**Cameroon Visa Application**

*The following information has been compiled from past experience, from contact with visa agencies and from information via our previous Trans Africa trips. This is a new visa application process so we haven’t had anyone go through it before. Whilst we’re confident everything below is correct, please be aware that Oasis Overland supply the information in good faith but cannot be held responsible when visa regulations change and information supplied becomes out of date.*

Cameroon has introduced a new online e-visa application system with the following process:

* Fill out online application form, upload supporting documents, submit application and make payment
* If approved, you will receive an online visa issuance authorisation.
* Go to your nearest Cameroon Embassy, Consulate or High Commission for the visa to be entered in your passport and biometrics to be taken – you may need to make an appointment for this.
* If you do not live near a Cameroon Embassy, Consulate or High Commission, you will need to present your online visa issuance authorisation at the border for a visa to be entered into your passport.

In our experience, border officials are not always aware of new visa processes and regulations and may not have the required visa stickers to place in your passport. If this is the case, you may not be able to enter the country at that border. We would therefore recommend getting the visa in your passport before you leave home if you’re able to.

We suggest you apply for a Short Stay visa. It is stated that this has 6 month validity however, we have been informed that the visa issued will have 3 months validity. The Long Stay visa requires more supporting documentation and may be more difficult to obtain.

***IMPORTANT: Visas are usually valid for entry for 90 days from the date of issue. This means your visa must not be issued before 4th December 2023 or it may expire before we reach Cameroon.***

**Letter of Invitation** – you can upload a letter of invitation (LOI) from a host in Cameroon to support your visa application. Our local agent in Cameroon can supply this for a fee of £35. This has been added to your Oasis account and once paid, we will ask our agent to produce the letter. This can take several days as it needs to be stamped by specific officials in Cameroon.

Please find below information to assist you in filling in your application form and supplying required documents.

1. Go to <https://www.evisacam.cm/ords/dl_portal/r/public_portal/home>
2. Click ‘Register Now’
3. Enter your details and create an account
4. A verification code will be sent to your email address
5. Once verified, log back in to the Consular Services Portal and click on ‘Visa Applications’
6. Click ‘+New Application’

Be aware that your session time on this page may expire if you take too long – you won’t find out until you click Save and Proceed at the end and you will have to enter the details again!

**Filling the Form**

1. INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANT & IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Fill in your personal and passport details (only those fields with a red mark in the corner are essential to complete)

1. INFORMATION ON THE CONCERNED OR INSTITUTION THAT INVITES
* Relation with the concerned: Other
* Specify Relation: Tour company
* Further details can be taken from your Letter of Invitation once you have it
1. INFORMATION ON THE NATURE AND LENGTH OF THE VISA REQUEST
* Visa Category: Short Stay
* Number of Entries Required: Single Entry
* Length of Stay in Days: 10
* Entry Date to Cameroon: 26/2/2024
* Exit Date from Cameroon: 06/3/2024
* Entry Point in Cameroon: Choose either Yaoundé or Douala Airport (these are the only options)
* Reason for Stay: Tourism
* Cost of living will be financed by: Yourself
* Do you have the authorisation to stay in the country of your final destination?: Yes

**Document Upload**

You can see the list of documents required in the FAQ section of the Consular Services Portal website. We suggest you upload the following (Document Type in brackets):

* Passport, valid for at least 6 months (Passport)
* Oasis letter confirming your trip details and itinerary, *see* ***pre-trip-ta-jan-24 xxx*** (Flight ticket)
* Vehicle carnet and V5C, s*ee* ***pre-trip-ta-jan-24-a3.3, a3.4*** *and* ***a3.5*** (Carnet de Passages en Douane)
* Yellow Fever Certificate (International Certificate of Vaccination)
* Letter of Invitation once received (Invitation Letter)
* Recent bank statement showing a minimum balance of £1000 (Proof of purpose of the visit)
* Your Oasis booking confirmation (Proof of purpose of the visit)
* A pay slip or letter from your employer confirming your profession (Other – evidence of profession)

You will then need to pay for your visa and await an Approval Decision which could take a few days.

If approved, you will receive an online visa issuance authorisation.

* Go to your nearest Cameroon Embassy, Consulate or High Commission for the visa to be entered in your passport and biometrics to be taken – you may need to make an appointment for this.
* If you do not live near, ensure you have a paper and digital copy of your online visa issuance authorisation to present with your passport at the Cameroon border.