**Cameroon Visa Application**

*The following information has been compiled from past experience, from contact with visa agencies and from information via our previous Trans Africa expeditions. This is a relatively new visa application process and so we have limited experience of it. Whilst we’re confident everything below is correct, please be aware that Oasis Overland supply the information in good faith but cannot be held responsible when visa regulations change and information supplied becomes out of date.*

Cameroon has introduced an online e-visa application system with the following process:

* Fill out an online application form, upload supporting documents, submit application and make payment.
* If approved, you will receive an online Visa Issuance Authorisation.
* Go to your nearest Cameroon Embassy, Consulate or High Commission for the visa sticker to be entered in your passport and biometrics taken.
* If you do not live near a Cameroon Embassy, Consulate or High Commission, you will need to present your online Visa Issuance Authorisation at a Cameroon Embassy during the trip or at the border for a visa sticker to be entered into your passport.

We strongly recommend and request that you do all you can to get the visa sticker in your passport before you leave home if you’re able to. However, the reality is that most Cameroon Embassies and Consulates cannot or will not give you the visa sticker in your passport.

If you are not able to get the sticker before the expedition starts:

* We will try to obtain the sticker at Cameroon Embassies that are on our route or
* We will present our online Visa Issuance Authorisations at the Cameroon border and attempt to either get the visa sticker here or enter using the authorisation. This is what our current southbound Trans Africa group did recently without any problems, however we can’t 100% guarantee this will be the same for your group going north

Visas are usually valid for entry for 90 days from the date of issue and it’s important not to apply so early that it will expire before entering the country. As we are due to enter Cameroon approximately 9th June, you can now apply for your visa.

**Filling in the Cameroon visa online application form**

We suggest you apply for a Short Stay visa. It is stated that this has 6 month’s validity however, we have been informed that the visa issued will have 3 month’s validity. The Long Stay visa requires more supporting documentation and may be more difficult to obtain.

Please find below information to assist you in filling in your application form and supplying required documents.

1. Go to <https://www.evisacam.cm/ords/dl_portal/r/public_portal/home>
2. Click ‘Register Now’
3. Enter your details and create an account
4. A verification code will be sent to your email address
5. Once verified, log back in to the Consular Services Portal and click on ‘Visa Applications’
6. Click ‘+New Application’

*Be aware that your session time on this page may expire if you take too long – you won’t find out until you click Save and Proceed at the end and you will have to enter the details again!*

**Filling the Form**

1. INFORMATION ON THE APPLICANT & IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Fill in your personal and passport details (only those fields with a red mark in the corner are essential to complete)

1. INFORMATION ON THE CONCERNED OR INSTITUTION THAT INVITES

* Leave this blank

1. INFORMATION ON THE NATURE AND LENGTH OF THE VISA REQUEST

* Visa Category: Short Stay
* Number of Entries Required: Single Entry
* Length of Stay in Days: 14
* Entry Date to Cameroon: 09/6/2025
* Exit Date from Cameroon: 22/6/2025
* Entry Point in Cameroon: Choose either Yaoundé or Douala Airport (these are the only options)
* Reason for Stay: Tourism
* Cost of living will be financed by: Yourself
* Do you have the authorisation to stay in the country of your final destination?: Yes

**Document Upload**

You can see the list of documents required in the FAQ section of the [Consular Services Portal website](https://www.evisacam.cm/ords/dl_portal/r/public_portal/home). We suggest you upload the following (Document Type in brackets):

* Passport, valid for at least 6 months (Passport)
* Oasis letter confirming your trip details and itinerary, *see* ***pre-trip-ta-apr25-2.2*** (Flight ticket)
* Yellow Fever Certificate (International Certificate of Vaccination)
* Recent bank statement showing a minimum balance of £500 (Proof of purpose of the visit and sufficient means)
* Your Oasis booking confirmation – print out your email confirmation from us (Proof of purpose of the visit)
* A pay slip or letter from your employer confirming your profession (Other – evidence of profession)
* Hotel reservations – you should make online hotel bookings which you can cancel at a later date at no cost:
* Use a hotel booking service such as Booking.com to book the following nights
* 3 nights in Yaoundé, 9th, 10th and 11th June 2025
* 5 nights in Kribi, 12th to 16th June 2025
* Choose a hotel that **does not require Pre-payment** and has **no cancellation fees**.
* Once your visa application has been processed and approved, **return to your hotel bookings and cancel them**.

You will then need to pay for your visa and await an Approval Decision which could take a few days.

If approved, you will receive an online Visa Issuance Authorisation.

* Contact your nearest Cameroon Embassy, Consulate or High Commission to find out if they will give you the visa sticker. If they will, you may need to make an appointment for the visa to be entered in your passport and biometrics to be taken.
* If you do not live near an embassy, you may be able to post your passport there to get the visa sticker entered – however, make very sure to confirm all arrangements for this including return postage before you send anything off.
* If none of this is possible, please ensure you have a paper and digital copy of your online Visa Issuance Authorisation so that you can try to obtain the visa sticker once on the trip.