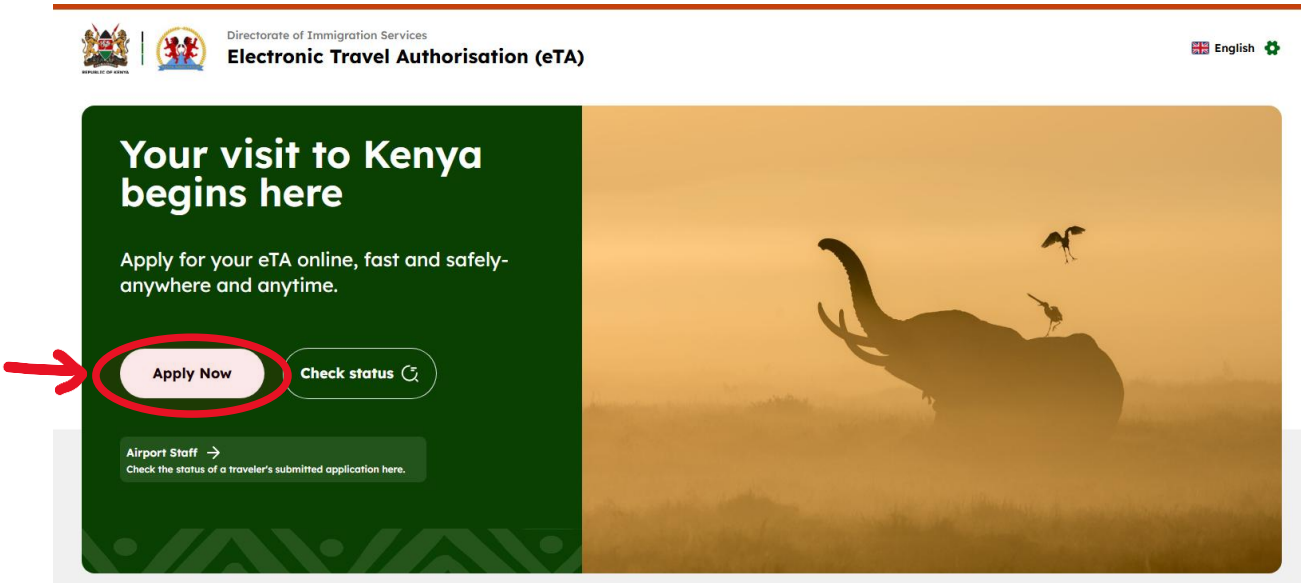
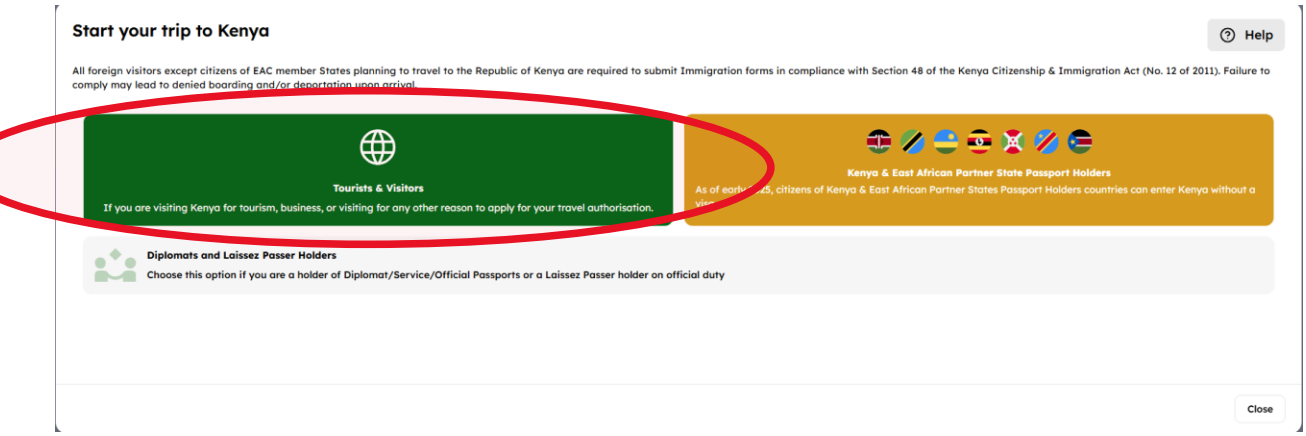

Directorate of Immigration Services
Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)
English
Your visit to Kenya begins here
Apply for your eTA online, fast and safely- anywhere and anytime.
Apply Now
Check status
Airport Staff
Check the status of a traveler's submitted application here.


Start your trip to Kenya
Help
All foreign visitors except citizens of EAC member States planning to travel to the Republic of Kenya are required to submit Immigration forms in compliance with Section 48 of the Kenya Citizenship & Immigration Act (No. 12 of 2011). Failure to comply may lead to denied boarding and/or deportation upon arrival.
Tourists & Visitors
If you are visiting Kenya for tourism, business, or visiting for any other reason to apply for your travel authorisation.
Kenya & East African Partner State Passport Holders
Diplomats and Laissez Passer Holders
Choose this option if you are a holder of Diplomat/Service/Official Passports or a Laissez Passer holder on official duty
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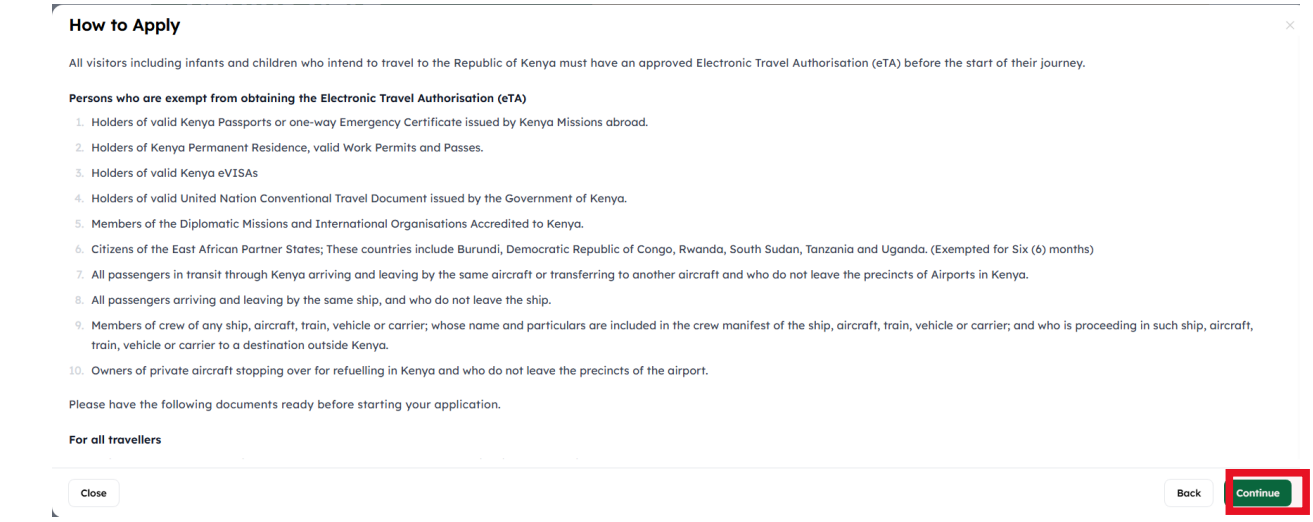
How to Apply
All visitors including infants and children who intend to travel to the Republic of Kenya must have an approved Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) before the start of their journey.
Persons who are exempt from obtaining the Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)
1. Holders of valid Kenya Passports or one-way Emergency Certificate issued by Kenya Missions abroad.
2. Holders of Kenya Permanent Residence, valid Work Permits and Passes.
3. Holders of valid Kenya eVISAs
4. Holders of valid United Nation Conventional Travel Document issued by the Government of Kenya.
5. Members of the Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations Accredited to Kenya.
6. Citizens of the East African Partner States; These countries include Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. (Exempted for Six (6) months)
7. All passengers in transit through Kenya arriving and leaving by the same aircraft or transferring to another aircraft and who do not leave the precincts of Airports in Kenya.
8. All passengers arriving and leaving by the same ship, and who do not leave the ship.
9. Members of crew of any ship, aircraft, train, vehicle or carrier; whose name and particulars are included in the crew manifest of the ship, aircraft, train, vehicle or carrier; and who is proceeding in such ship, aircraft, train, vehicle or carrier to a destination outside Kenya.
10. Owners of private aircraft stopping over for refuelling in Kenya and who do not leave the precincts of the airport.
Please have the following documents ready before starting your application.
For all travellers
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Declaration of Consent
Kenya eTA is a semi-automated system that determines the eligibility of visitors to travel to Kenya.
This website and mobile application are operated by the The Ministry of Interior and National Administration, State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, Directorate of Immigration Services of the Government of the Republic of Kenya pursuant to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Republic of Kenya Data Protection laws to ensure the privacy of your information.
Information submitted by applicants through the Republic of Kenya eTA is subject to privacy provisions and controls similar to those that have been established elsewhere for similar traveller screening programs. Access to such information is limited to those persons who have a need to know, and are recognised and approved by the Government of the Republic of Kenya. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has determined that the processing of your data is in the public interest.
Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of Use, General Information, Privacy Policy and FAQ for more details.
By submitting an application for an eTA and clicking on the button below, you authorise the Directorate of Immigration Services, and its agents, and other Ministries and Services duly authorised by the Republic of Kenya to use your personal information for the purpose of determining your eligibility to travel to the Republic of Kenya and to contact you before, during and/or after your trip via such means as it/they deem
I have read and agreed to the above.
Opt-in to enter giveaways, and receive special offers and exciting updates for your trip
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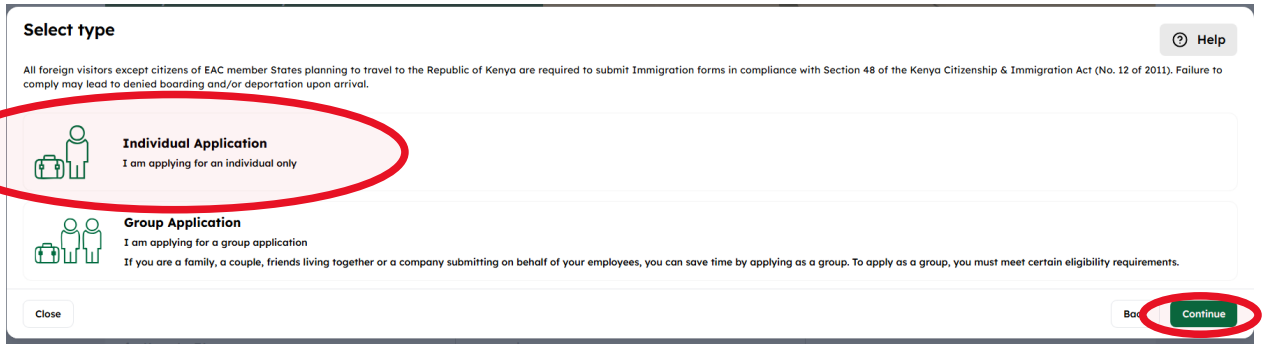
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Individual Application
I am applying for an individual only
Group Application
I am applying for a group application
If you are a family, a couple, friends living together or a company submitting on behalf of your employees, you can save time by applying as a group. To apply as a group, you must meet certain eligibility requirements.
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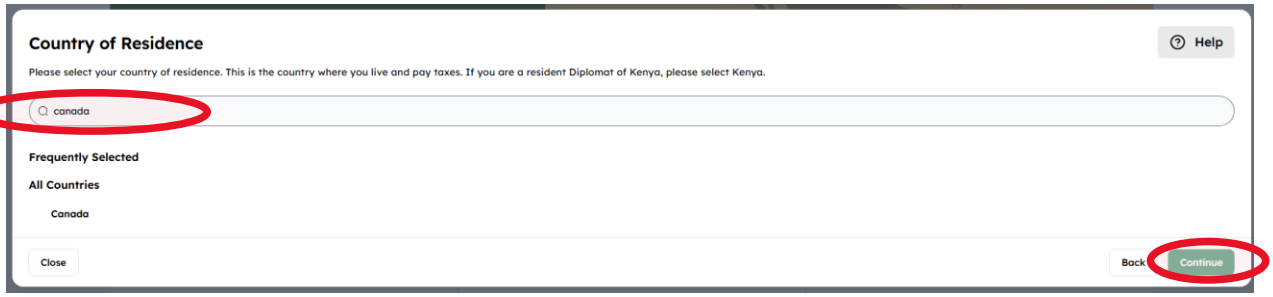
Country of Residence
Help
Please select your country of residence. This is the country where you live and pay taxes. If you are a resident Diplomat of Kenya, please select Kenya.
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Frequently Selected
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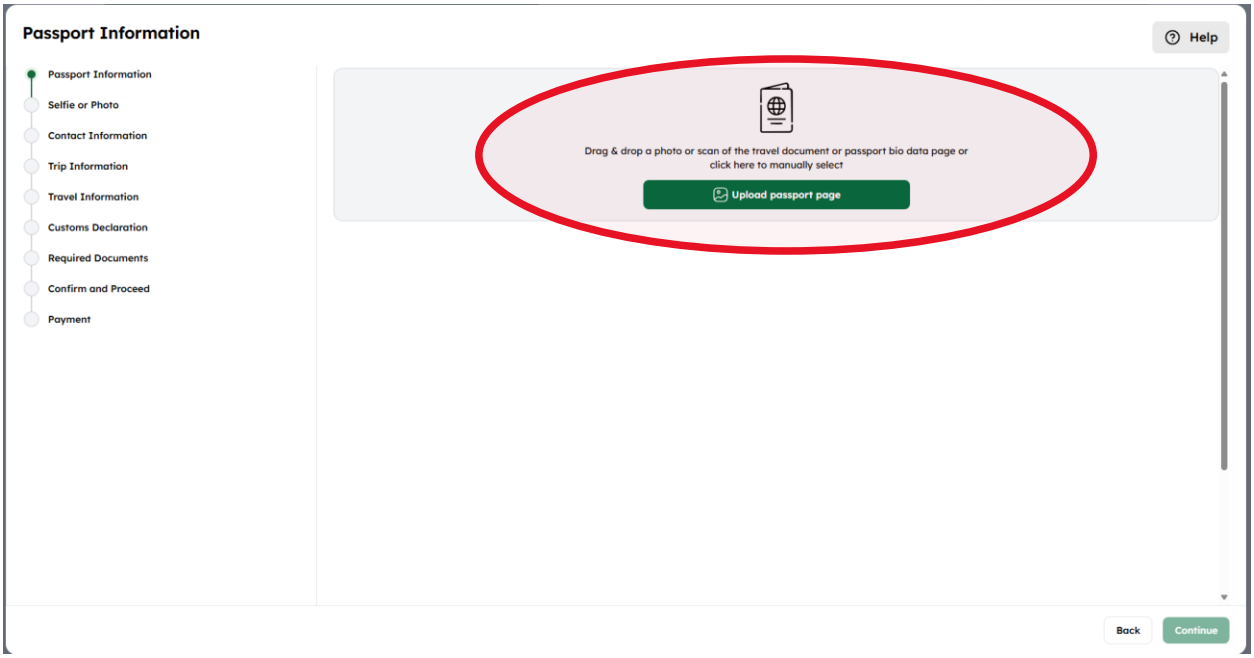
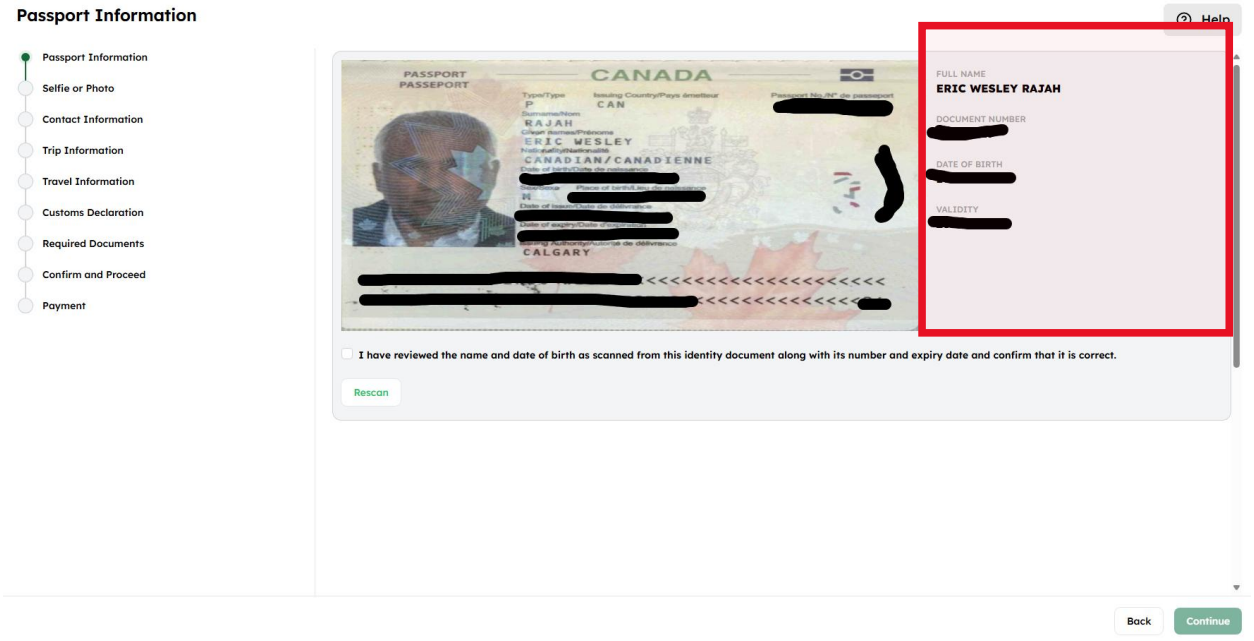
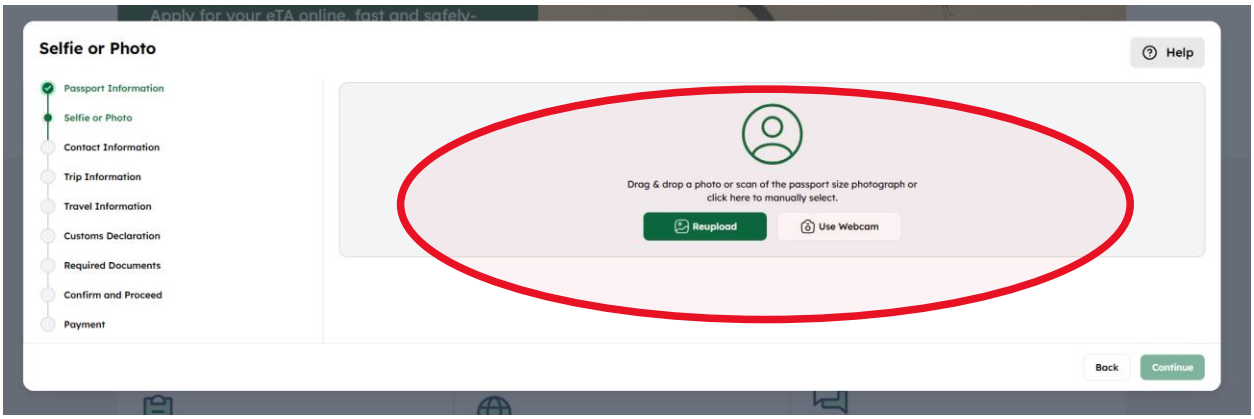



Please ensure the info in the red box matches your passport exactly!


Apply for your eTA online, fast and safely-
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Selfie or Photo
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Trip Information
Travel Information
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Required Documents
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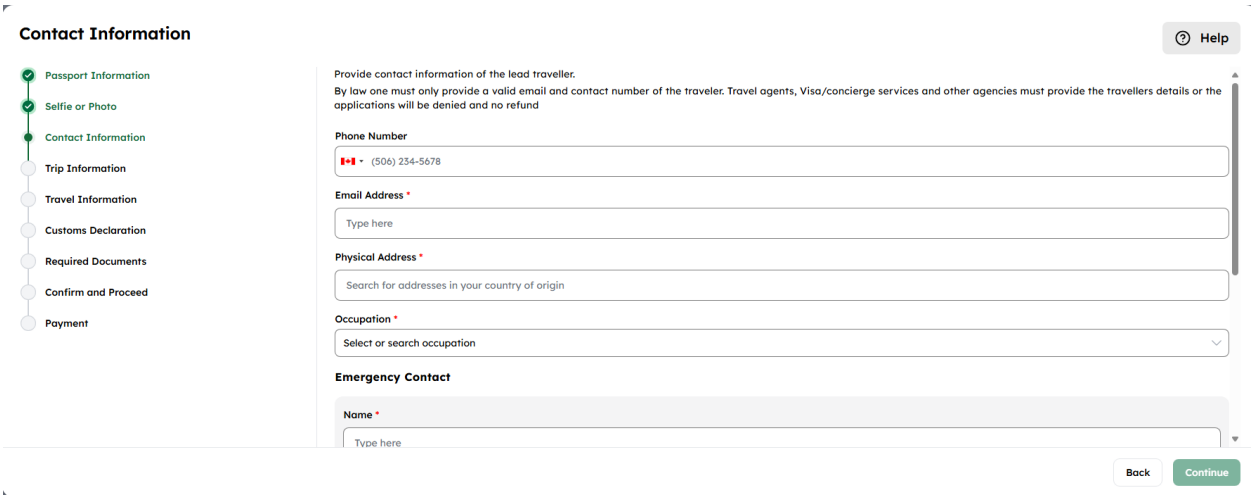
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Provide contact information of the lead traveller.
By law one must only provide a valid email and contact number of the traveler. Travel agents, Visa/concierge services and other agencies must provide the travellers details or the applications will be denied and no refund
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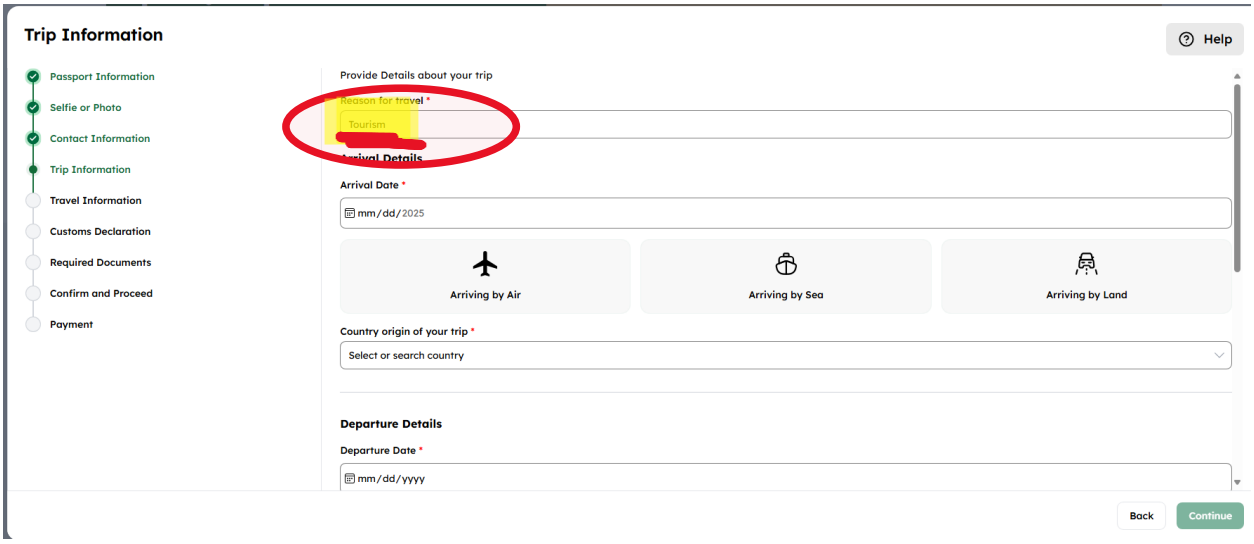
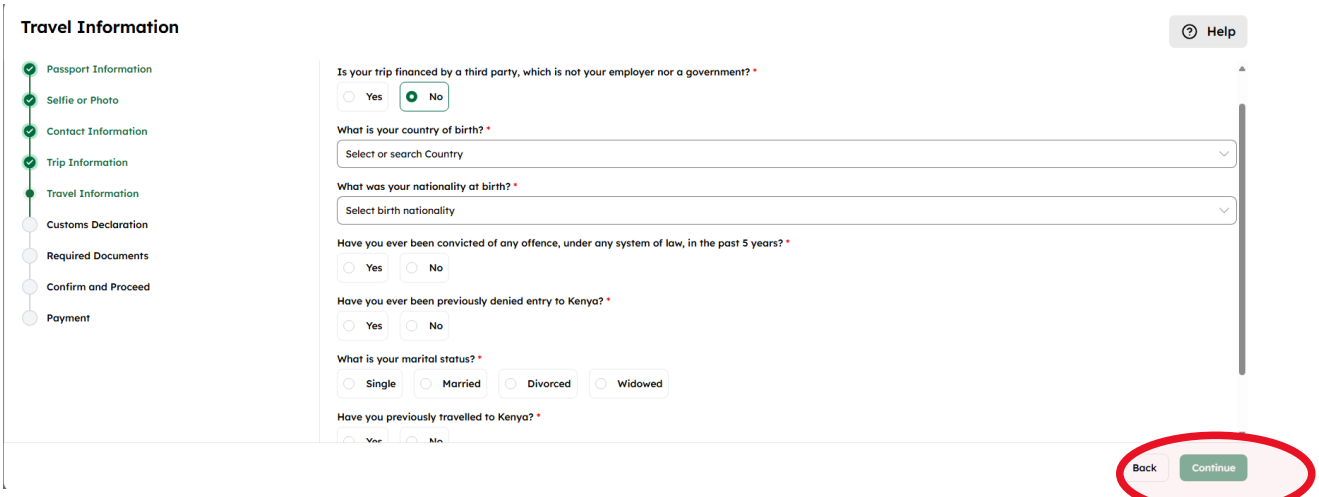
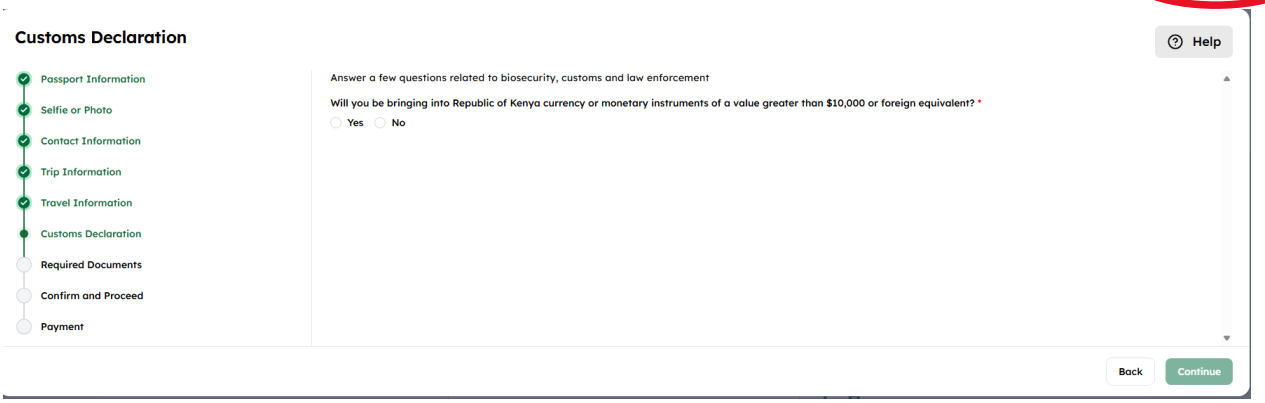
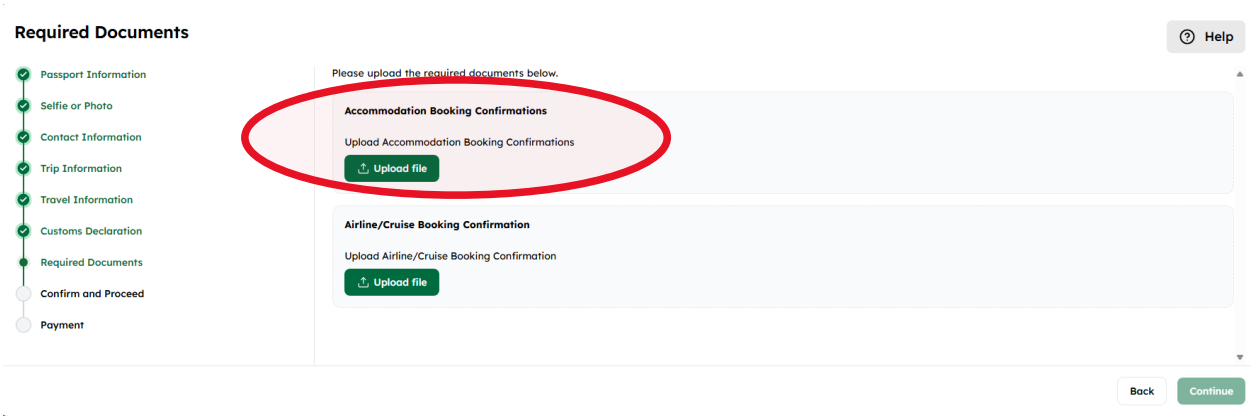


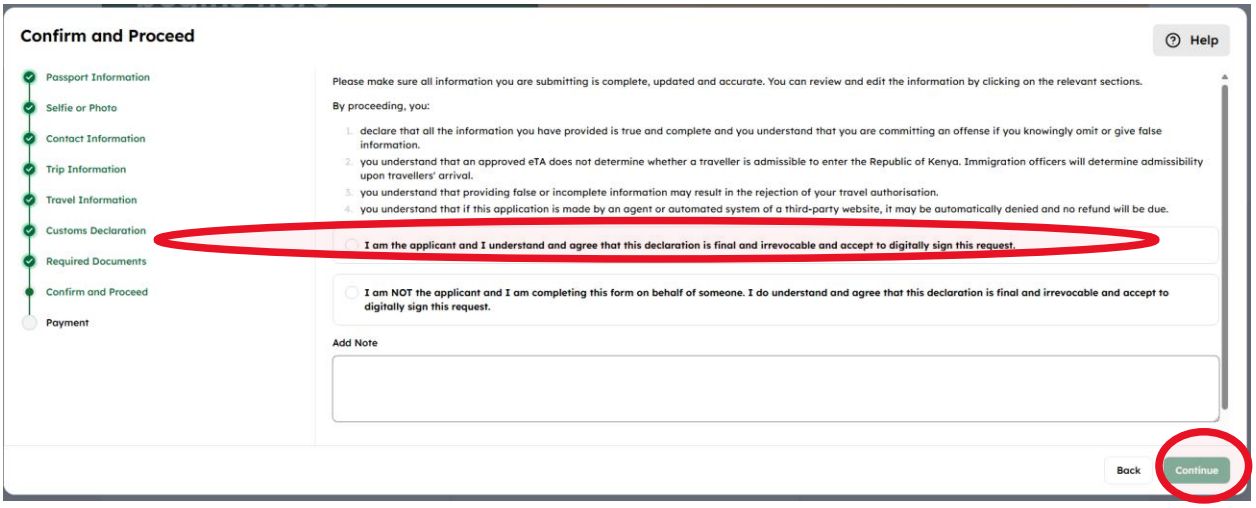

THIS IS IMPORTANT: Make sure you put tourism as your reason for travel!

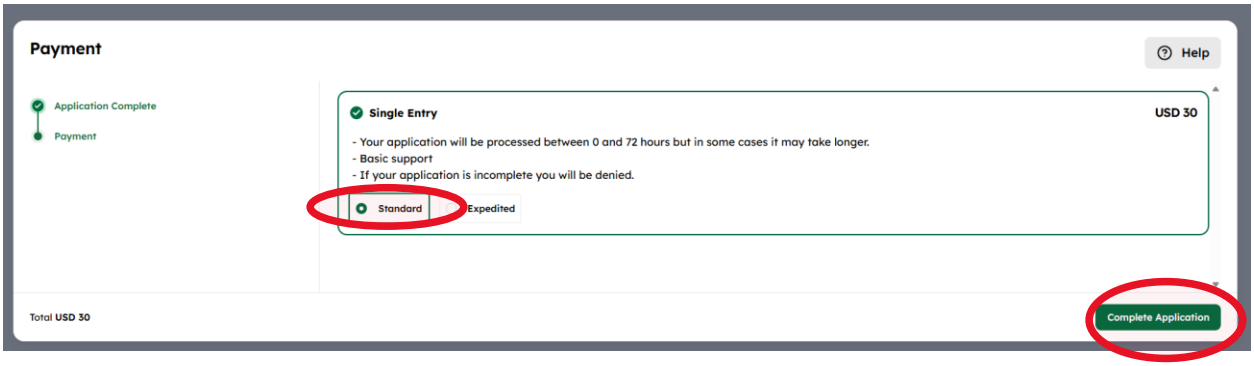


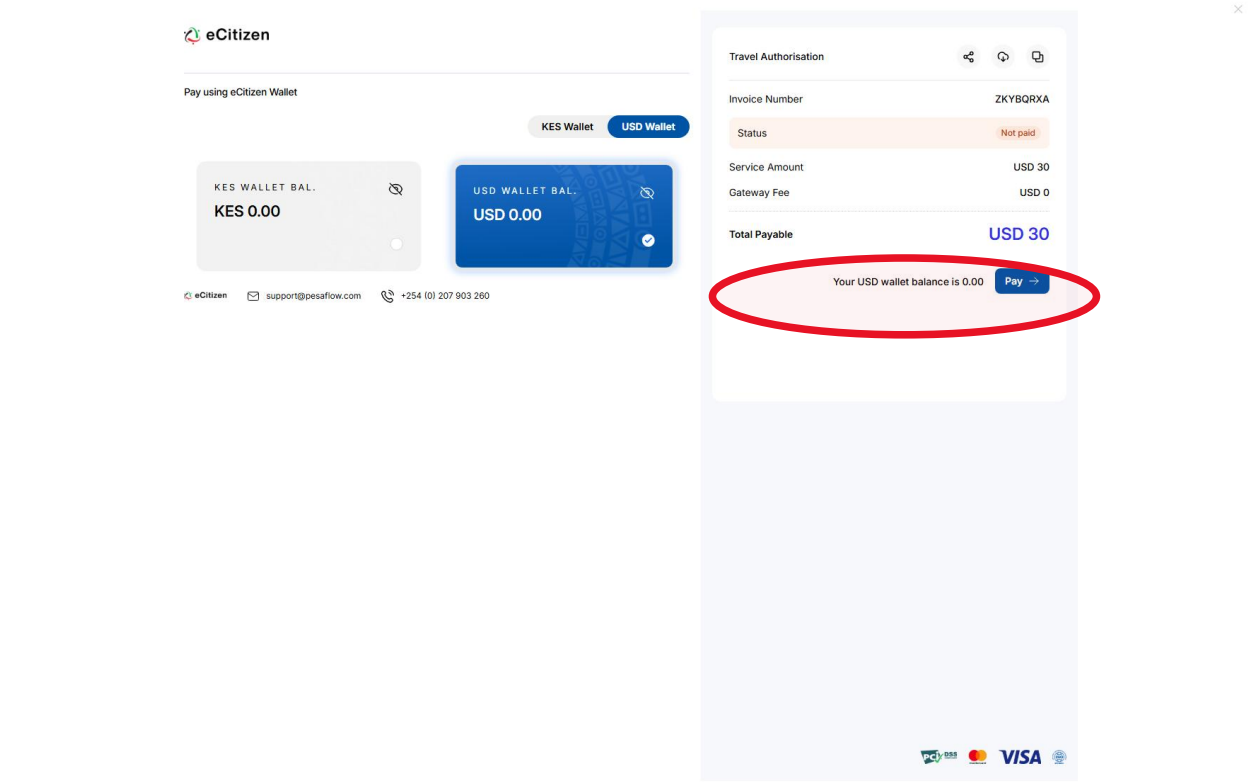






Accommodation Booking Confirmations can be found on the website at: https://www.abwcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Voyage-Letter-of-Invitation-June-2025.pdf



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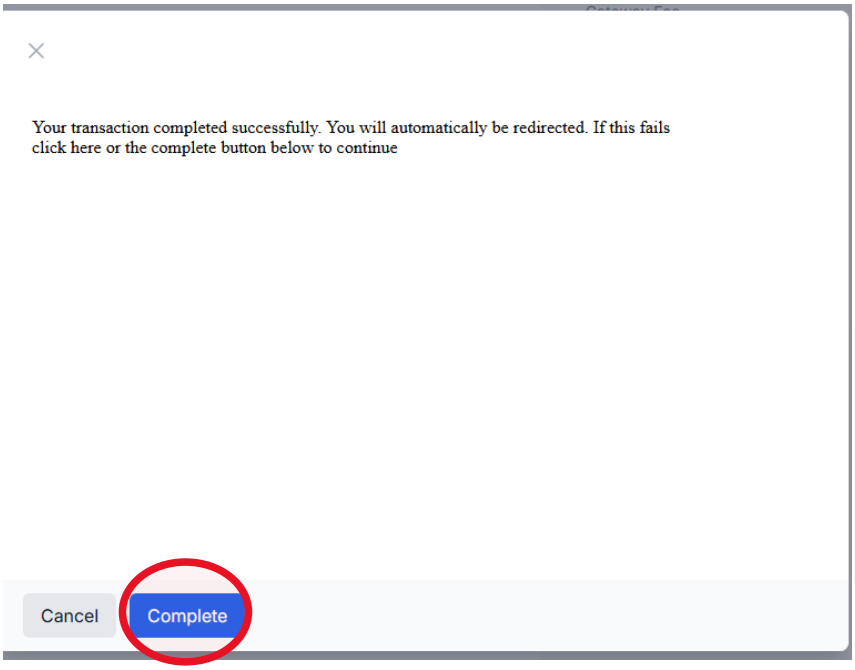

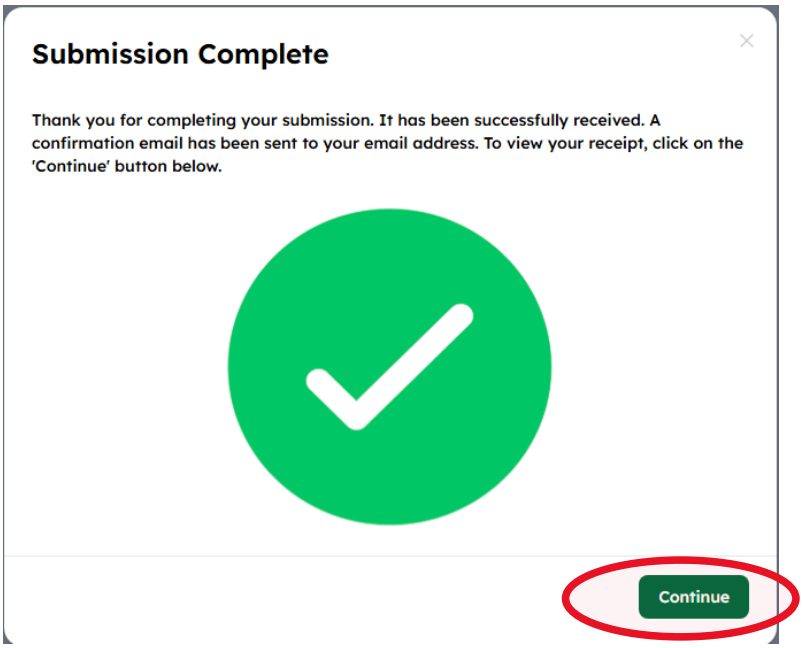
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