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Gabon

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[241] 01-45-71-00; US Embassy in Libreville, Sablière B.P. 4000, Libreville, Gabon

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for all travelers. See WHO recommendations.

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**

Tropical; always hot, humid

**Currency (Code)**

Coopération Financière en Afrique Centrale francs (Central African CFA franc, XAF)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C

![Type C plug](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

**Major Languages**

French, Fang, Myene, Nzebi, Bapounou/Eschira, Bandjabi

**Religions**

Roman Catholic 42.3%, Protestant 12.3%, other Christian 27.4%, Muslim 9.8%, animist 0.6%, other 0.5%, none/no answer 7.1%

**Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

Personal space is not considered necessary in Gabon, where it is common for conversations to occur at very close distances.

**Telephone Code**

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Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:

American Automobile Association (AAA) [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com) and

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) [www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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