

Senegal

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Senegal. Some areas have increased risk.

<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 US 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

+(221) 33-879-4000; EMER: +(221) 33-879-4444; US Embassy Dakar, Route des Almadies, Dakar, Senegal; DakarACS@state.gov;

<https://sn.usembassy.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

221

Local Emergency Phone

Police 17, Fire Brigade 18, Ambulance: 00221338651818

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Senegal: 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; rainy season (May to November) has strong southeast winds; dry season (December to April) dominated by hot, dry, harmattan wind

Currency (Code)

Communaute Financiere Africaine francs (XOF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, D, E, F



Type C



Type D



Type E



Type F

Major Languages

French, Wolof, Pular, Jola, Mandinka, Serer, Soninke

Major Religions

Muslim

Time Difference

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

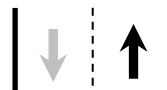
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Goree Island; Dakar; Pink Lake; Cap Skirring; Petite Cote; Saloum Delta National Park

Major Sports

Soccer, wrestling, basketball, motor sports (off-road rally)

Cultural Practices

You should dress and behave modestly in public outside the main tourist areas.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is uncommon in restaurants and taxi cabs. For exceptional service, a tip is appropriate.

Souvenirs

Carved wooden statues and other items, tailored clothing, hand-painted fabric, woven baskets, copper sculptures, gold and silver filigree jewelry

Traditional Cuisine

Thieboudienne — a one-pot dish with fish, rice, and a variety of vegetables such as potatoes, cassava, squash, onions, cabbage, or carrots simmered in tomato sauce

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