Guinea-Bissau

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to crime and civil unrest. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

[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 is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page 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
+(221) 33-879-4000; EMER: +(221) 33-879-4444; US Embassy Dakar, Route des Almadies, Dakar, Senegal

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

http://www.who.int

Climate
Tropical; generally hot and humid; monsoonal-type rainy season (June to November) with southwesterly winds; dry season (December to May) with northeasterly harmattan winds

Currency (Code)
Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XOF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
220 V/ 50 Hz / plug type(s): C

Type
C

Cultural Practices
It is customary to give or receive gifts and business cards with the right hand.

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) 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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