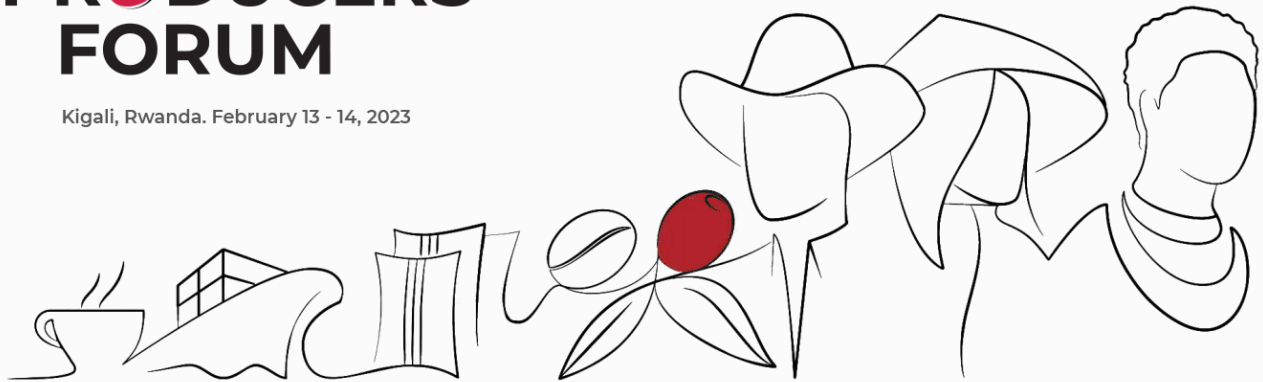


# WORLD COFFEE PRODUCERS FORUM

Kigali, Rwanda. February 13 - 14, 2023



## Travel Advisory

Date: **February 13 -14, 2023**

### The Venue:

The Third World Coffee Producers Forum 2023 will be held at the Kigali Convention Center in Kigali, Rwanda, which is conveniently located near the vibrant Kigali Business Center (KBC) and Kigali Heights Shopping Centers, and only 5km away from Kigali International Airport.

#### ADDRESS

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## 1 Travelling to Kigali, Rwanda

### Kigali International Airport

Kigali International Airport is the international airport serving Rwanda's capital, Kigali.

The international airlines providing service are RwandAir, Kenya Airways, Ethiopian Airlines, Brussels Airlines, KLM, Qatar Airways and Turkish Airlines.

### Travelling from the airport by taxi

Taxis are available for you 24 hours a day at Kigali International Airport. Average rates from the airport range from RWF 2500 for the first kilometer travelled, and 600 RWF per additional kilometer.

The main taxi companies in service are:

- YegoCabs; White vehicles marked with a horizontal orange strip, available 24hrs/7.  
**Dial 9191 to order a taxi for 700 RWF/km.**
- Move (Volkswagen Mobility Solutions); Ö Polo vehicles available 24/7.  
**Dial 1010 or 0783118818 for 750 RWF/km.**

\*Kindly note that rates may change due to fluctuating fuel prices.

### Travelling from the airport by hotel shuttle

Most hotels in Kigali arrange airport shuttles for a price ranging from USD 25-35 for one way.

### Travel Visas

#### V5-Conference & Meetings Visa:

- Applicable to foreigners travelling to attend conferences, meetings, workshops, and other related activities.
- Standard fee is \$50 USD and free of charge for nationals of countries with which Rwanda has a visa waiver arrangement. These include African Union, Commonwealth and La Francophonie. Click [here](#) for more information.

- Issued upon arrival at the border post, online, at the Directorate General, at the office of a diplomatic mission of Rwanda in the applicant's country of residence, and any other place that may be determined by the Directorate General.
- Passport or other official travel document is required, valid for at least 6 months on from the day of entry into Rwanda.
- Single entry.
- Valid for 30 days.

For more Visa information, click [here](#).

## 2 Hotel recommendations for your stay in Kigali.

To best suit your accommodation needs, click [here](#) for a list of our partner hotels in Kigali:

## 3 COVID-19 and other Health Information

### COVID-19 guidelines.

Please find the Government of Rwanda's updated COVID-19 information for participants below:

- COVID-19 testing is no longer a requirement prior to boarding the flight to Rwanda. However, regular COVID-19 testing is encouraged.
- The Passenger Locator Form is no longer a requirement before departure.
- An additional COVID-19 test is no longer required upon arrival at Kigali International Airport.
- Certain meeting venues and national parks require COVID-19 tests. Testing is available at health facilities and other designated sites for 5,000 RWF (or US\$5) for rapid antigen tests, and 50,000 RWF (or US\$50) for PCR tests (required to access Virunga National Park).

Rwandan citizens pay a subsidized cost of 30,000 RWF (or US\$30) for PCR tests.

- Facemasks are no longer mandatory in Rwanda, but their use is encouraged in public indoor settings.
- For the latest information on the Government of Rwanda's COVID-19 rules and regulations, please [access here](#)

### Other Vaccines

Please verify that you are cleared of all routine vaccines that may be required for entering Rwanda.

### Health Insurance Coverage

Both private and public hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, pharmacies, and other centers are available for your health and medical needs. Remember to obtain international medical insurance for your travels and entire period of stay in Rwanda.

## 4 Safety Information

Rwanda is generally safe, but it is always wise to take the usual precautions, such as:

- Dial 112 in case of emergencies.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Walk along designated pedestrian pavements.
- Walk along well-lit streets at night.
- Always make sure bottled drinks are firmly sealed, before opening.
- Avoid leaving unattended belongings.
- Always carry with you a valid copy of your passport.
- Keep copies of all valuable documents in a safe place.
- [Click here](#) for a list of other emergency numbers.

## 5 Other Practical Information

### Time Zone in UTC/GMT

Rwanda observes Central Africa Time (UTC+02:00) all year. There are no daylight-saving time clock changes.

### Climate

Rwanda has a temperate tropical highland climate, with lower temperatures than those typical for equatorial countries due to its high elevation. Kigali, in the centre of the country, has an average daily temperature range between 12 °C (54 °F) and 27 °C (81 °F), with little variation throughout the year.

### Electricity/Power Plug

The electricity supply in Rwanda is 220/240V AC and 50Hz. In Rwanda, most power plugs and sockets are type C and J. Carry with you an adapter for your electrical devices.

### Currency

The currency is Rwandan Francs (RWF), although US dollars and other hard currencies are widely accepted.

Although you can use credit cards at hotels, restaurants, and big shopping malls, you can expect to pay for local services in cash, in Rwandan Francs. Therefore, it is recommended to always hold some local currency. Cash withdrawals can be made from ATMs that accept VISA & MasterCard, or currency exchanges can be made at Forex Bureaus available in most hotels and shopping centers such as Kigali Business Center (KBC) and Kigali Heights (KH).

Check the current exchange rates [here](#).

### Plastic ban

Note that plastic bags in Rwanda are banned by law since 2008, so any plastic bag in luggage will be confiscated at the airport or other point of entry.

**Kindly refrain from bringing plastic bags.**

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