Côte d’Ivoire

**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

**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**

[225] 22 49 40 00; US Embassy in Abidjan, Cocody Riviéra Golf, 01 BP 1712 Abidjan 01, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire

**Vaccinations**

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

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Tropical along coast, semi-arid in far north; 3 seasons - warm and dry (November to March), hot and dry (March to May), hot and wet (June to October)

**Currency (Code)**

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

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

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

**Major Languages**

French, 60 native dialects of which Dioula is the most widely spoken

**Religions**

Muslim 42.9%, Catholic 17.2%, Evangelical 11.8%, Methodist 1.7%, other Christian 3.2%, animist 3.6%, other religion 0.5%, none 19.1%; note: the majority of foreign migrant workers are Muslim (72.7%) and Christian (17.7%)

**Time Difference**

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right
Cultural Practices

It is common to start and end social engagements by shaking the hand of all parties in attendance.

Telephone Code

225

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 185; Fire: 180; Police: 111

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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