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## Guinea-Bissau

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to COVID-19. Reconsider travel to Guinea-Bissau due to crime and civil unrest. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

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 any entry stamp that will be required. 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** 

+(221) 33-879-4000; EMER: +(221) 33-879-4444; US Embassy Dakar, Route des Almadies, Dakar, Senegal

**Vaccinations** 

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

http://www.who.int

**Climate** 

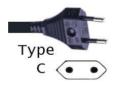
Tropical; generally hot and humid; monsoonal-type rainy season (June to November) with southwesterly winds; dry season (December to May) with northeasterly harmattan winds

**Currency (Code)** 

Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XOF)

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

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



**Major Languages** 

Crioulo (lingua franca), Portuguese; largely used as a second or third language), Pular (a Fula language), Mandingo

Religions

Muslim 45.1%, Christian 22.1%, animist 14.9%, none 2%, unspecified 15.9%

**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 customary to give or receive gifts and business cards with the right

hand.

**Telephone Code** 245

**Local Emergency Phone** 

Local numbers only

**Numbers** 

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

US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. 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 (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

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

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