

# EAST AFRICAN SCHOOL OF AVIATION

## INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR INSTRUCTORS/COURSE PARTICIPANTS.



# Welcome to EASA



The East African School of Aviation (EASA) is located on the East of Nairobi, 13.2 km from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), off the Airport North Road and 16 KM from Nairobi City Centre. [How to get to EASA.](#)



## Key Facilities

**Resource Centre-** Holds over 3,000 Aviation-related books and ICAO documents.



## Video Conferencing Centre

Comprises of technologies for reception and transmission of audio-video signals by users at different locations.



## Pool Side Restaurant

Sit at a table under our Patio Umbrella or simply lounge by the pool with drinks in hand. The pool offers fresh family friendly cuisine with healthy options.

## Time

Kenya Standard Time is 3 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+3)

# Key Information

1. Please bring along a laptop as course materials will be given in soft-copies.
2. Photographs and Videos may be taken during the course for publicity/marketing purposes. Should you have reservations about that, kindly inform the course manager in advance.
3. EASA has a school nurse who will attend to your medical needs and advise in case you need to see a doctor. Hospitals around the school include;
  - Aga Khan Hospital
  - Mater Hospital
  - Nairobi Hospital
  - Equity Afya
  - Bliss Medical Centre
  - AAR Healthcare, Embakasi
  - Nairobi West Hospital

## Meals

Tea and snacks will be served by the training centre at the cost of East African School of Aviation.

## Language

The national language is Swahili while the official language is English. In most business establishments and offices, they communicate in English.

Training at EASA is conducted in English.

## How to make payments:

- Payment instructions and banking details will be provided together with the acceptance letter
- Kindly note that the invoice and banking details includes a one dollar convenience fee charged by the payment gateway E-citizen
- When filling in the remittance information/payment narration field, ensure that you quote the reference as indicated in your payment instructions
- For the fee to reflect, the sender has to bear the full transaction charges since the payment gateway E-citizen does not accept partial payments
- For any further inquiries, contact [finance@easa.ac.ke](mailto:finance@easa.ac.ke)

## Accommodation

Full board accommodation per day per person at EASA Hostel is USD 40.

Most hotels in Kenya allow online bookings through their website. For more information, you may wish to visit sites such as [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) and [Hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com)

You are all encouraged to identify accommodation at close proximity to the school due to traffic jam.

### Recommended Hotels near EASA

1. Deuts Four Seasons Hotel- 9KM from EASA. Located along Eastern Bypass , Utawala Complex. Contact: +254 716 951 951
2. Seasons Airport Hotel- 1.5KM from EASA. Embakasi, Nyayo Estate  
Contact: +254 708 345 602
3. Tripple O's Hotel- 10KM from EASA. Located along Eastern Bypass, Utawala. Contact: +254 703 738 277

### UN Department of Safety and Security( UNDSS) Recommended Hotels near EASA.

1. Panari Hotel (Mombasa Rd)
2. Ole Sereni
3. Boma Hotel
4. Boma Inn Hotel
5. EKA Hotel
6. Hilton Garden Inn
7. Crowne Plaza Airport (Lazizi Premiere)
8. Four Points by Sheraton (JKIA)

## Climate

There are four distinct seasons in Kenya



- Warm-dry season: From January to late March
- Long rainy season: Late March to early June
- Cool dry season: Mid-June to early October
- Short rainy season: Mid-October to Mid-December

You may view Nairobi's latest weather forecast [HERE](#)

## Travel Information

To facilitate your way to Kenya, kindly click [HERE](#) to apply for your Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Your passport should be scanned in pdf.

Ensure that you have:

### 1. Visa

While all travelers arriving in Kenya should have a valid Passport, Kenya entry visas are not required for nationals from some countries.

Those who are not exempted should apply for visas in advance from Kenya High Commissions or Embassies, which will be issued upon meeting the set requirements. For countries with no Kenya High Commission or Embassy, the British Embassy or High Commission will generally represent Kenya and be in a position to issue visas.

### 2. Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (if applicable)

### 3. Personal travel/medical insurance to cover yourself for the training period in Kenya.

### 4. Valid passport with minimum 6 months validity at the time of departure.

## Transport to/From EASA

No transport will be provided to and from the hotel. Participants are advised to arrange for their own transport during the course.



## **Modes of Transportation**

Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) is situated 16 km from the City Centre. The bus fare from the Airport to the City Centre is around \$1. Taxis are readily available from the Airport to the City Centre at an estimate of \$20- \$30. However, it is advisable to confirm the charges before getting into the vehicle. For those who may wish to hire taxis online, follow this link <https://www.yellowcab.cab/app/> You can also use Uber or Bolt App.

## **Modes of payment**

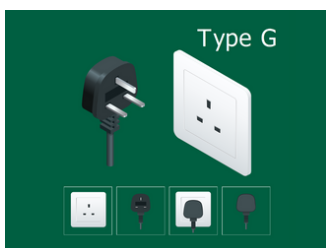
The basic unit of currency is the Kenyan shilling. There are silver and bronze coins of 1 shilling; bronze 5 shillings, 20 shillings and 40 shillings. Notes are issued in denominations of 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 shillings.

## **Arrival Passenger Guide**

Upon arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, there are airport signages to guide you through customs and immigration and to retrieve your baggage.

## **Money Changing Services**

Commercial banks and Forex bureaux provide exchange facilities. If you need Kenyan currency immediately on arrival, the banks at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport are open daily from 7.00am to midnight. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) that accept major credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are conveniently located within the city.



## **Electricity**

In Kenya the power plugs and wall sockets are of type G. The standard voltage is 240 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

## **Security**

The security in Nairobi is good. However, as a matter of precaution, participants are advised not to take strolls out of the hotels on foot at night.

## Places to visit in Kenya

### 1. Safari- Tours and other things to do in Nairobi

2. Maasai Market- The Maasai Market in Nairobi is culturally diverse and showcases the best collection of maasai traditional jewellery, artifacts, clothes, shoes, handbags, wall hangings, and utensils.

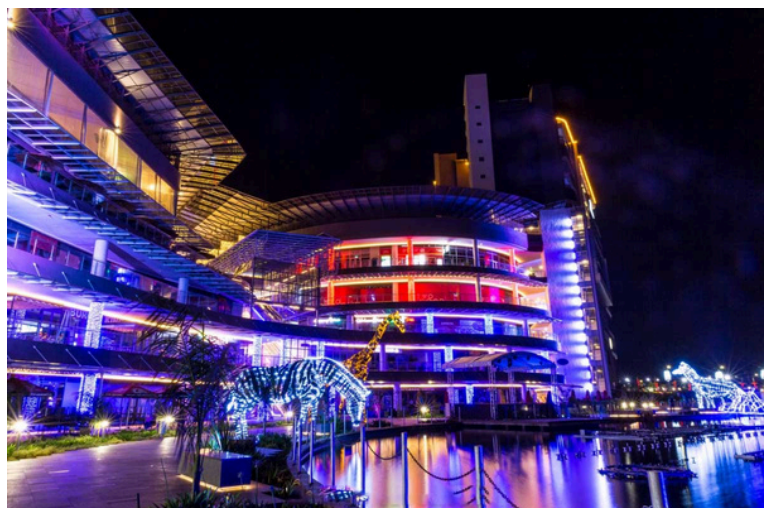
You can also find a collection of other creations from different tribes in Kenya including stone carvings from the Kisii and wood carvings from the Kamba.



### 3. Shopping Malls- Top 10 best malls in Nairobi

#### Recommended Malls near EASA

- Southfield Mall
- Capital Centre
- Two Rivers
- The Hub



## Health

EASA has a school nurse who will attend to your medical needs and advise in case you need to see a doctor.

- In the event of a medical emergency, Kenya has public and private hospitals which require upfront payment. All foreign delegates are required to come with medical insurance that have overseas coverage.

- Covid-19 health protocols are applicable as outlined below by the Ministry of Health.

**The following measures shall apply to travelers departing and arriving into the country as at 09th May 2023.**

1. All travelers arriving into the country through any point of entry shall no longer be required to show proof of either COVID-19 vaccination or a pre-departure COVID-19 test.
2. Only travelers arriving at any port of entry into Kenya with flu-like symptoms will be required to fill the passenger locator form on the 'jitenge' platform: [https://ears.health.go.ke/airline\\_registration/](https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/). They will also be required to take a COVID- 19 antigen test upon arrival at their own cost. Those who turn out positive for antigen test will be required to take a further COVID-19 PCR test at their own cost. Those with severe symptoms shall thereafter be allowed to isolate as per the prevailing isolation requirements for mild, moderate and severe disease.
3. Passengers traveling out of the country will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the transit and destination country.
4. Pre-departure RDT or PCR testing maybe considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya.





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