

### Information on Visa to Malawi (July 2015)

The Government of Malawi has provided information regarding new visa requirements for entry to the country. While the tourism industry has yet to be consulted on the implementation of these new fees, the following details were circulated to diplomatic missions in Lilongwe and provide the most detailed information available on the new entry fee.

The new fees will be effective from **01 October 2015**

Transit Visa (Maximum 7 days) – US\$ 50.-  
Single Entry Visa (Valid for 3 Months) – US\$ 75.-  
Multiple Entry Visa (Valid for 6 Months) – US\$ 150.-  
Multiple Entry Visa (Valid for 12 Months) – US\$ 250.-

Visa fees will need to be paid in US\$ cash on arrival. However, a new Electronic Visa system will be introduced in the next few months, which will facilitate processing of visas online prior to arrival in the country.

Visas will apply to nationals of all countries currently requiring visas from Malawians and will include the United States, all European Union Countries (with the exception of Ireland), Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

SADC and COMESA citizens will be exempt and are not required to pay any entry fees. The tourism industry will continue to lobby government for special consideration or a waiver of these new fees but travelers to Malawi be advised to plan accordingly and include visa fees when budgeting for the trip.

