


Togo

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  Type C
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