

PLANNING FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO AFRICA



Trip Application

Every person traveling with Borton Overseas must complete a **Trip Application** stating you have read and understand the Terms & Conditions. Please return this form with your initial deposit. Forms can be downloaded from our website. Payments can be paid by check or credit card; unless special circumstances apply. Borton can assist you with flights and these will be arranged on separate terms.



Check travel documents and entry requirements for your itinerary

PASSPORT: You will need a valid passport that will be **valid at least 6 months after your return date**. You should have at least **2 blank VISA pages** available for entry / visa stamps into **EACH country you are visiting** (amendment, endorsement pages and inside back cover cannot be used for visa stamps). Our website lists helpful sites for your trip preparation, including the National Passport Center website, in which you can print off forms for passport renewal. Go to www.bortonoverseas.com click on TRAVELER RESOURCES.

ENTRY VISAS: Check with your agent for current entry requirements for each country that you plan to visit. This should be done at least 3 months before traveling, especially if you are visiting several countries. **Most countries allow travelers to purchase these visas upon arrival at the airport.** If pre-arranged visas are recommended, you will need to send your passport to the proper embassies or a visa service to obtain the visa stamps. Duke's Visa Service in Washington DC offers you an easy way to obtain visas before you depart on your journey. Go to www.bortonoverseas.com and click on TRAVELER RESOURCES and follow to the VISA site for instructions and forms.



Physician statement for Kilimanjaro Climbers

For those planning to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro or partake in any other type of strenuous activities on safari, you are required to submit to Borton Overseas, our physician statement form, to be completed by your doctor stating that you are in good health for the activity planned. This letter is to be submitted to Borton not later than final payment.

Check your vaccinations



Consult your physician several months before departure as some vaccinations cannot be given with others or may need time to become effective. **A Yellow Fever vaccination certificate may be required for entry**, if you are coming from an endemic country. *E.g. it is required if you are visiting both Kenya and Tanzania. Even if you are just connecting through the Nairobi airport, you will be required to have this to enter Tanzania.* It may also be required if you are traveling through various Southern African countries.

This vaccination needs to be received a minimum of 10 days prior to entry into Africa and is good for a lifetime. The Yellow Fever endemic list changes so please consult your travel clinic and/or visit www.cdc.gov/travel

The CDC in Atlanta recommends the following precautions for travelers to East and Southern Africa:

(Note that some are dependent on locations to be visited, planned activities and health of traveler)

- Malaria prevention
- Hepatitis A and B
- Tetanus and Polio boosters
- Meningitis
- Typhoid

Consult your physician or travel clinic for current recommendations and requirements. For updated information visit the CDC - Center for Disease Control website www.cdc.gov/travel.



Travel Insurance -- don't leave home without it!

Borton Overseas travelers are required to provide proof of adequate medical and evacuation insurance. We have a custom policy with our preferred insurance supplier – *Travelex*. To cover many pre-existing conditions (certain exclusions apply), or add "cancel for any reason", you must purchase insurance for the full tour cost within 21 days of your initial deposit.

Borton's custom Travelex policy offers either full or just post departure coverage. We can assist you in choosing the best policy for your specific needs. You can learn more about our custom policy from our website www.bortonoverseas.com (click on TRAVELER RESOURCES). Your Borton specialist would be happy to answer questions or quickly enroll you online.

We are thrilled to assist you with this extraordinary journey. Please don't hesitate to contact your agent with any questions or concerns you may have between now and your departure!