

AFRICAN COUNTRIES VISA REQUIREMENTS

ENTERING GHANA

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54
African
Countries



12
ECOWAS
Visa-Free

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A BRIEF SUMMARY



✓ ECOWAS Members

NO VISA REQUIRED

Citizens of the 12 ECOWAS countries enjoy full visa-free access to Ghana under the ECOWAS free movement protocol.

Benin · Burkina Faso · Côte d'Ivoire · The Gambia
Guinea · Guinea-Bissau · Liberia · Mali
Niger · Nigeria · Senegal · Sierra Leone · Togo

All Other African Nations

FREE ETA REQUIRED

A free Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) must be obtained online before travel. Visa fees have been fully abolished for African passport holders.

42 African nations · Apply before departure
Portal: evisa.immigration.gov.gh

COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS — A to L

African Country	Entry Requirement for Ghana
Algeria	Free ETA required
Angola	Free ETA required
Benin	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Botswana	Free ETA required
Burkina Faso	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Burundi	Free ETA required
Cabo Verde	Free ETA required
Cameroon	Free ETA required
Central African Republic	Free ETA required
Chad	Free ETA required
Comoros	Free ETA required
DR Congo	Free ETA required
Republic of Congo	Free ETA required
Côte d'Ivoire	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Djibouti	Free ETA required
Egypt	Free ETA required
Equatorial Guinea	Free ETA required
Eritrea	Free ETA required
Eswatini	Free ETA required
Ethiopia	Free ETA required
Gabon	Free ETA required
The Gambia	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Ghana	N/A (host country)
Guinea	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Guinea-Bissau	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Kenya	Free ETA required
Lesotho	Free ETA required
Liberia	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Libya	Free ETA required

COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS — M to Z

African Country	Entry Requirement for Ghana
Madagascar	Free ETA required
Malawi	Free ETA required
Mali	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Mauritania	Free ETA required
Mauritius	Free ETA required
Morocco	Free ETA required
Mozambique	Free ETA required
Namibia	Free ETA required
Niger	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Nigeria	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Rwanda	Free ETA required
Sao Tome & Principe	Free ETA required
Senegal	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Seychelles	Free ETA required
Sierra Leone	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Somalia	Free ETA required
South Africa	Free ETA required
South Sudan	Free ETA required
Sudan	Free ETA required
Tanzania	Free ETA required
Togo	No visa required (ECOWAS)
Tunisia	Free ETA required
Uganda	Free ETA required
Zambia	Free ETA required
Zimbabwe	Free ETA required

AAHEFA MEMBER STATES

Entry Requirements Summary for Ghana

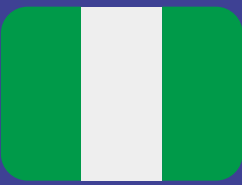
01	Botswana		 Free ETA Required
02	Eswatini		 Free ETA Required
03	Kenya		 Free ETA Required
04	Lesotho		 Free ETA Required
05	Malawi		 Free ETA Required
06	Namibia		 Free ETA Required
07	Rwanda		 Free ETA Required
08	Sierra Leone		✓ No Visa (ECOWAS)
09	South Africa		 Free ETA Required
10	Tanzania		 Free ETA Required
11	Uganda		 Free ETA Required
12	Zambia		 Free ETA Required
13	Mozambique		 Free ETA Required

All 13 AAHEFA member states have free entry options either via ECOWAS (no visa) or free ETA online before travel.

Because Ghana's new system is still being implemented, airlines and border authorities may update operational requirements. Travelers should verify their nationality-specific status on the official portal before departure.

AAHEFA PROSPECTIVE MEMBER STATES

Entry Requirements Summary for Ghana

01	Nigeria		 Free ETA Required
02	Zimbabwe		 Free ETA Required
03	Mauritius		 Free ETA Required
04	Angola		 Free ETA Required
05	Togo		✓ No Visa (ECOWAS)
06	Congo		 Free ETA Required
07	Seychelles		 Free ETA Required

All 6 prospective AAHEFA member states have free entry options either via ECOWAS (no visa) or free ETA online before travel.

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HOW TO APPLY & KEY NOTES

1

Visit the Official ETA Portal

Go to evisa.immigration.gov.gh — this is Ghana's official immigration e-Visa portal for the ETA application.

2

Complete the Application

Fill in your personal and travel details. The application is straightforward and entirely online.

3

No Fees for African Nationals

Ghana has abolished visa fees for all African passport holders. The ETA is completely free of charge.

4

Apply Before Travel

Obtain your ETA authorization before departure. Do not wait until arrival — airlines and border authorities require prior authorization.

5

Verify Your Status

Because the system is newly implemented, always verify your specific country's requirements on the portal before travel.



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