



LaFutura Global Conference 2023 — Nairobi

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The following FAQ is meant to answer your most common/urgent questions regarding your travels to Nairobi for this years' LaFutura Global Conference. If you are a non-german speaker or have trouble opening any of the links provided, feel free to contact Anne Herrmann for more help: anne@lafutura.org

1) Do I need to apply for a visa to enter Nairobi?

Yes. Unless you are a citizen of Kenya, you need to apply for **E-Visa** — the process takes 48 hours and the visa is valid for three months starting with the date of issue.

2) How long should my passport last upon arrival to Nairobi?

When entering Nairobi, your passport expiration date may not be closer than 6 months away and you should to have at least 2 empty pages left in your passport upon arrival.

3) When should I book my flights?

The sooner the better. If you plan on getting a non-stop flight, we recommend to book your flight as soon as you have decided to join LaFutura's Conference in Nairobi.

4) Which Airlines are recommended?

(Currently, there are 23 airlines flying to Nairobi from 55 airports around the world. The following are only a selection of recommendations)

— **NONSTOP**: Departing from Germany, Lufthansa offers direct Flights from Frankfurt to Nairobi NBO with a duration of 9hrs at around 1000 Euros

— **NONSTOP**: Departing from The Netherlands, KLM offers direct flights from Amsterdam to Nairobi NBO with a duration of 9hrs at around 400 Euros

— **NONSTOP**: Departing from France, Air France offers direct flights from Paris CDG to Nairobi NBO with a duration of 8hrs at around 700 Euros

— Departing from Switzerland, Swiss Air offers flights with a transit in Frankfurt, Germany, to Nairobi

— Departing from Austria, KLM offers flights with a transit in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, to Nairobi

5) Which Airport should I use?

It is recommended to enter Nairobi via the NBO Airport — **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**

6) Are there any Hotel recommendations? **SOPHIA & ANDI PLEASE HELP HERE — DO WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION??**

7) *Which transportation should I use from the airport into the city?*

Apps such as Uber work in Nairobi as well! Otherwise there are official taxi services.

WARNING: Do plan more time than you think for your commutes from and to the airport, since traffic can be very intense in Nairobi during rush hours!

8) *What is the best way to get from the airport into the city?*

When taking a taxi or uber however, from the airport into the city, make sure to take the Mombasa Road (which is recommended by most official ministries to be the safest route).

When taking a taxi, agree on a price before embarking on your route.

9) *Do I need travel insurance or any other special insurance?*

Kenya does not require visitors to have travel insurance, however, we recommend getting one!

In addition, the German Foreign Office (*Auswärtiges Amt*) recommends to take out travel health and repatriation insurance for the duration of the stay abroad.

While it is not mandatory to have any additional health insurance, it is recommended for anyone travelling to Nairobi or Kenya to have a health insurance for the duration and cause of your travels.

9) *Do I need any vaccinations or need to bring any medication?*

Please read through the following page for all important information on vaccinations well in advance, before starting your travels:

https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/ReiseUndSicherheit/keniasicherheit/208058#content_5

(German Link, please click on title "Gesundheit")