

Guinea

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens reconsider travel to Guinea due to fuel shortages impacting local infrastructure, civil unrest, and health and exercise increased caution in Guinea due to crime. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

+(224) 655-10-4000; EMER: +(224) 657-10-4311; US Embassy Conakry, US Embassy is located in Koloma, Conakry, east of Hamdallaye Circle near Bambeto Circle at the following address: American Embassy Conakry, PO Box 603, Transversale No. 2, Centre Administratif

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

224

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance 18 and Police 117

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Guinea: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, COVID-19, pneumonia and influenza.

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

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)

Guinean francs (GNF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F, K



Type C

Type F

Type K

Major Languages

French, Pular, Maninka, Susu, other native languages

Major Religions

Muslim, Christian, animist

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



Tourist Destinations

Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve; Alcatraz Island Guinea; Badiar National Park; Belle Air Beach; Bridal Veil Falls

Major Sports

Soccer

Cultural Practices

Although direct eye contact is usually acceptable, refrain from doing so with elders.

Tipping Guidelines

Tips are appreciated, but not expected. In restaurants, if no service charge has been added, 10% is acceptable for a gratuity.

Souvenirs

Native and custom-tailored clothing, wood carvings, ceremonial tribal masks and drums, calabash gourds, leather rugs, skin care products.

Traditional Cuisine

Poulet Yassa — a chicken dish made with an onion-and lemon-infused marinade

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