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US State Dept Travel Advisory For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.

<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 [229] 21-30-06-50; US Embassy Cotonou, Marina Avenue, 01 BP 2012, Cotonou, Benin; <https://bj.usembassy.gov/>; ACS Cotonou@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code 229

Local Emergency Phone Fire and Rescue 118, Police 117

Vaccinations For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

Climate Tropical; hot, humid in south; semiarid in north

Currency (Code) Communauté Financière Africaine francs (Western African CFA francs, XOF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): A, B, G
	 Type A  Type B  Type G

Major Languages French, Fon, Yoruba

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



Souvenirs Tribal masks, basketware, pottery, handwoven textiles, brassware

Traditional Cuisine Kuli-kuli — ground, smashed peanuts mixed with salt, pepper, and other spices shaped into balls or biscuits and deep-fried