

## **Immigration and Citizenship Services Guideline for Visa on Arrival service for travellers to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

- 1.** A visa on arrival (**tourist visa only**) will be granted for eligible countries. Eligible countries for Tourist Visa on Arrival can be found at [Apply for Ethiopian eVISA Online | Ethiopian E Visa Official Website](#) .
- 2.** E-visa can be obtained before departure at <https://e-visa.gov.et>. Passengers must ensure that their approved e-visa is secured before departure.
- 3.** An e-visa payment receipt alone will not serve as approval for an arrival visa.
- 4.** If the online visa application is not secured beforehand, passengers will be required to **repay the visa fee** upon arrival in Addis Ababa.
- 5.** Passengers who do not apply for a visa online and opt for a visa on arrival will need to pay the visa fee upon arrival in USD, EUR, GBP and CAD. Card payments are also acceptable.
- 6.** Passengers intending to enter the country for purposes other than tourism, such as employment, meetings, NGO activities, media work, and investment, must submit their visa application to the Immigration and Citizenship Service and obtain approval in advance.
- 7.** Passengers with passport validity of less than six months are not allowed to enter the country.
- 8.** Passengers with fake or damaged travel document are not eligible to get on arrival visa or e-visa.
- 9.** Premature visa or modified visa obtained by electronic means is not acceptable if its not in the valid period.

### **Transit Visa Overdue Penalty**

- Ethiopian Immigration & Citizenship Service impose an overdue penalty of USD 3000 in addition to USD 30 for each overstay date on passengers who exceed their allowed transit visa stay period.

Further information can be found at <https://www.evisa.gov.et/faq>

