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## Guinea

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution in Guinea due to civil unrest. 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 1 blank page in their passport for each entry stamp/visa 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

+(224) 655-10-4000; EMER: +(224) 657-10-4311; US Embassy Conakry, The 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 de Koloma, Commune de Ratoma Conakry, Republic of Guinea

### 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. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

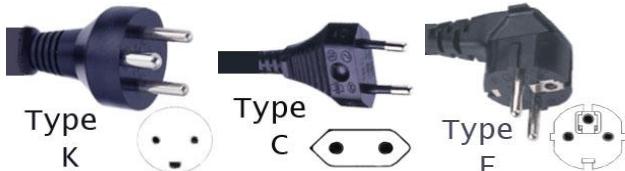
Generally hot and humid; monsoonal-type rainy season (June to November) with southwesterly winds; dry season (December to May) with northeasterly harmattan winds

### Currency (Code)

Guinean francs (GNF)

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

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



### Major Languages

French, Pular, Maninka, Susu, other native languages; note: about 40 languages are spoken; each ethnic group has its own language

### Religions

Muslim 89.1%, Christian 6.8%, animist 1.6%, other .1%, none 2.4%

### Time Difference

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

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<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Right
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	Although direct eye contact is usually acceptable, refrain from doing so with elders.
<b>Telephone Code</b>	224
<b>Local Emergency Phone Numbers</b>	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 \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

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

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