



Republic of Zambia

VISA APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In order to avoid delays, it is absolutely essential for all applicants to answer all the questions and to adhere to all of the following: (note: the embassy is not obligated to inform the applicant if any of the requirements are not met. Your application and passport will be placed in the pending box or returned to you if a prepaid envelope was enclosed.) Visa hours are from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday –Friday. Allow three (3) to five (5) business days for regular processing. Expedited (Rush) service is at an additional fee of \$50.00 for same day processing and \$40.00 for next day. Rush pick-ups are from 3:00pm to 4:00pm winter schedule and 4:00 to 5:00pm summer time.

- 1) **Before sending your Passport** - Ensure that your passport is valid for at least six (6) months beyond your intended stay in Zambia. And has sufficient blank pages marked with the words "VISA" or "ENTRIES".
- 2) **Application Forms** must be submitted in duplicate (two copies) per applicant completed in full. Include TWO 2" X 2" recent passport size photographs. Please SIGN on the back of each photograph and staple one photo to each application form. Photocopies of application forms will be accepted.
- 3) **Supporting Documents** for the following types of Visa's:
  - I. Clients traveling on business, church business, Government travel (Diplomatic and Official), Seminar, Volunteer and Study-related trips should submit their applications with a cover letter specifying in brief detail the nature of their intended business transactions in Zambia and/or a copy of work permit from their authorizing sponsor or prospective employers. Attach a copy of flight itinerary and/or return airline ticket. A Business Visitor is entitled to Thirty (30) days visit in a period of twelve (12) months.
  - II. Clients traveling on Tourist Visa need to attach a copy of their flight and tour itinerary from the Tour Operator and / or a copy of your air ticket.
  - III. Clients traveling on Visitors' Visa's should include a "Letter of Invitation" from their hosts.
- 4) **Commonwealth Countries**
  - I. Members of the Commonwealth countries listed below; and depending on reciprocity from countries such as Ireland, Romania and Yugoslavia are exempted from applying for visas to Zambia **except** when traveling for business (please refer to section 3 above for Supporting Documents and section 12 for Visa Fees)

Antigua & Barbuda	The Bahamas
Barbados	Belize

Botswana	Brunei Darussalam
Cyprus	Dominica
Fiji Island	The Gambia
-	Grenada
Guyana	Jamaica
Kenya	Kiribati
Lesotho	Malawi
Maldives	Malta
Mauritius	Mozambique
Namibia	Nauru
St. Kitts and Nevis	St. Lucia
St Vincent & Grenadines	Samoa
Seychelles	Singapore
Solomon Islands	South Africa
Swaziland	Tanzania
Tonga	Trinidad & Tobago
Tuvalu	Uganda
Vanuatu	Zimbabwe

II. The following commonwealth member states require a visa:

Australia	Britain
Canada	New Zealand

- 5) All West African citizens as well as nationals from the countries listed below must obtain visas explicitly from Lusaka, unless traveling on confirmed Government Business with an official letter:

Afghanistan	Bangladesh
China	Egypt
Greece	Hong Kong
India	Indonesia
Iran	Iraq
Jordan	Kazakhstan
Kuwait	Korea (North)
Lebanon	Libya
Malaysia	Mauritania
Morocco	Oman
Pakistan	Papua New Guinea
Saudi Arabia	Sri Lanka
Somali	Sudan
Syria	Tunisia
Turkey	United Arab Emirates

- 6) **Procedure:** All applicants falling under category (5) above, are required to complete the following steps:

- I. Make copies of the relevant pages of your passport;
- II. Complete a Visa application form;
- III. Include a cover letter stating your reasons for traveling to Zambia and itinerary;
- IV. An invitation letter from host;
- V. The Application must be submitted at least one month before date of travel;
- VI. Send all of the above documents to Chief Immigration Officer, P. O. Box 50300 Lusaka, Zambia. Fax to 260-1-251725 / 260-1-252008 / 260-1-254393 or Email: [immighq@zamnet.zm](mailto:immighq@zamnet.zm) Tel: (260-1) 252622/ 252659/252650.

- Note that Visa approval is sent to the Embassy of Zambia in Washington, DC.
- Follow-up with the Embassy of Zambia, DC should be made at least 2 weeks after you submitted your application. Once approval is communicated, send your documentation to the Washington DC office for processing.
- In addition to the appropriate Visa fee, you are required to add \$5.00 for administrative costs.

**7) U.S. PASSPORT HOLDERS ONLY:**

**\$100.00** Multiple Entry Visa valid for 3 years.

Diplomatic and Official Visas, valid for 3 years are Gratis. U.S. Applicants below the age of 16 years do not need visas but they do need valid passports.

**NOTE: [Only Multiple Entry Visa's are issued](#)**

**8) BRITISH PASSPORT HOLDERS ONLY:**

**\$60.00** Single Entry Visa valid for 6months

**\$80.00** Multiple Entry Visa valid for 6months

**9) CANADIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS ONLY:**

**\$55.00** Single / Double / Multiple entry visa  
6 months validity effective April 1, 2006

**10) SCANDINAVIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS ONLY:**

Norway, Sweden, and Finland nationals shall be issued with gratis visas at Missions or Port of Entry. The visas are multiple entry and valid for six (6) months. Denmark – Gratis Visa to be issued at Mission **before** travel.

**10) Angolan Passport Holders ONLY:**

\$50.00 Single Entry Visa

\$80.00 Multiple Entry Visa

**11) Ghanaian Passport Holders ONLY:**

\$60.00 3 months Visa

\$80.00 6 month's Visa

\$110.00 1 year business visa

\$130.00 2 years

**12) All Other Nationals:**

\$25.00 Transit Visa

\$25.00 Single Entry Visa valid for 6 months;

\$40.00 Double Entry Visa valid for 6 months;

\$80.00 Multiple Entry Visa valid for 6 months

**13) Payment: Money Order or Bank Certified Cheques ONLY.** Fees should be made payable to the [Embassy of the Republic of Zambia](#).

**14) Mail-In-Procedure:** Applicants who wish to have their passports mailed to them after processing should include their own pre-paid, self-addressed envelopes. Use **United States Postal Service (USPS) Express Mail** or **FedEx – with an established FedEx account number or Money Order made payable to FedEx.** Mail complete application package to: Embassy of Zambia, 2419 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008.

**14) Health Requirements:**

- I. Anti-Malaria dosage is strongly recommended two weeks prior to departure;
- II. Yellow Fever vaccination is not required unless [entering Zambia from a Yellow Fever infected country](#). (For complete listing of infected countries refer to World Health Organization (WHO) listing.

**2006 Zambian & American Public Holidays**

January 1	New Years' Day
January 2	Public Holiday
February 20	Presidents' Day
March 12	Youth Day
March 13	Public Holiday
April 14	Good Friday
April 17	Easter Monday
May 1	Labour Day (Z)
May 25	Africa Freedom Day (Z)
May 29	Memorial Day
July 3	Heroes Day
July 4	Independence/Unity Day / Z/USA
August 7	Farmers Day (Z)
September 4	Labor Day (US)
October 9	Columbus Day (US)
October 24	Independence Day (Z)
November 23	Thanksgiving Day (US)
December 25	Christmas Day (US/Z)

The Embassy will be closed in observance of the above holidays.

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[www.zambiaembassy.org](http://www.zambiaembassy.org)**VISA APPLICATION FORM**

1. Surname:		2. First Name:		Middle Name:			
3. Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:		4. Nationality:			
5. Profession:		Business Telephone No. ( )		6. Nationality of Parents at time of Birth:			
7. Passport No. Date of Issue:		8. Place of Issue: Date of Expiration:					
9. If accompanied by your spouse or children, give the following particulars: <b>(Note: Every applicant fills out an individual form)</b>							
Full Name (s)		Date & Place of Birth		Relationship			
10. Present Address:							
Telephone No. ( )		Email:					
11. Permanent Address:							
Telephone No. ( )		Email:					
12. (a) Type of Visa Requested: Tourist ( ) Business ( ) Church Business ( ) Visitor ( ) Diplomatic ( ) Official ( ) Student ( ) Transit ( ) Volunteer ( ) Courtesy ( )							
(b) Entry requested: Single ( ) Double ( ) Multiple ( )							
(c) Date of entry into Zambia: _____							
(d) Length of Stay in Zambia: _____							
13. Final Destination of Journey in Zambia:			Address in Zambia:				
14. Expected Departure Date from Zambia:			Next Destination from Zambia:				
15. Duration and Particulars of any previous residence or visits in Zambia:							
16. If traveling on business, please list names and addresses of persons to be visited in Zambia:							
17. If visiting relatives or friends, please list names and addresses of persons to be visited in Zambia:							
18. Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____							
<b>For official use only:</b>							
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tag #</b>	<b>Visa fee</b>	<b>Rush Fee</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Visa #</b>	<b>Receipt#</b>	<b>Notations</b>