

# Visa requirements Guinea Bissau

With the exception of West African states, all nationalities require a visa to enter Guinea-Bissau. Visitors to Guinea-Bissau must obtain a visa on arrival. Regulations can and do change and so we recommend that you check with your nearest embassy or consulate for the most up to date information.



The government of Guinea-Bissau has established entry requirements for visitors in order to ensure the safety and security of its citizens. These requirements include obtaining a valid visa, providing proof of sufficient funds for the duration of stay, and presenting a valid passport with at least six months validity remaining.

## To enter Guinea-Bissau, you need:

A valid passport with at least six months' validity.

A valid visa. Visa upon arrival is available in Bissau. Since most flights destined for Guinea-Bissau must pass through Dakar, Senegal, or Lisbon, Portugal, you can also apply for visas at the Bissau-Guinean embassies in those countries.

Proof of onward/return ticket.

An International Certificate of Vaccination (yellow card) with a record of vaccination against yellow fever.

## Visa not required

Citizens of the following 14 countries and territories can visit Guinea-Bissau without a visa for an indefinite period of stay

Benin	Ghana	Nigeria
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal
Cape Verde	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Togo
Gambia	Niger	

Holders of diplomatic or service passports issued to nationals of Community of Portuguese Language Countries: Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Vietnam do not require a visa for an indefinite period of stay.

Citizens of all other countries that are not visa-exempt may obtain a visa on arrival in Guinea-Bissau, valid for a maximum stay of 90 days, if they hold a return or onward ticket.

## e-Visa - not functioning

### In Person Application

Visitors can also apply for a visa in person at the Embassy or Consulate General of Guinea-Bissau in their home country. Applicants must fill out an application form and submit it along with supporting documents such as a valid passport, proof of sufficient funds, and evidence of onward or return travel arrangements.

### Single Entry Visa

The fee for a single entry visa is **€60 (or equivalent)**. This fee must be paid at the time of application either online or in person at the Embassy or Consulate General.

## Requisites for the Visa application

### Passport

Original passport or travel document of your country with at least 6 months remaining validity on the date of travel and at least 2 visa pages clear of any markings, the passport should be in good condition without any damage that could render it invalid.

### Travel Proof

A round-trip flight reservation for Guinea-Bissau, this should include details of your departure and return flights, with confirmed booking references, this helps verify your travel plans and intended stay duration.

### Accommodation Proof

Accommodation reservation in Guinea-Bissau for the duration of your visit, the reservation should include the name and address of the accommodation, your check-in and check-out dates, and confirmation of your booking, this helps verify where you will be staying during your trip.

**Proof of Funds**

Proof of enough money for your stay and to leave Guinea-Bissau, such as personal bank statements, pay slips from your employer, or tax records, these documents help verify that you have sufficient funds to support yourself during your stay and for your return journey.

**Travel itinerary**

Travel itinerary is a travel reservation to and from Guinea-Bissau in your name, not a ticket, the itinerary should include your travel dates, flight numbers, and any layovers or connections, this document helps show your planned travel route and duration of stay.

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**CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTRY and/or EXIT:**

Travelers from within the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) region must declare currency over 5,000,000 fCFA (approx. \$8700 USD). Those traveling from outside the ECOWAS region must declare currency over \$10,000 or the equivalent in fCFA.