

VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMEROON

General conditions

In accordance with the new regulations in force on the Cameroonian e-Visa, foreigners requesting to enter the national territory must be in possession of either:

- A QR code included in the approved pre-enrolment document generated; or
- A visa sticker affixed to the traveller's passport.

Travellers not meeting these conditions will be refused entry, without prejudice to any penalties that may be applicable to the transport companies concerned.

To obtain a visa for Cameroon, applicants must log into the government portal www.evisacam.cm, fill out an online application form and upload the following required documents:

- A copy of the information page of the passport;
- A copy of the return flight ticket;
- A copy of the International Certificate of Vaccination showing yellow fever vaccination;
- Proof of address in the country of residence;
- Birth certificate or copy of the *livret de famille* [family record book];
- Proof of accommodation during the stay (except for Cameroonian citizens).

After logging in, please follow the following four stages of the procedure:

- 1- **Online pre-enrolment:** create your online account – fill out the visa application form.
- 2- **Payment of fees:** the fee for a Cameroonian e-Visa is EUR 167.00; the visa has a validity of up to 6 months and its holder is allowed to stay in Cameroon for up to 90 days (according to a ministerial decision and upon consideration of the application).
- 3- **Processing of the application:** after paying the fees, the applicant will receive an authorization for issuance of an online visa or a notification to schedule an appointment at the diplomatic mission or consular post within 72 hours of the online pre-enrolment. If the application is rejected, the applicant will be notified by email or text message.
- 4- **Biometric enrolment and visa issuance:** applicants living in a city where there is a diplomatic mission or consular post can go directly there to undergo the biometric enrolment process and get the visa sticker affixed to their passport. Applicants living far from a city with a diplomatic or consular representation or in countries in which Cameroon has no diplomatic or consular representation must present themselves at the Douala or Yaoundé international airports or any land or marine border crossings of Cameroon and show the original copies of all documents submitted for the visa application and the authorization for issuance of an online visa.

At the airports of Douala or Yaoundé, your biometric data will be collected before printing and affixing the definitive visa as a sticker on your passport at no charge.

Processing time for the e-Visa is currently 4-5 business days.

Nationalities exempted from visa requirements:

Central African Republic, Chad, Congo-Brazzaville, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Nigeria.

Special passports and cases:

Holders of an official (i.e., diplomatic or service) passport from China, Italy, Mali, Switzerland, Viet Nam, Brazil, the United Arab Emirates or Türkiye do not need a visa to travel to Cameroon.

Holders of a diplomatic or service passport from any other States must go to a diplomatic mission of Cameroon to receive their visa at no charge. Those living in countries where there is no Cameroonian diplomatic mission can send their application to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cameroon (*Ministère des Relations Extérieures du Cameroun*) through the organizers of the regional workshop (in this case, the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife of Cameroon - *Ministère des Forêts et de la Faune du Cameroun* or the CITES Secretariat) to apply for a courtesy visa, which is free of charge.

There is an Agreement on the Movement of People and Goods with Mali. In this case, the visa is free of charge for citizens of Mali holding ordinary passports. Such citizens should send all the required documentation by email to the following address: contact@ambacamdakar.org

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- For any other specific information, you can visit the closest Cameroonian diplomatic representation bringing the necessary documents (see the addresses of the embassies of Cameroon on the website <https://www.diplocam.cm/index.php/fr/>);
- If this is not possible, you can send an email to the online e-Visa assistance service at the address contact@evisacam.cm