## Togo

### 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](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 each entry stamp. 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
+(228) 22-61-54-70; US Embassy Lomé, 4332 Boulevard Eyadema, Cité OUA, B.P.852, Lomé, Togo

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

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

### Climate
Tropical; hot, humid in south; semiarid in north

### Currency (Code)
Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XOF)

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

### Major Languages
French (official, the language of commerce), Ewe and Mina (the two major African languages in the south), Kabye (sometimes spelled Kabiye) and Dagomba (the two major African languages in the north)

### Religions
Christian 43.7%, folk 35.6%, Muslim 14%, none 6.2%, Hindu <.1%, Buddhist <.1%, Jewish <.1%

### 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 best to use your right hand or both hands to give and receive gifts, as the left hand is sometimes considered unclean.

### Telephone Code
228
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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