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Niger

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to crime, terrorism, and kidnapping. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements
US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp 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
[234] (9) 461-4000; US Embassy Niamey, BP 11201, Niamey, Niger

Vaccinations
An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for all travelers. See WHO recommendations
http://www.who.int

Climate
Varies; equatorial in south, tropical in center, arid in north

Currency (Code)
Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (Western African CFA francs, XOF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): D, G

Major Languages
French, Hausa, Djerma

Religions
Muslim 99.3%, Christian .3%, animist .2%, none .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
Using the left hand for eating or greeting is considered unclean, use the right hand instead.

Telephone Code
234

Local Emergency Phone Numbers
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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


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

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

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