

WA26T Delegate Travel Guide

World Aquaculture Tanzania 2026 with Aquaculture Africa 2026
1–4 December 2026 • Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
WA26T conference website • Register online

Use this guide to prepare for entry into Tanzania, arrange your airport transfer and hotel, and find your registration desk at the conference.

Before you travel

i. **Visa and passport:** Check whether you need a visa and which category applies to your visit. Apply early if required. Tanzania Immigration requires visa applicants to have at least six months of passport validity and one unused visa page. Carry your passport, **printed E-visa approval** if applicable, return ticket and accommodation details. Official Tanzania eVisa portal.

ii. **Invitation letters:** Registered delegates who need an invitation letter or visa assistance can contact the WAS African Chapter Secretariat on africanchapter@was.org

iii. **Inbound travel insurance:** Foreign visitors entering mainland Tanzania must obtain inbound cover from the National Insurance Corporation (NIC), subject to applicable exemptions. Check eligibility before departure. NIC insurance portal • Official insurance notice. Travel Insurance costs USD44.

iv. **Health screening and yellow fever:** Check the latest Ministry of Health guidance for your origin and transit points and complete the AfyaMsafiri form if required. **Carry a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate** if arriving from a yellow fever risk country or transiting there for 12 hours or more, subject to official exemptions. Traveller health form

Arrival at Julius Nyerere International Airport

i. **Flights:** All delegates coming from various international destinations will most likely land at Julias Nyerere International Airport, Dar es Salaam. Direct flights are available from key hubs such as Nairobi, Addis Ababa, Entebbe, Kigali, Johannesburg, Cairo, Doha, Dubai, Istanbul, and various other European destinations. You may check your preferred itinerary via your travel agent or online booking platforms. It is advisable to book your flight early in order to benefit from relatively affordable prices.

ii. **Arrival:** Depending on the time of day, there may be long queues or traffic at the airport, so plan accordingly and allow extra time for transportation and customs.

iii. **Health Screening & Monitoring:** Enhanced screening and 21-day high-risk monitoring have been enforced in response to regional Ebola outbreaks in East and Central Africa. Additional

border or arrival screening has applied to travellers coming from affected areas such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

iv. **Customs declarations:** Exhibitors bringing specialised or declarable equipment should consult their clearing agent and the exhibitor manual before travel. Tanzania customs list of prohibited and restricted imports

Transport and Airport Shuttle Services

i. **Airport transfers: TB2 Taxi Drivers Co-operative Society** as been identified as official Shuttle of WA26T delegates. They have an office at Terminal 2. Share your contact details and flight itinerary with TB2 in advance, and confirm the fare and accepted payment methods.

- WA26T travel information [flyer] or contact

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ii. **Airport car rental services:** Optionally, you may wish to use your Hotel Shuttle services, Airport car rental services are also available at airport. Unless otherwise arranged with the Travel agent, shuttles are mostly payable in cash in Tanzanian shillings, EURO or USD equivalent.

Accomodation

i. **Hotels:** Book your own accommodation, ideally near the convention centre. Allow extra time for traffic when planning your journey. Refer to WA26T accommodation guide
Make sure you check the distance between your Hotel and JNICC to plan carefully as morning/end day traffic can be a nightmare in Dar es Salaam!!

Registration and badge collection

i. **REGISTER ONLINE: Register online before arrival so the team can prepare your badge**. If you plan to pay on site, ensure to bring your card, accepted currencies include USD, Euro or Tanzania Shillings.

ii. **Registration package:** Full conference registration includes: admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show; Conference bag and Show Directory; Lunches and Refreshment breaks.

iii. **Registration desks**: are open on Tuesday 1st December 2026 from 12:00 noon to 17:00PM or on Wednesday 2nd December from 07:30AM.

iv. **Exhibitors:** please upload/add the names for your staff online – use the Exhibitor Link. The badges will be available at the **EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION DESK.**

Delegate group	Registration desk
Exhibitors	Exhibitors Registration Desk
Delegates who paid in advance	Advance Registration Desk
East African nationals paying on site	Eastern Africa Registration Desk
Other international delegates paying on site	Onsite Registration Desk

Conference Venue

i. **Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC),** Shaaban Robert Street, Dar es Salaam. Open the venue in Google Maps Make sure you check the distance between your Hotel and JNICC to plan carefully as traffic can be a nightmare in Dar es Salaam!!

Opening ceremony (2 December)

i. **The opening ceremony** and plenary take will take place at JNICC, SELOUS HALL - with a seating capacity of over 1000 and modern infrastructure.
ii. **Arrive early for the Opening Ceremony**. Several high-level dignitaries will attend, so please allow extra time for entry and follow the instructions of event staff and other extra ordinary protocol arrangements.
iii. **Lunch** is served in the **marquee tent** near the venue entrance and car park. Only those with valid tickets (full registration are eligible for the lunches)

Breakaway Sessions

i. **Breakaway sessions and side-events** will also take place within the Convention Centre. Refer to the PROGRAMME GRID or Program APP for Session room allocations: Check the programme for session times and rooms. Conference programme and schedule
ii. **Session Chairs' Guide:** Please confirm your session arrangements in advance with the Programme Manager, Prof. Peter Britz, and familiarise yourself with the **Session Chairs' Guide**. Before your session begins, visit the **Speaker Preparation Room** to check in with staff. They will brief you on any schedule changes, confirm which speakers have submitted their presentation files, and show you how to operate the session laptop.
iii. **ARRIVE EARLY**: Please arrive at your assigned session room EARLY. This will allow you to get things organized and start the session on time.

Aquaculture/Farm Tours

i. **Bookings: Farm Tours are Fully booked!**
ii. **Bagamoyo Trip:** The professional itinerary includes a seaweed processing facility, a coastal village sea cucumber farming initiative and TANLAPIA, a tilapia operation using in-pond raceway systems.
iii. **Arrive at JNICC early:** The farm tours are scheduled for Saturday, 5 December. Confirmed participants should be at JNICC before the **07:00 departure**. **No shows are non-refundable**. Refer to Farm tour itinerary

Tourism Opportunities

i. **Tanzania** offers an extraordinary range of experiences to enjoy before or after World Aquaculture Tanzania 2026. From wildlife safaris and Zanzibar's beaches to the lively markets and rich cultural heritage of Dar es Salaam, there's plenty to discover! If your schedule allows, set aside a few extra days to explore the country.
ii. **Links**: Tanzania Tourist Board • Destination Tanzania travel information

Other local essentials and amenities

i. **Currency:** The local currency is the Tanzanian shilling (TZS). 1USD= approximately TZS2,600. Major hotels, restaurants and shopping centres generally accept cards. Keep some local currency for small purchases, and confirm the payment method before a taxi or shuttle trip. ATMs and licensed bureaux de change are widely available in Dar es Salaam.
ii. **Safety:** Like travelling anywhere in the world, it pays to take common-sense approaches to your safety and not to take any form of risk. In general, Tanzanians are friendly and helpful, and incidents are generally both rare and minor. If you take normal precautions, you should

be safe. Keep your valuables safely. Be aware of your surroundings when walking in the streets. In case of emergencies, please contact your local Hotel for assistance.

iii. **Power Specs:** Standard voltage is 230V at 50Hz, using Type D, G sockets (three-pin square or round). Bring a universal adapter and surge protector, as fluctuations can damage electronics.



- The time in Tanzania is GMT+3 Hours
- Official Language: Swahili. English is widely spoken.
- Dialing Code: +255
- Climatic Conditions: Tanzania has a warm tropical climate, with temperatures ranging from 17-29°C (63- 84°F) for most of the year (April - November), apart from the mountainous areas, which are much cooler. However, during the warmer months (December - March) temperatures reach in excess of 30°C in some parts of the country.

Wishing you a safe travel to WA26T, TANZANIA!!

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