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Kigali - Rwanda

TRAVEL AND LOGISTICS



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Ministry of Finance and
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Delegates from across Eastern and Southern Africa and beyond will gather in Kigali, Rwanda for the ESAAMLG 2026 Annual Meetings. The meetings will take place from 31 August–5 September 2026 in Kigali-Rwanda, hosted by the Government of Rwanda in collaboration with the Eastern and Southern Africa Anti-Money Laundering Group (ESAAMLG) under the theme:

“From Technical Compliance to Demonstrable Outcomes: Strengthening Effective AML/CFT/CPF Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa.”

Here is your guide to a smooth journey to Kigali-Rwanda.



Plan Your Journey to Kigali

Kigali International Airport (KGL) connects Rwanda to major African, Middle Eastern and international destinations. Confirm your flight early and allow sufficient time for immigration, baggage clearance, airport transfers and hotel check-in.

Travel tip: Avoid leaving flight and hotel bookings until the last minute, as demand is expected to be high during the conference period.



Book Accommodation Early

Accommodation is expected to be in high demand. Kigali will host several major international meetings and events during the same period as ESAAMLG 2026. Delegates are strongly encouraged to book recommended accommodation. **Contact us** for assistance as soon as possible.

- Review check-in/check-out times.
- Review cancellation and payment policies.



Visa & Entry Requirements

Rwanda issues visas on arrival to citizens of every country in the world — most delegates do not need to apply for anything before travelling.

Visa Upon Arrival: Nationals of all countries are eligible to obtain a visa upon arrival at Kigali International Airport and at all border points

Free Entry: Eligible nationals are granted visa-free entry for **30 to 90 days**, depending on the applicable regional or international arrangement. Citizens of **East African Community (EAC) Member States** are granted a free entry pass valid for up to **six months**.

Fees: For nationalities not covered by visa-free arrangements, visas are available upon arrival at a fee of **USD 50 for a single-entry visa or USD 70 for a multiple-entry visa**.

For more details, visit: <https://www.migration.gov.rw/our-services/visa-issued-under-special-arrangement>

Entry Requirements

A valid travel document (passport) with at least six months of validity and usable space within.

Delegates are advised to:

- Check passport validity.
- Confirm visa/entry requirements.
- Keep registration confirmation accessible.
- Save copies of important travel documents to be readily accessible on their phones or in printed form.
- Confirm their flight itinerary.



Arrival at Kigali International Airport

Upon arrival:

1. **Immigration:** Proceed through immigration and have your passport and required documents ready. There will be dedicated counters for quick immigration processing. Conference ushers dressed in branded ESAAMLG T-shirts and carrying placards will also be present to assist delegates.
2. **Baggage Collection:** Conference ushers will guide delegates to collect their luggage and proceed to arrivals.
3. **Meet & Greet /Transfer:** Conference ushers will guide delegates to a designated tent as they await Airport transfers.
4. **Hotel:** Delegates will be transferred to their confirmed accommodation.

Travel tip: Keep your conference registration confirmation and hotel bookings details readily accessible on your phone or in printed form.

Notice on Ebola



Republic of Rwanda
Ministry of Health

NOTICE ON ENHANCED EBOLA PREVENTION MEASURES

Kigali, 22 May 2026

The Ministry of Health continues to closely monitor the Ebola outbreak reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

There is currently **no case of Ebola in Rwanda**.

As part of Rwanda's ongoing precautionary measures to protect public health, further strengthen preparedness, early detection and rapid response capacity, the Ministry of Health has reinforced health screening and vigilance at land points of entry along the border with the DRC. In addition, **enhanced entry control measures** are being implemented at **Kigali International Airport** for inbound travellers to Rwanda.

Effective immediately:

- 1. All foreign nationals who have travelled to, or transited through, the DRC within the last thirty (30) days prior to their intended travel to Rwanda will be denied entry.**
- 2. Rwandan nationals and foreign residents with valid proof of residency in Rwanda will be permitted entry.** However, those who have travelled to, or transited through, the DRC within the same thirty (30) day period will be subject to **mandatory quarantine procedures** in line with public health protocols.

The Ministry of Health, together with WHO Rwanda, earlier this week briefed international organisations and the diplomatic corps in Rwanda on the country's preparedness and the precautionary measures currently in place. The Ministry emphasized that **all activities within Rwanda continue as usual**, including conferences, events, tourism, business, and travel within Rwanda.

Rwanda remains open, safe and prepared. Visitors, residents and event participants are encouraged to continue with their planned activities while observing standard hygiene practices and following official public health guidance.

The Ministry of Health, in coordination with other relevant Government institutions, will continue working closely with national, regional and international partners to protect the health and safety of everyone in Rwanda.

For health information or to report symptoms, the public is encouraged to contact the Rwanda Biomedical Centre hotline: **114**.





Airport Transfers & Local Transport

The Host Country will provide transportation for all delegates between the airport and the recommended hotels, as well as between the recommended hotels and the meeting venues. The service is available only to delegates staying at the recommended hotels.

The following options are useful for getting around Kigali:

- **Taxis & Rides:** Available at hotels for straightforward point-to-point trips. Electric vehicles are available.
- **Ride-Hailing Apps:** YegoMoto, Move and GreenRide Africa all operate across Kigali, mostly with electric vehicles.
- **Public Buses:** Safe and affordable, though less convenient than other options.
- **Motorbike Taxis (Motos):** Fast and affordable for short trips, electric motorbikes are available.
- **Car Rentals:** [Get in Touch](#) with the Professional Conference Organizer, Global Planners, for assistance.



Weather in Kigali

August and early September are generally a pleasant time to visit Kigali, although temperatures can vary and occasional rainfall is possible.



Daytime High

27°C / 81°F

Warm, sunny afternoons.



Overnight Low

12°C / 54°F

Cool mornings & evenings.



Rainfall

Low Chance

Occasional light shower.

Delegates are advised to have:

- Comfortable business attire.
- A light jacket or sweater.
- Comfortable walking shoes.
- An umbrella or light rain jacket.
- Appropriate attire for official and social functions.



Currency, Connectivity and Time Zone

Rwanda's official currency is the **Rwandan Franc (RWF)**. Major hotels, restaurants and many businesses accept international cards, while cash may be useful for smaller purchases. Delegates are encouraged to notify their bank before travelling and carry an appropriate payment option for incidental expenses.

Kigali has good mobile and internet connectivity. Consider activating roaming or obtaining a local SIM/eSIM. There are telecom desks available at the airport to assist with this.

Rwanda operates on **Central Africa Time (CAT), UTC+2**. Please take this into account when planning flights, virtual meetings and other appointments.



Quick Travel Checklist

Before Leaving Home

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Flight ticket
- ☐ Hotel confirmation
- ☐ Conference registration confirmation
- ☐ Travel insurance, where applicable
- ☐ Payment cards/ cash
- ☐ Phone charger/ power bank

Before Departure

- ☐ Register for ESAAMLG Meetings 2026
- ☐ Book your flight
- ☐ Confirm visa/entry requirements
- ☐ Book your hotel
- ☐ Submit/update travel details
- ☐ Save registration and hotel confirmations
- ☐ Notify your bank
- ☐ Arrange mobile connectivity

Important reminders

Kigali will be busy - Plan ahead

With multiple international events taking place in Kigali during the same period as ESAAMLG Meetings 2026, delegates are encouraged not to delay their travel and accommodation arrangements.

Secure your place. Book your hotel. Confirm your travel.

A little planning now will help ensure a smooth ESAAMLG 2026 experience.

**Register early.
Book your accommodation.
Plan your journey with confidence.**

We Look Forward to Welcoming You to Kigali!

