

# Togo

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Togo. Some areas have increased risk. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in this country. <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 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

+(228) 22-61-54-70; US Embassy Lomé, 4332 Boulevard Eyadema, B.P.852, Lomé, Togo; consularLome@state.gov; <https://tg.usembassy.gov/>

### Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

### Telephone Code

228

### Local Emergency Phone

Police 101

### Vaccinations

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

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

### Climate

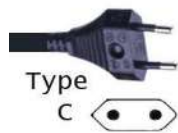
Tropical; hot, humid in south; semiarid in north

### Currency (Code)

Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XOF)

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

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



### Major Languages

French, Ewe and Mina, Kabye, Dagomba

### Major Religions

Christian, folk religion, Muslim

### Time Difference

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

### Potable Water

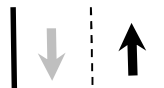
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Keran National Park; Fosse aux Lions National Park; Sokode; Kara; Koutammakou

### Major Sports

Soccer

### Cultural Practices

The Togolese are proud of their rich heritage of indigenous music and dance. Each ethnic group has its own style of music and dance which are often an integral part of the religious and social life of the people.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not the norm in local eateries. In upmarket restaurants, a tip of 10% is adequate. Tipping a guide 5-10% of a tour package is appropriate.

### Souvenirs

Tribal goods, including wood-carved ceremonial masks and statues; woven and dyed Kente fabric, custom-tailored items, precious metal and glass handmade jewelry

### Traditional Cuisine

Akume — a savory porridge made from ground maize flour and served with a sauce made from eggplant, tomato, spinach, or fish

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