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| 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/ |
| LGBTQIA+ Travelers | https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.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 |
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| Major Languages | French, Ewe and Mina, Kabye, Dagomba |
| Major Religions | Christian 42.3%, folk religion 36.9%, Muslim 14%, Hindu <1%, Buddhist <1%, Jewish <1% |
| 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 |