



WELCOME TO DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

Thank you for confirming your presence and participation at Sahara Sparks 2019. Tanzania is generally a safe, hassle free country. That said you should take the usual precautions and take up with government advisories.

Some tips

- Avoid isolated areas, especially isolated stretches of beaches
- Only take taxis from established taxis rank or hotels and never take a taxi with already someone else in a taxi other than a taxi driver
- It is best using uber or Bolt for transportation .
- When using public transport do not accept anything from anyone like drinks or food you do not know
- Keep the side windows up in vehicle when stopped in traffic and keep your bags out of sight

Event venue

The event will take place at Mlimani City Conference Centre..

Flights

If you are being sponsored by Sahara Sparks, your travel itinerary will be shared with you. Please note that any requests for changes to issued booking should be made directly with the airline. Any charge incurred for amendments or charges to booking shall be at individual personal cost.

All our guests will be updated to any partnership between Sahara Sparks and Airlines for their bookings.

Visa

Visitors to Tanzania must obtain a visa from one of the Tanzanian diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries or countries whose citizens can obtain a visa on arrival. All visitors must hold a passport valid for 6 months (according to the Tanzanian immigration department) or a month beyond the period of intended stay.

For more information see [here](#).

Airport transfers from/to airport

Airports pickups and drops have been arranged for speakers and sponsored participants. Other participants are advised to arrange their own transport from the airport to the forum venue.



- [Uber](#) and [Taxify](#) are operating in Tanzania (Dar es Salaam), registered users can tap and ride from the airport to their hotels.
- If you decide to take a taxi from the airport to your hotel the price differs from place to place.

Accommodation

Accommodation for Sahara Sparks sponsored participants, Sahara Sparks is booked on a bed and breakfast basis for the duration of your stay. Sahara Sparks will provide accommodation for sponsored participants, we will be having a welcome dinner on 8th October, at the residence of Ambassador of Switzerland to Tanzania.

Accommodation Sponsored participants will be informed of their accommodation a month before the event.

Expenses

Sponsored participants are advised to carry enough funds for dinner as other expenses ie: accommodation, travel and half a day food will be covered. Other participants are also advised to carry enough funds to facilitate the duration of their stay in Dar es Salaam. Individual expenses including international and local telephone calls, laundry, fax, use of the mini bar and all other additional drinks and meals must be paid for on an individual basis. Please clarify with hotel staff about your free and complimentary service entitlement before placing an order.

Local Currency

The local currency is Tanzania shillings (Tsh). The exchange rate from USD to Tsh is approximate \$1 = 2300 Tsh/=. The rate is subject to currency fluctuations. A passport will be required for all foreign exchange transactions.

Currencies can be converted at the airport or There are various ATM facilities close to the event venue, at Mlimani City Mall.

Please note that most ATMs accept major credit/debit cards including Visa, Master Cards.

General Information

Health

It is encouraged to take anti-malaria medication before travelling into Tanzania. Please consult with a doctor to ensure the right dosage and type of medicine you should take.



Yellow Fever Certificate

Tanzania requires a Yellow Fever vaccine for African Countries and will charge travelers without certificates a fee US \$50 after having been quarantined and inoculated. Yellow fever certificates are required if the journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa.

N.B: As with all international travel, it is strongly advised that participants/delegates are adequately covered by international health insurance for the duration of their stay in Tanzania.

A Yellow Fever is mandatory for arriving passengers. All travelers are advised to take the medication.

Travel medical Insurance

We recommend that all participants obtain travel insurance for their trip which covers the date of departure from your country until the date of your return. For your own health needs, remember to pack your own medication.

Weather

Dar es Salaam has a very humid climate and relatively stable temperatures both in terms of night-to-day and summer-to-winter. Short rains occur November through February and long rains occur March through May and temperatures are high November through May.

Communication

Should you wish to get a local sim card, there are a variety of options including Vodacom, Airtel, Tigo, Smart and Halotel. These can be secured at their shops and are found near the event venue around Mlimani City and Mwenge. Proof of Identity such as a passport may be required to acquire a local number.

Internet

All rooms at the recommended hotels have internet access. During the event, in the venue this is still on the discussion and you will be informed and the password will be indicated into your badges.

Food

Tanzania has a variety of food due to the diversity of cultures found in the country. Dar



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es Salaam has wide selection of steamed and boiled vegetables, fried and roasted meat and fresh fruits and many more. Our very famous "Chips mayai" is something you'd wanna try.

Electricity and electrical outlets

Tanzania has 220-240 volt electricity, meaning unless your computer or appliance is dual voltage or designed for 220 volts, you will need a Converter or transformer. The cycles (Hz) are 50 per second. And the most popular socket is a three (3) pin square.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Event and wish you an enjoyable stay in Dar es Salaam.