

Ghana Visa Requirements for U.S. Citizens

1. Passport Criteria

Your passport must be valid for at least six months after your planned departure from Ghana, and it should have a minimum of one blank page available for visa processing.

2. Applying for a Visa

Visa applications must be submitted at a Ghanaian embassy or consulate. You can choose between a single-entry visa (good for 90 days) or a multiple-entry visa (valid for up to one year).

3. Supporting Documents

You'll need:

- A completed visa application form
- Two recent passport-sized photos
- Proof of travel plans, such as your flight confirmation
- Evidence of accommodation arrangements within Ghana
- If staying with friends or family, include an invitation letter and a copy of your host's ID or passport
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate

4. Health Requirement

A current yellow fever vaccination certificate is required to enter Ghana.

5. Application Procedure

Submit your paperwork and documents to your nearest Ghanaian embassy or consulate. Since processing times and fees differ, it's best to apply well ahead of your intended travel date.

Do U.S. Citizens Need a Visa to Visit Ghana?

Absolutely, Americans must obtain a visa in advance for any trip to Ghana, whether it's for tourism, business, or other purposes. Visa-free access is not available for U.S. passport holders.