

GITEX *Nigeria*

VISA GUIDE

YOUR GATEWAY TO NIGERIA

FOR GITEX NIGERIA 2026



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Join us in Abuja and Lagos for 2nd edition of GITEX NIGERIA 2026 - your gateway to the nation's dynamic digital transformation, offering unparalleled opportunities to engage with NIGERIA's booming tech landscape.

This guide will ensure your visit is seamless and productive, offering key information on visa application.

Do I need a **VISA** to attend

- This guide provides essential information about visa requirements for attending GITEX Nigeria 2026 in Abuja and Lagos, Nigeria. The event takes place from 31st August to 3rd September 4th
- Most foreign nationals need a visa to enter Nigeria. Exceptions exist for citizens of ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) member countries.
- The visa-exempt countries include Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cabo Verde, Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Togo and Guinea-Bissau.

Understanding Nigeria Visa

- Business-Single Entry Visa is for those who wish to visit Nigeria for business, meeting, conference, seminar, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, procurement of Nigerian goods/services, trade fairs.

- The **Nigeria e-Visa** is an electronically issued short-stay visa for travellers entering Nigeria. This visa permits a maximum stay of 30 days within the country and comes with important limitations—it cannot be extended beyond this period and does not authorize employment activities during your visit.

E-Visa System

- Nigeria has implemented a e-Visa and digital arrival cards, launched on May 1, 2025. This represents a major shift toward digital processing that will streamline travel processes, enhance border security, and position Nigeria as a leader in digital transformation across Africa
- The Nigerian Government's online visa application can be accessed through two official websites:

1. <https://immigration.gov.ng/nigerian-visa/>

2. <https://evisa.immigration.gov.ng/>

The online application
follows an **8-step outline:**

STEP 1

General Info

- Nationality
- Class of Visa (f4B – Business Visa (Single or Multi Entry)
- Passport Type
- Fee outline

STEP 2

Biodata

- Upload passport photo
- Title
- Surname
- First Name
- Middle Name
- Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)
- Place of birth
- Do you have a Nigerian passport?
- Passport expiry
- Passport number
- Marital status
- Gender



STEP 3

Travel Information

- Purpose of journey
- Travel Carrier (airline etc)
- Flight details number
- Country of departure
- Date of departure
- Date of arrival
- Arrival channel (air, land, sea)
- Duration of stay



STEP 4

Contact/Hotel Details in Nigeria

- Contact name/hotel name
- Contact number
- Address
- City/Town
- State
- Contact email (hotel)
- Postal code

STEP 5

Supporting Documents

- Valid Passport (jpg, jpeg, pdf)
- *CAC Certificate of inviting company – ACT document provided by National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA). [You can download the document HERE](#)
- Passport photo (jpg, jpeg, pdf)
- *Invitation letter – issued by National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), provided Kaoun International via Gitex Nigeria Registration website
- Evidence of return ticket
- Evidence of hotel reservation

** Documents provided by National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)*

****Please note: The invitation letter is available to exhibitors via the E-zone and to visitors on the website once a pass has been purchased.**



STEP 6

Travel History – Q & A

- Have you been issued any visa for Nigeria, ECOWAS Member states, African Union Countries in the last 5 years?
- Have you travelled to Nigeria in the last 5 years?
- Have you been refused entry into Nigeria in the last 5 years?
- Have you been refused entry into any country, including Nigeria in the last 5 years?
- Have you been deported, removed or otherwise required to leave the country, including Nigeria, in the last 10 years
- Have you travelled outside your country of residence in the last (excl Nigeria) in the last 5 years?

STEP 7

Security & Criminal History – Q&A

- Do you have any criminal convictions in any country (including spend/unspent convictions and traffic offences)?
- Have you ever been charged in any country with a criminal offence for which you have not yet been tried in court (including traffic offense)
- Have you ever been involved, supported, or encouraged terrorist activities in any country?
- Have you ever expressed views (publicly or privately) that justify or promote terrorist violence, or that may encourage other to commit terrorist or other serious criminal acts?



STEP 8

Complete VISA Application

- Biometric fingerprint submission – enrol at the port of entry



Additional resources & Contacts

For further assistance, please refer to the official Nigerian government websites listed below. These resources will help you gather the required documents and complete your visa application on time.

- **Nigerian Immigration Service – Visa Information**
Learn more about visa types, requirements, and the application process.
<https://immigration.gov.ng/nigerian-visa/>
- **Nigeria Immigration Service – Visa on Arrival Application Portal**
For eligible nationalities, apply online for a Visa on Arrival.
<https://evisa.immigration.gov.ng/>
- **Directory of Nigerian Embassies and Consulates Worldwide**
Find the nearest Nigerian embassy or consulate for in-person applications.
<https://foreignaffairs.gov.ng/missions/>
- **Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Visa Policy Info**
Official government resource on Nigeria's visa policies and procedures.
<https://foreignaffairs.gov.ng>



How do I get my visa invitation letter?

For Visitors

1. Visit the registration portal: **GITEX Nigeria | 31 Aug – 3 Sept 2026**
2. Select your desired pass.
3. Complete the required registration information.
4. When prompted, select "**Do you require a visa invitation letter?**"
5. Enter your passport details in the pop-up window.
6. Complete your pass purchase.
7. Your visa invitation letter will be auto-generated.

For Exhibitors

1. Wait for your confirmation email from the **GITEX Nigeria Exhibitor Portal**.
2. Complete your company information (required fields).
3. Go to the "**Badges & Promo Codes**" section and list your colleagues' details to grant them access to the registration portal.
4. Go to the registration portal and complete the visa invitation letter details.
5. Your visa letter will be auto-generated and available for download.

Important Additional Health Considerations

- All travellers entering or leaving Nigeria must have a Yellow Fever vaccination and provide proof with a valid Yellow Card.
- **Health Declaration Requirement:** All travellers are required to complete the **Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) Health Declaration Form** prior to arrival in Nigeria. The completed declaration may be requested by the relevant authorities upon arrival

NCDC Health Declaration Portal:

<https://healthapp.ncdc.gov.ng/ncdc-health-declaration/public/>

Event information & Location

DATES:

31st AUGUST 2026 : ABUJA (*Invitation only*)

2nd & 3rd SEPTEMBER 2026: Landmark Centre, Lagos

TIMINGS:

2 - 3 September | 10am – 6pm | Landmark Centre, Lagos

ACCESS POLICY

Open to **Trade and Business visitors only**.

Students 18+ may attend with valid student ID.

Students aged 16–17 must be accompanied by school or faculty.

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