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MAURITIUS LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN ITS AFRICAN CONNECTIONS BY EASING VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR 48 AFRICAN COUNTRIES

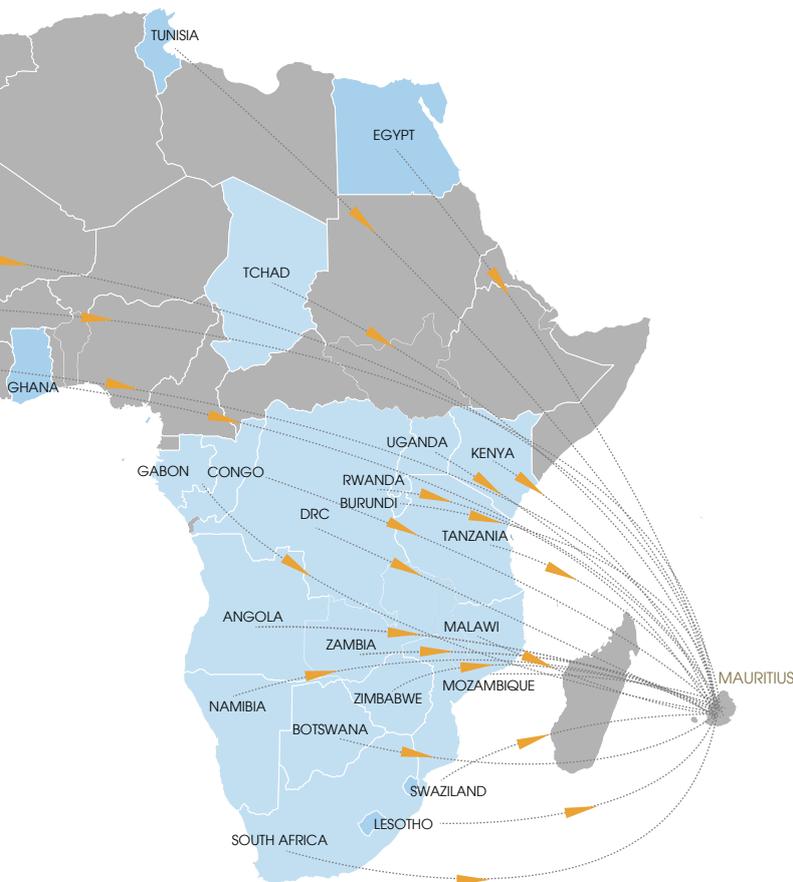
In a move to consolidate the country's strong foothold in the African continent, Mauritius proceeds to open its borders for trade and travel. Nationals from those countries are now visa exempt or can obtain visa on arrival on Mauritian soil.

Mauritius has therefore relaxed visa requirements for 48 African countries in order to promote closer bonds with Africa.

This new policy will facilitate movement of the business community between Mauritius and its African counterparts as part of the overall strategy to tap into the growing African market. It will now be cheaper and visa-friendly for many Africans endeavoring to undertake business activities via Mauritius.

COMESA countries, of which Mauritius is a member, are also looking to streamline their foreign policies. A road-map to introduce visa-free travel amongst each member states is being considered. This comes under COMESA's initiative to further bring down trade barriers alongside the waiving of tariffs and quotas.

In Seychelles (being a member of COMESA) no visa is required at all.



Travel to Mauritius

Nationals from the following are exempt from visa requirements:

Angola
Botswana
Burundi
Cape Verde
Congo (Brazzaville)
Democratic Republic of Congo
Egypt
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Malawi
Mozambique

Namibia
Rwanda
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Swaziland
Tanzania
Tchad
Tunisia
Uganda
Zimbabwe
Zambia

Nationals from the following are granted visas:

60 days on arrival
Algeria
Benin
Burkina Faso
Central African Rep.
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Ivory Coast
Liberia

60 days on arrival
Mauritania
Morocco
Niger
San Tome and Principe
Senegal
Togo

2 weeks on arrival
Cameroon
Comoros
Madagascar
Nigeria

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