

Equatorial Guinea

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>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. 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 not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/Consulate

[240] 333 09 57 41; US Embassy in Malabo, Malabo II Highway, (between the Headquarters of Sonagas and the offices of the United Nations), Malabo, Guinea Equatorial

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. Proof of polio vaccination is required, a polio booster dose required for those who have completed a normal series of the polio vaccine. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

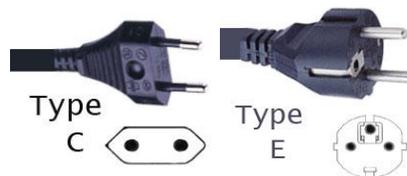
Tropical; always hot, humid

Currency (Code)

Cooperation Financiere en Afrique Central francs (Central African CFA franc, XAF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages

Spanish 67%, other (includes Fang, Bubi, Portuguese, French) 32.4%

Religions

Nominally Christian and predominantly Roman Catholic, Protestant

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

Tourist destinations	Malabo; Monte Alén National Park; Cascades of Moca; Bioko Island; Bata
Cultural Practices	In some groups, if greeting someone with higher status, it is customary to bow slightly so that your head is lower than theirs.
Tipping Guidelines	Tipping is not expected in most restaurants and hotels except at establishments frequented by expatriates. Guides and private drivers also appreciate a tip of around 10%.
Telephone Code	240
Local Emergency Phone	Local numbers only

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)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[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 \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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