Visa requirements Niger

Traveling to Niger requires careful preparation, particularly when it comes to ensuring you have the right documentation. Travelers to Niger need a valid passport, appropriate visa, proof of yellow fever vaccination, and proof of accommodation



Most travelers to Niger will need a visa. The type of visa depends on the purpose and length of your trip. For tourists, a tourist visa is required, while business travelers should apply for a business visa. You can obtain a visa from your local Nigerien embassy or consulate.

Travelers to Niger must provide proof of yellow fever vaccination. This is a compulsory requirement, and health officials may ask to see your International Certificate of Vaccination upon arrival.

Return Ticket and Proof of Accommodation - Immigration authorities may request to see evidence of your return ticket or onward journey, as well as proof of where you'll be staying during your visit to Niger. It's a good way to show that you have planned out your trip and intend to leave the country within the visa stipulated timeframe.

Niger has currency regulations for visitors. You must declare any amount exceeding a specified threshold. The form is usually available on your arriving flight or at the airport

Before you head to Niger, do a final check of your documents:

Valid passport

Appropriate Niger visa

International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever

Evidence of return or onward travel

Proof of accommodation arrangements

Completed currency declaration form (if applicable)

Visa-Free Entry (for a stay of less than 90 days):

Benin Guinea-Bissau Senegal
Burkina Faso Ivory Coast Siera Leone

Cape VerdeLiberiaTogoChadMaliTunisiaGambiaMauritania

Ghana Morocco Guinea Nigeria

e-Visa

The government of Niger does not issue electronic visas.

Cost of visa

For a regular passport holder, single entry, the cost of a visa is EUR €90

For Diplomatic or official passports, the visa is free of charge.

Consulate or Embassy

There is only one way to apply for a Niger visa; you will have to make an appointment at your nearest Niger or Diplomatic Mission. From there, depending on which country's embassy or diplomatic mission you use, you might be required to give

biometric scans of your fingerprints or facial features.

This is a quick, discreet and non-intrusive process that captures a facial image with a digital camera and a 10-digit fingerprint scan with a digital finger scanner and is done at the embassy or diplomatic mission.

You will need to complete a Niger visa application form, obtainable from the embassy/diplomatic mission offices.

Gather all the required documents, pay the visa fee and then submit the documents and application at the embassy/diplomatic mission. Some offices require you to submit the documents in person, whereas others also allow submissions through the mail.

Documents needed for an application for Visa

Your Visa should take about eight to 15 days to process depending on your departure date, therefore you should apply for your visa at least two weeks before your departure date.

To obtain a tourist visa you will need:

A valid passport valid for six months

A letter and two copies from your bank certifying that you have at least USD 500.00 in your savings account.

A certificate for Yellow Fever vaccination

It is very important that you complete your visa application forms thoroughly and accurately in order to avoid unnecessary delay in the issuing of your visa.

place, month and date of passport issued. Make sure that you give the correct passport number as it has to be identical to those that reflect on your passport.

Make sure you add in the person to contact in case of an emergency. If you do not add in these details, your visa could be declined.