



Visa Information to enter Ethiopia

In addition to a passport with at least six months validity, all conference delegates travelling to Ethiopia require visas with the exception of holders of diplomatic service, African Union, United Nations and African Development Bank passports, Citizens that hold a passport from *Djibouti* and *Kenya* are also exempted.

For delegates who are citizens of countries that require visas, kindly see below the relevant visa application process

The following countries can apply for a **tourist** e-visa (we strongly advise you apply for tourist visa not the conference visa) Official site: <https://www.evisa.gov.et/#/home>

Argentina - Australia – Austria – Belgium – Brazil – Canada - Czech Republic – Denmark – Finland - France - Germany – Greece – India – Ireland – Israel – Italy – Japan – Kuwait - Luxembourg - Mexico - Netherlands - New Zealand - North Korea – Norway – Poland – Portugal – Russia – Slovakia - South Africa - South Korea – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – Thailand - United Kingdom - United States – China

*Please note: the Ethiopian government have come to know that there are some fraud websites which have similar look and feel with our official visa website. Please note that the Ethiopian Government doesn't have any agreement with the owners of those websites. Any visa application submitted or payment made through these websites is not acceptable.
www.ethiopiaevisa.com, www.ethiopiaonlinevisa.com, www.evisaforethiopia.com*

Delegates who are citizens of countries that require a visa application in advance and HAVE Ethiopian diplomatic missions, embassies or consulate in their countries, should follow the process below to secure a conference visa:

- Send your request for visa application approval along with copy of passport bio data page to edom@flawlessevents.net If you reside in a different country than your passport, please ensure to send your work/residency permit.
- Events team will seek visa pre- approval from immigration authorities in Ethiopia on delegates' behalf.
- Upon approval, delegate will receive a confirmation email from the events team as well as an official visa invitation letter to support your visa application.
- Delegate should take visa letter and all other visa requirements to the Ethiopian embassy in their country of residence to make an in-person application.
- We STRONGLY advise delegates to consult the Ethiopian embassy in their countries of residence for additional specific requirements to secure a visa.
- Visa validity is for no more than 15-30 days from date visa is issued so please apply accordingly.

Deadline to request visa application immigration approval: 1st week of March 2018.



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Delegates who are citizens of countries that require a visa application in advance and have **NO Ethiopian diplomatic missions, embassies or consulate in their countries, should follow the process below to secure a conference visa:**

- Send your request for visa application approval along with copy of passport bio data page to edom@flawlessevents.net If you reside in a different country than your passport, please ensure to send your work/residency permit.
- Events team will seek visa on arrival approval from immigration authorities in Ethiopia on delegates' behalf.
- Upon approval, delegate will receive the immigration approved document via email as well as an official visa letter.
- Delegate should take immigration approved document and visa letter to board flight and apply for visa on arrival at Bole International Airport.
- Visa on arrival cost – USD \$30-\$50.

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All visa processes take up to 10 days in Ethiopia, therefore please plan accordingly.

Best regards,

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