

Administrative capital: Dodoma

Commercial capital: Dar es Salaam

Climate:

Tanzania's climate is predominately tropical. Coastal areas are usually hot and humid, but on the beaches a sea breeze cools the air considerably. The average day temperature is 30°C. Tanzania has two rainy seasons: the long rains run from late March to June, and the short rains from

November to January. The long rains fall in heavy downpours, often accompanied by violent storms, but the short rains tend to be much less severe. The hottest time of the year is from December to March, before the long rains begin. The coolest months are June, July and August, when the weather is often overcast. In high-altitude areas such as Kilimanjaro and the Ngorongoro Highlands, temperatures can fall below freezing.

Entry Requirements:

A valid passport; a valid visa for those not exempted.

Airport tax:

A US\$30 departure tax must be paid in cash by all passengers departing on international flights. For departure from Zanzibar to a destination within Tanzania, the tax is Tsh 5,000. For tickets issued in Zanzibar, an additional 10% of the ticket value is charged as sales tax.