

Ethiopia



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Contact Addresses

Ethiopian Tourism Commission

PO Box 2183, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Tel: (1) 517 470.

Website: www.tourismethiopia.org

Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in the UK

17 Princes Gate, London SW7 1PZ, UK

Tel: (020) 7589 7212.

Website: www.ethioembassy.org.uk

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1700 (general); Mon-Fri 0900-1600 (visa applications and collections).

Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in the USA

3506 International Drive, NW, Washington, DC 20008, USA

Tel: (202) 364 1200.

Website: www.ethiopianembassy.org

Passport/Visa

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	Passport Required?	Visa Required?	Return Ticket Required?
British	Yes	Yes/1	Yes
Australian	Yes	Yes/1	Yes
Canadian	Yes	Yes/1	Yes
USA	Yes	Yes/1/2	Yes
Other EU	Yes	Yes/1	Yes

Passports

Passport valid for six months required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.

Visas

Required by all nationals referred to in the chart above except the following:

(a) transit passengers continuing to a third country within 12 hours, provided not leaving the airport and holding valid travel documents for onward destination.

1. Some tourist visas can be issued on arrival at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport to:

(a) Foreign nationals coming from countries where there is no Ethiopian mission.

(b) Foreign nationals coming from and who are permanent residents in any of the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, UK and USA.

If applying for a tourist visa on arrival, visitors will require two passport photographs and US\$20; application can take up to two hours.

Visa Note

(a) An exit permit is required by all nationals of Ethiopia and visitors staying more than 30 days. (b) Journalists should contact the Ethiopian embassy press office in advance of applying for a visa. (c) Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see *Contact Addresses*).

Types of Visa and Cost

Tourist: £12 (single-entry, one month); £18 (multiple-entry, three months); £24 (multiple-entry, six months). *Business*: £12 (single-entry, one month); £18 (multiple-entry, three months); £30 (multiple-entry, six months); £60 (multiple-entry, one year). *Transit*: £12 (single-entry); £18 (double-entry).

Note: 2. The above prices do not apply to US citizens. By special arrangement with the US government, citizens receive a two-year multiple entry visa for both business and tourism for £42 (US\$70).

Validity

Tourist and *Business*: Single-entry visas are valid for 30 days, multiple-entry visas are valid for three or six months and business visas also up to twelve months. Applications for extensions should be made to the Immigration Department in Ethiopia. *Transit*: Seven days.

Note: Visas are valid from the date of issue, not from the date of entry; visas cannot be post-dated.

Applications to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy; see *Contact Addresses*) in person or by post. For application on arrival, see below.

Working Days Required

Two to three days, longer if application is by post. Applications by journalists and photographers may take up to two weeks.