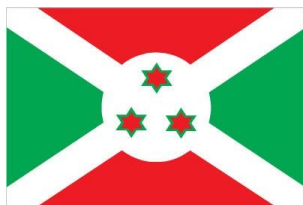


# Burundi

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens reconsider travel to Burundi due to crime, health, and political violence.

<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 US 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

[257] 22-207-000; US Embassy in Bujumbura, B.P. 1720, Avenue Des Etats-Unis, Bujumbura, Burundi;

<https://bi.usembassy.gov/>; [BujumburaC@state.gov](mailto:BujumburaC@state.gov)

### 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

257

### Local Emergency Phone

Police 117, Ambulance 112

### Vaccinations

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

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

### Climate

Equatorial in nature, and is marked by high mean annual temperatures, small temperature ranges, and rainfall throughout the year.

### Currency (Code)

Burundian francs (BIF)

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

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types: C, E



Type C



Type E

### Major Languages

Kirundi, French, Swahili, English

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, Muslim

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

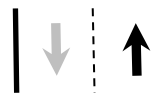
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Bujumbura; Kigwena Natural Reserve; Gitega; Gishora; Mount Heha; Saga Beach; Chutes De La Kerera

### Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, track and field

### Cultural Practices

Dress is taken seriously, and therefore jeans, t-shirts, and running shoes are considered very casual and are only acceptable for outdoor activities and on weekends.

### Tipping Guidelines

A 10% tip at restaurants is customary. Porters should be tipped a few francs. Tipping taxi drivers is not expected, but if the ride was pleasant you should round up. Tipping bartenders is not common.

### Souvenirs

Wicker baskets, pottery, jewelry, leather goods, other native handicrafts

### Traditional Cuisine

Boko Boko — a porridge made from shredded meat, bulghur or cracked wheat, and spices; sometimes flavored with sugar, honey, milk, or lemon juice

