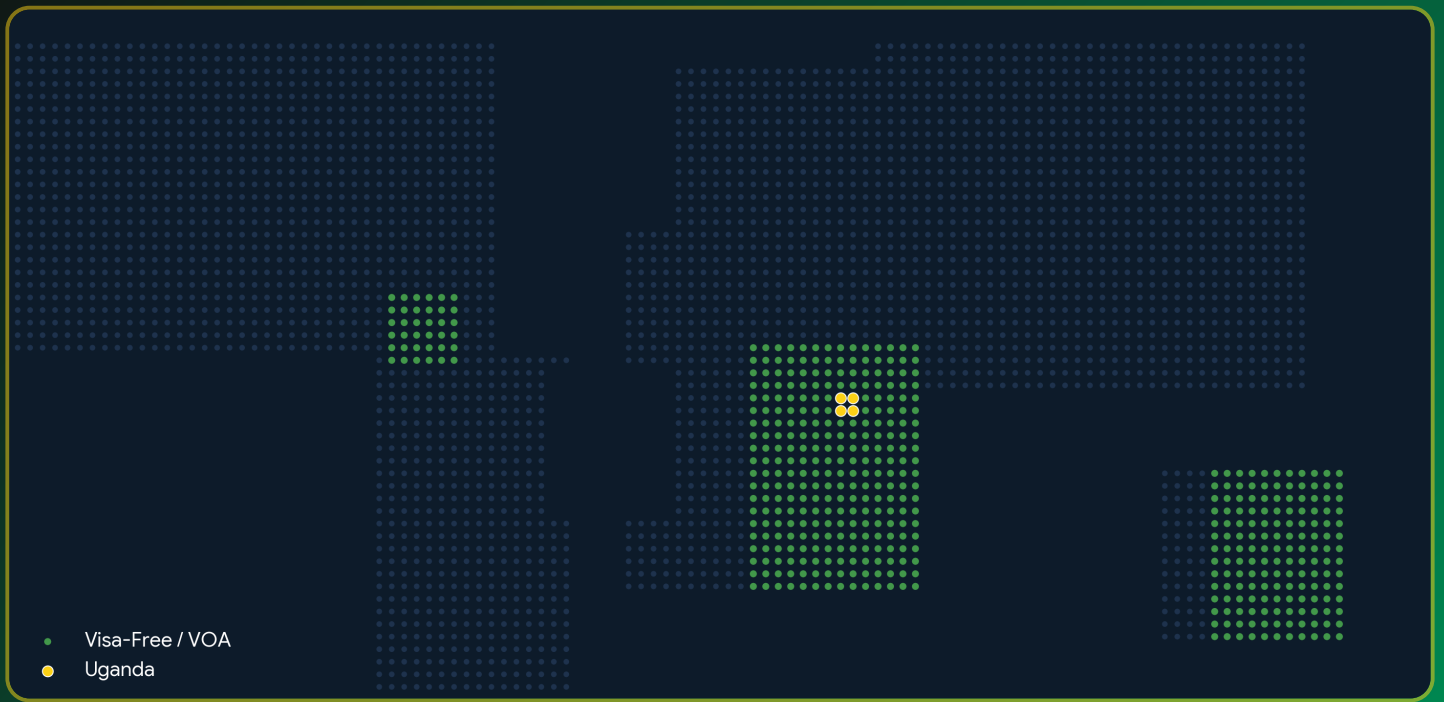




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VISA-FREE COUNTRIES FOR UGANDANS

The Complete 2026 Travel Guide

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THE POWER OF THE UGANDAN PASSPORT IN 2026

As of 2026, Ugandan passport holders enjoy visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to over **45 countries and territories worldwide**. As a key member of the *East African Community (EAC)* and *COMESA*, Ugandan citizens enjoy unrestricted movement across East Africa using national ID cards or electronic passports, along with expanded entry rights across Southern and Western Africa and select global island destinations.

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VISA-FREE COUNTRIES

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VISA ON ARRIVAL

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FREE MOVEMENT ZONE



Essential Entry Requirements for Ugandan Travelers

Ensure you hold all compulsory documents to prevent immigration delays at border points:



E-Passport: Must be an official EAC East African e-Passport with at least 6 months validity.



Return / Onward Ticket: Required by airlines and border control as proof of departure plan.



Yellow Fever Card: Mandatory international vaccination certificate for leaving and re-entering Uganda.



Accommodation Confirmation: Hotel booking vouchers or official host invitation letter.



Proof of Funds: Recent bank statement or cash in USD for entry expenses.



Pro Note: Within the East African Community (Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, South Sudan, DRC, Burundi), Ugandan citizens can travel seamlessly with the official EAC regional passport or National ID card.



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES FOR UGANDANS

Destinations offering full visa-free access using your valid Ugandan passport.

COUNTRY	REGION	ALLOWED STAY
AFRICA (EAC, COMESA & SADC)		
Kenya	East Africa (EAC)	90 days / ID
Rwanda	East Africa (EAC)	6 months / ID
Tanzania	East Africa (EAC)	90 days
South Sudan	East Africa (EAC)	90 days
Burundi	East Africa (EAC)	30 days
DR Congo	Central Africa (EAC)	90 days
Eswatini (Swaziland)	Southern Africa	30 days
Gambia	West Africa	90 days
Ghana	West Africa	60 days
Lesotho	Southern Africa	14 days
Malawi	Southern Africa	90 days
Mauritius	Indian Ocean	90 days
Mozambique	Southern Africa	30 days
Seychelles	Indian Ocean	90 days (Visitor)
Sierra Leone	West Africa	90 days
Zambia	Southern Africa	90 days
Zimbabwe	Southern Africa	3 months
CARIBBEAN & AMERICAS		
Barbados	Caribbean	180 days
Dominica	Caribbean	21 days
Grenada	Caribbean	3 months
Haiti	Caribbean	3 months
Jamaica	Caribbean	90 days
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Caribbean	30 days
ASIA & PACIFIC		
Fiji	Pacific	4 months
Micronesia	Pacific	30 days
Singapore	Southeast Asia	30 days
Vanuatu	Pacific	30 days



VISA ON ARRIVAL & E-VISA OPTIONS

Countries providing visa issuance upon arrival or via rapid electronic processing for Ugandans.

COUNTRY	REGION	ALLOWED STAY	APPROX. FEE
Bolivia	South America	90 days	\$52
Cambodia	Southeast Asia	30 days	\$30
Cape Verde	West Africa	30 days	\$25
Comoros	Indian Ocean	45 days	\$50
Ethiopia	East Africa (e-Visa)	90 days	\$50
Gabon	Central Africa	90 days	\$85
Guinea-Bissau	West Africa	90 days	\$85
Iran	Middle East	30 days	\$50
Jordan	Middle East	30 days	\$56
Madagascar	Indian Ocean	90 days	\$37
Maldives	Indian Ocean	30 days	Free
Mauritania	West Africa	30 days	\$60
Nepal	South Asia	90 days	\$30
Nicaragua	Central America	30 days	\$50
Palau	Pacific	30 days	Free
Qatar	Middle East (e-Visa)	30 days	\$28
Samoa	Pacific	60 days	Free
Somalia	East Africa	30 days	\$50
Sri Lanka	South Asia (ETA)	30 days	\$50
Timor-Leste	Southeast Asia	30 days	\$30
Tuvalu	Pacific	30 days	Free



Important Notice: Visa on Arrival fees must be paid in physical USD cash at international airports.



TOP TIPS FOR UGANDAN INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS



Tip 1: Upgrade to the EAC E-Passport

Ensure you have converted your old passport to the sky-blue East African Community e-Passport.



Tip 2: Yellow Fever Vaccination Compliance

Uganda is designated a yellow fever risk zone. Immigration officers strictly check Yellow Fever cards.



Tip 3: Maximize East African Tourist Visa (EATV)

Apply for the joint East Africa Tourist Visa (\$100) for multiple entry across Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda.



Tip 4: Currency & International Payments

Carry clean USD notes for airport arrival fees. Confirm international card authorization with your bank.



OFFICIAL RESOURCES & DIRECTORIES

1 Directorate of Citizenship & Immigration Control (Uganda): immigration.go.ug

2 East African Community Secretariat: eac.int

3 COMESA Official Trade & Travel Portal: comesa.int

 **Disclaimer:** Visa policies are subject to periodic change. Always verify rules before travel.