

### **WHY THE NEED FOR THE KAZA VISA**

The KAZA Visa was necessitated by the need to enhance tourist arrivals in the Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area. This is an area in which five countries have an interest i.e Angola, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

### **HOW THE VISA WILL OPERATE**

For a start, Zambia and Zimbabwe will run a pilot project for Six (6) months and if successful, the other three (3) will join after which it may be extended to the entire Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) countries.

### **WHAT ARE THE FEATURES OF THE VISA**

The KAZA visa will provide the tourist with a single entry opportunity to visit Two (2) countries, Zambia and Zimbabwe, using a single visa. The visa will be issued to nationals from countries (40 as at now) that presently qualify for visa on arrival common to both countries. Please see the attached list of the said nationals. The issuing ports in Zimbabwe are Victoria Falls and Kazungula borders and Harare and Victoria Falls international airports. The issuing ports in Zambia are Kenneth Kaunda and Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula international airports and Victoria Falls and Kazungula borders.

The visa fee is US\$50 and will allow the tourist to remain within the 2 countries up to a maximum of 30 days from the date of first entry. In the event that the tourist leaves either country through any port before the expiry of the 30 days, they will require to apply for another visa to come back as the earlier one would have become invalid through their departure. It must be emphasized that the eight (8) ports are for issuance only and the tourist can cross into either country through any other port without being asked to pay for another visa.

Since the KAZA visa is still in the pilot phase, the tourist will have to specifically mention that they desire the KAZA visa as opposed to the ordinary one which is country specific when they arrive at the 8 participating ports. This is because the 8 ports will still be issuing the ordinary visa.

A special arrangement is in place to allow tourists wishing to visit Chobe national park in Botswana through Kazungula both from Zambia and Zimbabwe as long as they come back on the same day. In the event that they stay overnight, the visa is rendered invalid and they will need to pay for another visa to re-enter either Zambia or Zimbabwe.

**WHEN WILL THE VISA TAKE EFFECT**

This is a pilot project for now which is going to run for Six (6) months from the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 to the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2015. If successful the facility will be extended to Botswana, Namibia and Angola.

**CITIZENS OF 40 COUNTRIES LISTED BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE KAZA VISA**

Argentina	Germany	Poland
Austria	Greece	Portugal
Australia	Hungary	Puerto Rico
Brazil	Iceland	Russia
Britain (UK)	Israel	Rwanda
Brunei	Italy	Slovakia Republic
Burundi	Japan	Slovenia Republic
Canada	Liechtenstein	Spain
Cook Islands	Luxembourg	Sweden
Czech Republic	Monaco	Switzerland
Denmark	Netherlands	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
Finland	New Zealand	Uruguay
France	Norway	USA