Burundi

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to crime, health, and political violence. 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 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
[257] 22-207-000; US Embassy in Bujumbura, B.P. 1720, Avenue Des Etats-Unis, Bujumbura, Burundi

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

Climate
Equatorial; high plateau with considerable altitude variation (772 m to 2,670 m above sea level); average annual temperature varies with altitude from 23 to 17°C but is generally moderate as the average altitude is about 1,700 m; average annual rainfall is about 150 cm; two wet seasons (February to May and September to November), and 2 dry seasons (June to August and December to January)

Currency (Code)
Burundian francs (BIF)

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

Major Languages
Kirundi, French

Religions
Roman Catholic 62.1%, Protestant 23.9%, Muslim 2.5%, other 3.6%, unspecified 7.9%

Time Difference
UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right
Cultural Practices

Dress is taken seriously, and therefore jeans, t-shirts, and running shoes are considered very casual and are only acceptable for outdoor activities and on weekends.

Telephone Code

257

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Local numbers only

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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