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**Iceland and Tanzania-Zanzibar:
Master of Arts in Climate Change and Global
Sustainability**

2018 - 2019



GENERAL FLIGHT INFORMATION

This document is designed to assist you in making your travel arrangements. An essential part of your preparation for your program includes obtaining the proper travel documentation for your international stay. Please read this document carefully to determine if you need to take action *immediately* in preparation for travel.

You are responsible for booking your own travel to and from the program locations. In addition, it is your responsibility to read and understand the terms and conditions for your airline ticket(s), to reconfirm your flight reservations in advance of the day of travel, and to be aware of airline and TSA regulations for baggage size and contents. SIT is not responsible for additional charges you may incur as a result of airline schedule changes or other travel-related reasons.

Once you have finalized your travel arrangements, please email a copy of your itinerary to your admissions counselor. This will ensure that SIT staff knows when to expect you. Please submit your travel itinerary no later than 30 days prior to your program's start date.

Please note that medical insurance, provided to you through SIT Graduate Institute covers you only while you are outside the US and while you are enrolled with SIT. This coverage is not in effect while you are in the US during any component of the program. All students should carry their own travel accident and illness insurance while traveling independently before or after official SIT programming and US students should maintain coverage in the US during the course of their program.

ICELAND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Program Arrival Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Program Departure Date: Sunday, November 18, 2018

Arrival / Departure Airport: Keflavík International Airport (KEF)

Arrival Group Meeting Time: 12 noon

Arrival Group Meeting Location: Keflavik airport, just outside the customs exit

Arrival Notes: SIT staff will greet you upon arrival

Notes: At arrival and departure from Iceland, SIT will arrange and cover the expenses of bus transportation between Keflavik Airport and Reykjavik, overnight stays in Reykjavik, and group meals in Reykjavik. In addition, SIT will arrange and cover the expenses of group ground transportation between Reykjavik and Isaforour for program arrival in Iceland and program departure from Iceland.

Arrival prior to the start of the program is NOT possible. It is also NOT possible to remain in-country after the program ends. Students receive a 90-day tourist visa for the Schengen zone (a group of 26 European countries—for a list, please see the link below). The program includes the full 90 days in Iceland. For more information, please refer to: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/schengen-fact-sheet.html>. It is important to note that the 90-day visa applies to the entire Schengen zone, not just Iceland.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

The following airlines provide consistent reliable service to Keflavik International Airport: Iceland Air, WOW air, Delta, SAS, Lufthansa, and EasyJet.

NOTE: If you are unable to find suitable travel arrangements which will allow you to arrive at the specified date and time, please contact your admissions counselor as soon as possible—BEFORE you make any reservations.

TANZANIA-ZANZIBAR ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Program Arrival Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019

Program Departure Date: Monday, April 8, 2019

Arrival / Departure Airport: Zanzibar International Airport (ZNZ/HTZA)

Arrival Group Meeting Time: 12 noon

Group Meeting Location: Outside the baggage claim area

Notes: SIT will arrange and cover taxi expenses between Zanzibar airport and Garden Lodge Guest House in Stone Town where students will be staying during orientation. In addition, during program orientation SIT will arrange and cover group ground transportation, group meals, and overnight stays in Zanzibar.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

The following airlines provide consistent reliable service to Zanzibar airport: Emirates (Fly Dubai), Qatar, Ethiopian, and Turkish. Other airlines such as KLM and Swiss Air may offer flights as well, though typically less consistently.

NOTE: If you are unable to find suitable travel arrangements which will allow you to arrive at the specified date and time, please contact your admissions counselor as soon as possible—BEFORE you make any reservations.

Arrival prior to the start of the program is NOT possible. It is also NOT possible to remain in-country after the program ends. Students receive a 90-day business visa for Tanzania.



PASSPORT INFORMATION

To participate in this program, you will need a **signed passport that is valid for at least six months after the end of the Tanzania-Zanzibar semester, or longer if you are planning to pursue a practicum abroad.**

- If necessary, apply for a new passport or renewal immediately.
- **US Citizens:** consult U.S. State Department information at http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html for passport processing times and application procedures.
- **Non-US Citizens:** contact your embassy or consulate.

You may need to expedite your passport application in order to meet visa application deadlines. Please check with your admissions counselor to discuss whether you should expedite your application.

VISA INFORMATION

A visa is an official endorsement from a foreign government permitting entry into and travel within a particular country or region for a specified period of time. A visa may be glued or stamped directly into an applicant's passport or be on a separate paper or insert.

ICELAND VISA INFORMATION

Students with US passports:

For this program, students with US passports will receive a 90-day tourist entry stamp upon arrival.

As noted above, Iceland is party to the Schengen Agreement, this means that US citizens can enter Iceland for up to 90 days without a visa, but if you don't have a return ticket, you may be denied entry. You must leave Iceland after the conclusion of the program, even if you leave the country and try to return, you will not be granted access due to the Schengen Agreement, as you have to leave the Schengen zone for 90 days before being allowed to re-enter without a visa.

For more information, please refer to:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/go/schengen-fact-sheet.html>.

Students with non-US passports:

Students without a US passport may be subject to additional or different requirements for obtaining a visa or meeting other conditions of entry into the country. Many countries require individuals to apply for visas in person at the relevant embassy or consulate located in their country of citizenship. We strongly recommend that you contact the embassy of Iceland very early in the process to confirm visa and/or entry requirements applicable to your country of citizenship and determine next steps while allowing plenty of time to apply.

TANZANIA-ZANZIBAR VISA INFORMATION

Students with US passports:

For this program, students should NOT apply for a Tanzanian visa while in the US. All students with US passports will obtain a Business Visa in the Zanzibar International Airport on arrival in Zanzibar. The fee is 200 USD paid via a major credit card in the airport. A Business Visa [NOT a Tourist Visa] is appropriate for US students studying in Tanzania.

Students with non-US passports:

Students without a US passport may be subject to additional or different requirements for obtaining a visa or meeting other conditions of entry into the country or countries listed above. Many countries require individuals to apply for visas in person at the relevant embassy or consulate located in their country of citizenship. We strongly recommend that you contact the embassy Tanzania very early in the process to confirm visa and/or entry requirements applicable to your country of citizenship and determine next steps while allowing plenty of time to apply.



GENERAL VISA AND PASSPORT NOTES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- You are responsible for complying with all visa procedures and deadlines.
- Keep in mind that procedures and fees are subject to change at the discretion of the embassy or consulate with jurisdiction over your application. Students should double-check visa procedures.
- Issuance of visas is at the sole discretion of the applicable consulate or embassy; SIT assumes no responsibility for the issuance or denial of any visa.
- Please make a copy of the first two pages of your passport (one of which has your photo), and your visa (if applicable), and store in a separate location than your passport.
- You may also need to bring your yellow WHO vaccination card or a copy of your immunization record; please see the [Safety, Security, and Health](#) pre-departure document for more details.
- Students are responsible for their own passports. Throughout the term, students should keep a copy of their passport and visa on their person at all times.
- If you are planning to travel to other countries before or after the program or your transit route involves connections in other countries, check with the embassies of those countries before you leave the US regarding visas, documents, and/or immunizations required.



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your admissions counselor.

