

Entebbe Departure

It is recommended that you arrive at the airport about 3 hours before your flight. If there are any issues you have time to deal with them and a better chance at a good seat. They close the check-in counter one hour before the flight so three hours is effectively two. The diagram on the back shows the pathway through security to the boarding gate. The airline and passport control have copies of the *Departure Declaration* (below) which you must complete and present with your passport at passport control.

You will recognize this form (color varies) as you completed the *Arrival* version just before landing at Entebbe. The same helps are listed below because at this point in the trip, your brain is probably fried. There is a work table just before Passport Control where you can stand and fill in these forms.

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THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

DEPARTURE DECLARATION FORM / FOMU YA KUONDOKA NCHINI

Surname / Jina la ukoo..... **A**

Other names / Majina mengine..... **B**

Date of birth / Tarehe ya Kuzaliwa..... **C**

Place of birth / mahali pa Kuzaliwa..... **D**

Gender / Sex / Jinsia..... **E**

Nationality / Uraia wako..... **F**

Country of Residence / Unaishi nchi gani..... **G**

Profession / Occupation / Kazi..... **H**

Passport No. / Nambari ya pasipoti..... **I**

Date of expiry / Tarehe ya mwisho wa pasipoti..... **J**

Destination/Country / Unakwenda nchi gani..... **K**

Flight/Vessel No./Unasafiria chombo gani /nambari ya chombo..... **L**

Mode of travel / Njia ya Usafiri ☒ Air ☐ Road ☐ Water
Ndege/anga Gari/barabara Meli/ Maji

Date of Exit/Departure / Tarehe ya kuondoka..... **N**

Number of nights spent in Uganda / Umekaa siku ngapi nchini Uganda..... **O**

Intended length of stay abroad (Residents only) Utamaliza muda gani ngambo (kwa wakaaji tu?)..... **P**

For Residents only / Kwa wakaaji tu
Main purpose of travel / Sababu ya msingi ya kusafiri **Q**

Returning resident Mkaaji anayerudi ☐	Tourism Utalii ☐	Investment Uwekezaji ☐	Trade Biashara ☐
Employment Kazi/ajira ☐	Short Contract/Consultancy Mkataba mfupi wa kikazi ☐	Education Elimu/masomo ☐	Conference/Meeting Mkutano/Kongamano ☐
Medical Treatment Kupata Matibabu ☐	Visiting friends/Relatives Kutembealea marafiki/ Jamaa ☐	Transit Kupita tu ☐	

Others / Sababu nyingine..... **R**

Signature/Sahihi..... **S**

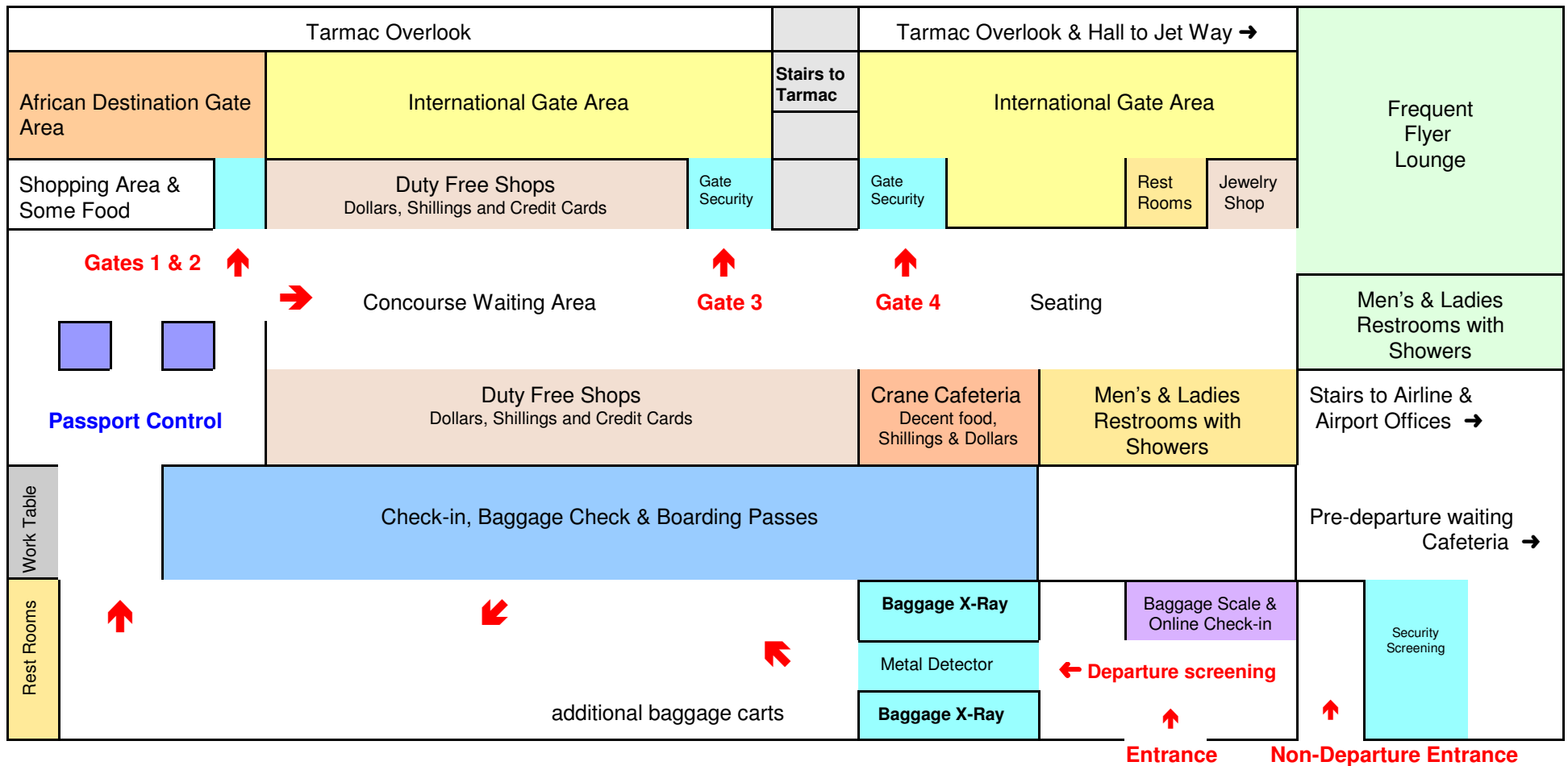

Website/Wavuti: <http://www.immigration.go.ug>,
Email Address/Anwani pepe: info@immigration.go.ug

See you soon, in the pearl of Africa

- A. Your last name
- B. Your first name as it appears on passport
- C. eg: 9 May 1981
- D. USA is sufficient
- E. Male or Female
- F. USA
- G. USA
- H. Use simple job titles, Pastor, Teacher, Builder, Nurse, Student, Businessman, etc.
- I. Enter you 9 digit passport number
- J. eg: 9 May 2018
- K. USA or Wherever you are headed next
- L. eg: KL 535
- M. ☒ this box for Air Travel
- N. Use actual date of departure
- O. Use actual number of nights spent in Uganda
- P. Non-Ugandan's either skip or put 0 (zero)
- Q. Non-Ugandan's skip this section
- R. I am not sure what this is so I leave it blank
- S. Your signature

Following the two restaurants bombings in Kampala on the last night of the World Cup in 2010, Entebbe officials no longer allow vehicular traffic at either the arrival or departure areas of the airport. They provide baggage carts to transport bags from arrival to the parking lot and from the parking lot to departure. At issue on departure are steps. When you reach the steps, some strong young men will take your bags to the upper level and place them on another cart so save a few coins or a 1000 shilling note as a tip.

Departure Area at Entebbe Airport (not to scale)



- If you arrive more than three hours before departure, must wait outside or in the non-departure waiting area to the right of the departure area. Inside the departure screening area is a **baggage scale** which makes it easy to move items between your bags if needed and a Kiosk for **Online Check-in**. Usually there is an airline agent there to help. FYI 50 lbs/23 kilos for checked bags and 26 lbs/12 kilos for carry ons
- Security screening is to the left in the departure area. All bags, backpacks, shoes, etc., passed through X-ray, a metal detector for passengers . detector, perhaps even a handheld wand check, and in case of need, a pat down
- There are additional baggage carts past security for you to move your bags to the check-in desk
- After check-in is **passport control** where the *Departure Declaration* (other side) is taken and your passport receives an exit stamp
- You then enter the concourse waiting area with duty free shops, a cafeteria and even a frequent flyer lounge if you qualify (inquire at check-in)
- An hour or so before the flight, a call is made to pass through the gate security screening of carry-on bags plus another metal detector as you enter the secure gate area. I never rush at this since it is always warmer in that area as there is little or no air conditioning