



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Conference Venue

The Kenya School of Government was established by the KSG Act (No. 12 of 2012), a successor of the former Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA), Kenya Development and Learning Center (KDLC) and the Government Training Institutes (GTIs)

The school offers a wide range of training programs that are designed to meet the professional needs of officers in the public service and the private sector, at all levels in employment hierarchy. It has set aside facilities to cater for special needs of its clientele in appreciation of their diversity.

Additional information about the campus can be accessed on the [KSG Mombasa website](#)

Access

The Kenya School of Government Mombasa Campus is securely [located](#) within the CBD of the Coastal town of Mombasa, Kizingo area.



Travelling to Mombasa

By air

Through **Moi International Airport**. The airport is Kenya's second largest and is located in Mombasa County, approximately 9 km from the center of Mombasa. The airport accommodates regional as well as intercontinental flights. There are two terminals located at the Mombasa Airport, Terminal 1 serving international arrivals and Terminal 2 houses the domestic arrivals and departure halls.

By train

Through [Standard Gauge Railway \(SGR\)](#) which terminates at Miritini in Mombasa.

Three trains depart each day, simultaneously from Nairobi and Mombasa at 8:00 am (makes 7 county station stopovers), 3:00 pm (makes one county station stopover), and 10:00 pm (does not make any stops). The travel time is approximately 6 hours.

Travelers arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi) and wish to take the train to Mombasa may use a taxi to get to the railway station. The distance between the two locations is approximately 5.84 km.

Ticket purchases can only be made through M-Pesa (a mobile banking service facilitated by the country's local network provider)



Visa Information

Following a presidential directive made on 12 December, 2023, Kenya was declared a visa free country effective January 2024. All travelers coming to Kenya will be required to obtain an [Electronic Travel Authorization \(eTA\)](#) prior to their travel, to ensure advance identification.

Additional immigration resources can be tracked on <https://immigration.go.ke/>



Health Advice

Travelers are required to have documentation that confirms their vaccination status.

The vaccination documents required are :

- Covid-19 ; with adherence to the [additional stipulations](#)
- Yellow Fever (If arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission). See the listed countries [here](#)

Regularly check the [Ministry of Health Kenya website](#) and <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/kenya#vaccines-and-medicines> to stay updated on travel advisories.



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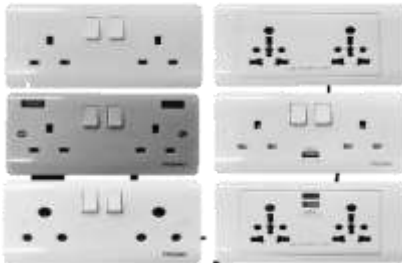
Temperatures remain warm throughout the month of February as summer continues in the Southern Hemisphere. February is a great time to visit Mombasa in Kenya.

Temperatures are quite warm with average overnight lows of 23°C (73°F) and will quickly climb through the morning and afternoon hours to an average afternoon high of 31°C (88°F). The average daily temperature for the month is 27°C (81°F)



Voltage

Standard voltage is 230 - 240 volts. Primary sockets generally require the 3 square-pin variety. We recommend that you pack a universal travel adaptor. You will need a voltage converter and plug adaptor in order to use appliances.





Currency and Banking

The official currency in Kenya is the Kenyan Shilling (KES).

Exchange facilities are available at various bureau de changes and banks in major towns. It's advisable to carry some local currency for small purchases. International credit and debit cards are accepted at most ATMs.



Transportation

Getting around the city

Taxis are readily available and can be hailed on the street or booked through ride-hailing apps like *Uber* and *Little Cab*. Ensure the meter is used or agree on a fare before starting the journey.



Matatus (minibuses) and tuk-tuks are the popular and affordable modes of public transportation within the city, assured to give an authentic experience of the coast.



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Plastic Ban

Kenya banned single-use plastics in 2017. The bag ban is countrywide – luggage is often scanned, so don't pack shoes or other items in plastic bags.

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/things-to-know-before-traveling-to-kenya>

<https://www.holiday-weather.com/mombasa/averages/february/>



Time zone

The time zone in Kenya is UTC +3hours