

TANZANIA

Tanzania, officially the United Republic of Tanzania, is a country located on the east coast of Central Africa. It bordered on the north by Kenya and Uganda to the west with Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo; south to Zambia, Malawi, and Mozambique, and east to the Indian Ocean. With an area of 945 087 km², it is one of the main tourist destinations in the African continent, mainly because of its natural parks, Mount Kilimanjaro and the beautiful beaches of Zanzibar.

Until independence in 1961, Tanganyika was administered by the British in colonial times; two years later , in 1963 , the country peacefully Zanzibar joined and created what is now known by Tanzania. It is divided into 26 regions, and do not share the same legal system : Although Tanganyika is regulated under rules influenced by the British colonial legislation , the island of Zanzibar is regulated under the laws of Sharia or Islamic law. Practically the majority religion is Christianity, followed by Islam and then by animism; still keep in mind that in Zanzibar 99% of the population is Muslim.

While the best known and most populous city is Dar es Salaam (political and economic center of the country), since 1996 the capital is Dodoma, where parliament and some government institutions is . Tanzania is mainly spoken in Swahili and English second place, but generally speaking people is the first language (people often learn English in high school or college) . 120 are Bantu groups that populate this country (the famous Masai tribes live in Tanzania) and 127 languages that are spoken. The economy relies mainly on agriculture, but also have other resources (such as gold, diamonds, cotton, natural gas,...) which are intended mainly.

Before traveling to Tanzania, you have to take into account the following:

Vaccination:

The only mandatory vaccine for travel to Tanzania is yellow fever , which is administered in health centers authorized by the Ministry of Health and especially in border health services of each autonomous community sites. Also, if there are recommended vaccines such as Hepatitis A and B, typhoid and tetanus. It is also advisable to take the necessary medication against malaria or malaria if you are staying within 1800 meters of altitude, although this decision is personal.

For more information, it is best to turn to your international.

Visa:

All citizens need to have a visa to enter the country but it is not necessary to have before arriving as it is processed at the airport . The visa will be granted for 90 days as long as the passport is valid for longer than six months to reach the country (at the airport) . This requires a passport , fill out the form and pay the fees of 50 €. Anyway if you are interested in Tanzania to do volunteer it is necessary to request other than the tourist visa; if you need more information ask us. The price of the visa will be paid in cash on arrival .

For more information, visit the website:

- http://embassy-finder.com/fr/tanzania_in_paris_france

Weather:

Tanzania has large differences across its territory. We find the coast, where the climate is tropical and is characterized by warm, moist areas (rainy season is from March to June); in the central plain instead a dry climate where vegetation usually predominates savannah ; finally , the northwest highlands are cooler due to the difference in altitude and the rainy season lasts from November to December and from February to May (in the Kilimanjaro is easy to reach temperatures below 0 degrees) . Despite the differences , all the land is characterized by high temperatures and heat throughout the year.

Currency:

The currency of Tanzania is the Tanzanian shilling (English Tanzanian shilling) ; currently circulating coins are 5 , 10, 25 and 50 felt (as cents) and 1, 5, 10, 20 , 50 , 100 and 200 bob . As for tickets, there are 500 , 1000, 2000 , 5000 and 10000 shillings. The best option is to travel with euros and change once you get there , either in the airport or at a money exchange in the city.

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