUST be in possession of a valid military card.

Further, updated details on persons exempted from obtaining the ETA can be accessed on the Gazette Notice via the link https://www.kcaa.or.ke/sites/default/files/publication/visa_free_regime_in_kenya.pdf

AIC 08/24 (White 279) is hereby replaced.