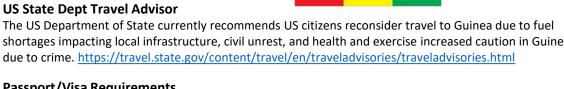
# **Guinea**

## **Travel Facts**

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





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 Administra

#### 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

#### **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

#### **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



