UK-AO CONNECT · TRAVEL GUIDE

The Angola Business Visa

For meetings, prospecting, conferences and commercial visits, what to arrange before you fly.

REQUIRED	COMMON ROUTE	SUPPORT LETTER
Always, in advance	Business e-Visa (~48h)	We provide it

Business travel to Angola always needs a visa arranged before departure. Tourism visa-free entry does not cover commercial activity. This guide explains the business visa routes, the documents you'll need, including the letter of support and introduction UK-AO Connect can provide for members, and how to apply.

1 Which business visa?

Business e-Visa ONLINE

For meetings, negotiations, conferences and prospecting. Apply online; issued in roughly 24-48 hours.

Ordinary Visa VISTO ORDINÁRIO

The consular route for business and prospecting where an e-Visa is not suitable.

Short-Stay Visa CURTA DURAÇÃO

For urgent, time-critical business that cannot wait for the standard process.

Work / Privileged Visa

For employment or investors establishing operations, a separate process (see below).

IMPORTANT

You cannot conduct business on a tourist (visa-free) entry. Always travel on the correct visa, arranged in advance.

2 Applying: step by step

1 Confirm your route & purpose

Decide between the business e-Visa and a consular visa based on your activity and timing.

2 Obtain an invitation letter

Secure an invitation letter from your Angolan counterpart or host, this is normally issued by the company you are visiting. **UK-AO Connect** can add a **letter of support and introduction** for members travelling for chamber and member activities.

3 Gather your documents

Passport valid 6+ months with two blank pages, the invitation letter, a company cover letter, accommodation details, a return ticket, proof of funds and a yellow-fever certificate.

4 Apply & pay

Submit through the official business e-Visa portal or the Angolan Consulate and pay the fee.

5 Receive your authorisation

The e-Visa is typically issued within **~48 hours**, commonly valid for 120 days, multiple entries, 30-day stays, extendable twice.

6 On arrival

Present your passport, authorisation and supporting documents to immigration (SME).

MEMBER PERK

Letters of support & introduction

We provide letters of support and introduction for members travelling to Angola for chamber and member activities, strengthening your application alongside your host's invitation. Email **info@ukaoconnect.com**.

3 Documents checklist

- Passport (6+ months, 2 blank pages)
- Invitation letter from your Angolan host (we can add a support letter)
- Company cover letter
- Confirmed accommodation
- Return / onward ticket
- Proof of sufficient funds
- Yellow-fever vaccination certificate

4 Setting up or staying longer?

MEMBER PERK

From visitor to investor

Planning to establish a company or assign staff? Pair this with our **Opening a Company in Angola** guide, register your investment with our partner **AIPEX**, and let us connect you with the right legal and relocation advisers from our network.

THE CHAMBER IS YOUR SAFE SPACE

One trusted network, the right people, properly introduced

UK-AO Connect is a neutral, members-only forum where you meet vetted professional service providers and our institutional partners under one roof. No cold calls and no guesswork: we make warm, relevant introductions so you can build your business on solid ground, in either market.

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER **AIPEX · Private Investment & Export Promotion Agency**

& we engage with government, trade & diplomatic bodies across both markets

Legal & Regulatory Law firms, compliance	**Tax & Accounting** Accountants, auditors	**Banking & Finance** Corporate banks, FX
Insurance & Risk Cover, bonds, guarantees	**Real Estate & Workspace** Offices, industrial, land	**Market-Entry Consulting** Strategy, due diligence
Logistics & Customs Freight, brokers, warehousing	**HR, Payroll & Recruitment** Hiring & employment	**Translation & Liaison** Interpreting, local fixers
Technology & Telecoms IT & connectivity	**Construction & Engineering** Projects & EPC	**Travel & Relocation** Visas, accommodation

Tell us what you need and we will introduce you to the right member partner, **info@ukaoconnect.com**.

Visa and entry rules change frequently and depend on your nationality and purpose of travel. This guide is for general information only. Always confirm current requirements with the relevant consulate or official visa portal before booking travel.

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