

## Ghana Visa: Guidance for African and other international conference participants

Ghana's Ministry of Foreign Affairs also announced that, effective 25 May 2026, holders of African passports would not be required to pay visa fees when traveling to Ghana. However, participants traveling to Ghana should first identify whether they are visa-exempt, eligible for a gratis or fee-waived visa, or required to obtain an e-Visa or mission-issued visa before travel.

The correct visa category for conference participants will normally be a **business, conference, visitor**, or **tourist**-related short-stay category, depending on how the official application system describes the purpose of travel and how the conference invitation letter is worded. Because this is a new regime and implementation details may evolve, participants should verify their individual eligibility at the nearest Ghanaian mission before purchasing non-refundable tickets or using the official e-Visa.

E-Visa Portal - <https://share.google/D9oDcSycoqZ7sEPk2>

### Other important official links for your information

| Purpose                                                  | Official source                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ghana visa regime and exemption list                     | Ghana Immigration Service: <a href="https://gis.gov.gh/visas/">https://gis.gov.gh/visas/</a>                                                                                  |
| Visa on Arrival or Emergency Entry Visa                  | Ghana Immigration Service:<br><a href="https://gis.gov.gh/service/visa-on-arrival-emergency-entry-visa/">https://gis.gov.gh/service/visa-on-arrival-emergency-entry-visa/</a> |
| e-Visa application and eligibility check                 | Ghana e-Visa Portal: <a href="https://evisa.immigration.gov.gh/">https://evisa.immigration.gov.gh/</a>                                                                        |
| e-Visa support                                           | <a href="mailto:support.evisa@immigration.gov.gh">support.evisa@immigration.gov.gh</a> ; +233 (0) 308 249 682                                                                 |
| Ministry of the Interior announcement on e-Visa platform | <a href="https://www.mint.gov.gh/ghana-launches-e-visa-platform/">https://www.mint.gov.gh/ghana-launches-e-visa-platform/</a>                                                 |
| Travel health and yellow fever guidance                  | CDC Ghana traveller page:<br><a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/ghana">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/ghana</a>        |