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Time Differences between Kenya and Australia

Kenya is Greenwich Mean Time +3 hours. Daylight saving time is not observed. The applicable time zone in Kenya is called Eastern Africa Time (EAT).

Kenya, 12 noon, Summer (Dec) = Perth 5pm; Darwin 6:30pm; Brisbane 7pm; Adelaide 7:30pm; Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney 8pm.
Kenya, 12 noon, Winter (Jun) = Perth 5pm; Darwin, Adelaide 6:30pm; Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney 7pm.

Important Contact Numbers

Country Code for Kenya: +254

To Dial Australia Call: 000 61 <City> <Number>

Travelex Card Services:
Call the US on 000 1 954 838 8294

Visa Global Assistance:
Call the US on 000 1 303 967 1090

MasterCard:
Call the US on 000 1 636 722 7111

American Express Card Services:
Call Australia on 000 61 2 9271 8664

The Visa, MasterCard and American Express assistance numbers can be called reverse charges by contacting the International Operator.

Operator Assistance: 900

Emergency Services: 999

The emergency services may not always have English speaking staff. In this case, you should have a local call on your behalf or contact the Australian High Commission.

Important Information to be Recorded

Travellers are encouraged to carry photocopies of all important documents separately to their originals, and to leave a set of these photocopies with someone in Australia. This includes those documents listed below.

Passports

Name: _____ Passport #: _ _ _ _ _

Name: _____ Passport #: _ _ _ _ _

Credit Cards

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Card Number: _ _ _ _ _

Travel Insurance

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Policy #: _____ Emergency #: _____

Name: _____ Institution: _____

Policy #: _____ Emergency #: _____

Australian Representation in Kenya

Australian High Commission, Kenya

Riverside Drive
(400 meters off Chiromo Road)
NAIROBI

Tel: (+254 20) 4277 100
Fax: (+254 20) 4277 160

Web: www.kenya.embassy.gov.au

Australians may also obtain assistance by contacting the 24 hour Consular Emergency Centre in Australia on (+61 2) 6261 3305.

Australians in Kenya are encouraged to register their presence with the High Commission in Nairobi, or directly with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade via the Internet at www.orao.dfat.gov.au.



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Duty Free Allowances

Duty Free limits when entering Kenya from outside East Africa:

Alcohol: Up to 1 litre of spirits or 2 litres of wine.
 Tobacco: 250g of cigarettes, tobacco or similar products.
 Perfume: 500ml of eau de toilette (including up to 125ml of perfume).

Further restrictions apply to these and other goods. Travellers are encouraged to visit the website of the Kenya Revenue Authority (Customs Section) for further details at www.revenue.go.ke.

Electrical Sockets and Voltage

Electrical Socket: British
 Voltage: 220-240 volts
 (same as Australia)

Source: Korjo Travel Products.

Please view the Korjo adapter guide at www.korjo.com.au for further information on this matter.



Duty Free limits when entering Australia:

Alcohol: 2.25 litres.
 Tobacco: 25 cigarettes plus one open packet of cigarettes.
 Other Tax Free Goods: Up to \$900 (\$450 for minors).

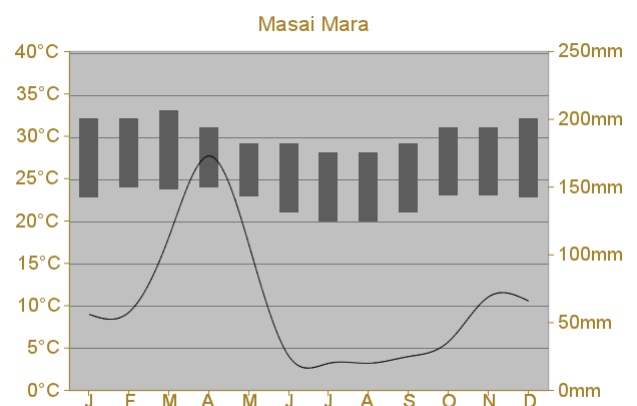
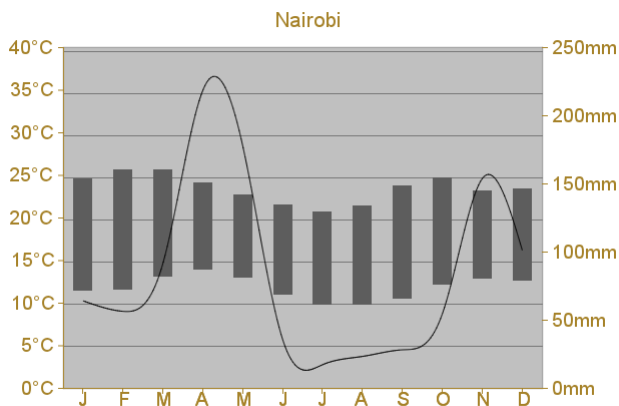
For further details on Australian duty free allowances and other customs restrictions please go to www.border.gov.au.

Kenyan Public Holidays 2018

01 Jan:	New Years Day	22 Aug:	Feast of Sacrifice
30 Mar:	Good Friday	10 Oct:	Moi Day
02 Apr:	Easter Monday	20 Oct:	Mashujaa Day
01 May:	Labour Day	12 Dec:	Jamhuri Day
01 Jun:	Madaraka Day	25 Dec:	Christmas Day
15 Jun:	End of Ramadan	26 Dec:	Boxing Day

Other regional holidays and festivals are celebrated by different groups throughout the year in Kenya.

Average Temperature (Bar) and Precipitation (Line) in Kenya



Source: Kenya Meteorological Department. For 5 day local forecasts please go to www.meteo.go.ke or www.bbc.co.uk/weather.

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Interbank Rate
 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = 73 Kenyan Shillings
 100 Kenyan Shillings (KES) = 1.37 Australian Dollars

With 4% Margin
 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) buys 70 Kenyan Shillings
 100 Kenyan Shillings (KES) will cost 1.43 Australian Dollars

All rates were correct at a point in time on Monday, 05 Nov 2018. The "Interbank Rate" does not take into account any exchange fees, while the "With 4% Margin" adds 4% to the exchange rate to simulate a typical margin that would be paid when exchanging currencies. These currency rates have been rounded and should not be used when calculating transactions of large value.

Currency Cheat Sheet

KSh 50 = \$0.71 AUD	This cheat sheet uses the "With 4% Margin" rate of exchange listed above.	
KSh 100 = \$1.43 AUD	KSh 1,000 = \$14.27 AUD	KSh 10,000 = \$142.68 AUD
KSh 200 = \$2.85 AUD	KSh 2,000 = \$28.54 AUD	KSh 20,000 = \$285.37 AUD
KSh 300 = \$4.28 AUD	KSh 3,000 = \$42.81 AUD	KSh 30,000 = \$428.05 AUD
KSh 400 = \$5.71 AUD	KSh 4,000 = \$57.07 AUD	KSh 40,000 = \$570.74 AUD
KSh 500 = \$7.13 AUD	KSh 5,000 = \$71.34 AUD	KSh 50,000 = \$713.42 AUD
KSh 600 = \$8.56 AUD	KSh 6,000 = \$85.61 AUD	KSh 60,000 = \$856.10 AUD
KSh 700 = \$9.99 AUD	KSh 7,000 = \$99.88 AUD	KSh 70,000 = \$998.79 AUD
KSh 800 = \$11.41 AUD	KSh 8,000 = \$114.15 AUD	KSh 80,000 = \$1,141.47 AUD
KSh 900 = \$12.84 AUD	KSh 9,000 = \$128.42 AUD	KSh 90,000 = \$1,284.15 AUD
		KSh 100,000 = \$1,426.84 AUD

Notes and Coins of Kenya

The legal currency of Kenya is the Shilling, which is abbreviated using either the symbol "KSh" or "/=" (for example 500/=). A shilling is divided into 100 cents, however a cent is of such small value that it is rarely used. The following units of bank currency are the most common however other units are also in circulation. As it is illegal in many countries to print copies of bank notes, travellers are advised not to take the below images with them when travelling.





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About Kenya

Full Name: Republic of Kenya.

Independence: 12 Dec 1963 (from the UK).

Size: 580 000 sq km (70% the size of NSW).

Population: 43 million (2 times larger than Australia).

Ethnicity: Kikuyu 22%, Luhya 14%, Luo 13%, Kalenjin 12%, Kamba 11%, Kisii 6%, Meru 6%, other Africans 15%.

Language: Officially English and Swahili (Kiswahili), but many other languages are spoken by various indigenous groups.

Religion: Protestant 45%, Catholic 33%, Muslim 10%, Indigenous 10%.

Demonym: Kenyan.

Significant Dates:

- 600 AD - Arab coastal settlement.
- 1498 - Vasco da Gama visits Mombasa on his way to India.
- 1505 - Portuguese bases disrupt Arab dominance of coastal Kenya.
- 1895-1920 - British Settlement.
- 1895-1903 - Railway from Mombasa to Lake Victoria built.
- 1920 - British colony established.
- 1952-1956 - Mau Mau Uprising
- 1960 - Kenya African National Union (Kanu) Party formed.
- 1963 - Kenya gains independence.
- 1963-1978 - Jomo Kenyatta regime (Kanu).
- 1978-2002 - Daniel Moi regime (Kanu).
- 1982-1992 - Kenya ruled as a one party state under the Kanu party.
- Dec 2007 - Disputed elections lead to a crisis that kills 1,300 Kenyans.

Largest Cities:

Nairobi	pop - 3.1 million
Mombasa	pop - 920,000
Nakuru	pop - 290,000
Kisumu	pop - 260,000
Eldoret	pop - 255,000
Thika	pop - 140,000

