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

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**Major Languages**

French, Hausa, Djerma

**Religions**

Muslim 99.3%, Christian 0.3%, animist 0.2%, none 0.1%

**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](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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