



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO

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Tourist Visa Application Requirements

ALL VISA APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AND PASSPORTS FOR VISAS TWO WEEKS TO ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE INTENDED DATE OF DEPARTURE.

1. An applicant shall complete a visa application form in duplicate (2 copies) and attach two (2) passport size photographs which were taken not more than three (3) months from the date of submitting the application.
2. An applicant should possess a return air ticket, which should be submitted upon request.
3. An application for a visa shall take between three (3) business days and five (5) business days to process, subject to variation.
4. In the case of journalist and or film crew who are covering an event or shooting a film in Togo, the application shall take two weeks (14 days) for processing. In addition, such an applicant shall complete another form to indicate the nature of coverage and equipment to be taken to Togo. Upon arrival in Togo, such applicant shall call at the Information Services Department for accreditation.
5. When an application for a visa is turned down, the visa-issuing officer is not obliged to offer any explanation. An applicant may however re-apply for a review.

NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE THEIR PASSPORTS AS PART OF THEIR APPLICATIONS, AS ALL VISAS, IF ISSUED, ARE INSERTED INTO THE PASSPORTS.

Visa Fees: Money order, Cashier's check, Certified bank check, or a company check made payable to the Embassy of Togo. *Note: Personal checks are not accepted.*

Cash payments: Please do not mail cash.

ECOWAS citizens (Economic Community of West African States) do not require visa's.

Visa fee: (valid for 3 months from date of issue) \$131.00

Visa application fees are non-refundable.

In accordance with INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS all persons entering

Togo are requested to have a valid certificate of immunization against yellow fever.

Do not submit your certificate together with visa application form. Keep it and present it at the port of entry in Togo. Following WHO guidelines issued in 1973, a cholera

vaccination certificate is not a condition of entry to Togo. However, cholera is a serious risk in this country and precautions are essential. Up-to-date advice should be sought before deciding whether these precautions should include vaccination. Vaccination against typhoid is advised. Malaria risk exists throughout the year in the whole country.

Submit the following documents:

Completed visa application form - Download Form

Valid passport for at least six (6) months (Before Expiration)

Visa Fee - Cash, money order, postal order, cashier's check or certified bank check

Two passport-size photographs of applicant. Should be taken at least within the last six months

Applications submitted by mail must be accompanied by **prepaid self-addressed overnight, trackable envelope PREFERABLY FEDEX for return of passports. Only requests accompanied by certified prepaid return envelopes will be processed.**

Send the completed application to:

Embassy of Togo - Consular Section

2208 Massachusetts Avenue

Washington DC, 20008

These guidelines are subject to change as may be directed by the competent authorities in Togo. For further information please call: (202) 234-4212

You can download a copy of the visa application forms; you need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader to view. Visit the [Adobe Web Site](#) to install the latest version of Acrobat Reader.

Other information:

Food drink: All water should be regarded as a potential health risk. Water used for drinking, brushing teeth or making ice should have first been boiled or otherwise sterilized. Milk is unpasteurized and should be boiled. Powdered or tinned milk is available and is advised but make sure that it is reconstituted with pure water. Avoid dairy products which are likely to have been made from unboiled milk. Only eat well-cooked meat and fish, preferably served hot. Pork, salad and mayonnaise may carry increased risk. Vegetables should be cooked and fruit peeled.

Other risks: Bilharzia (schistosomiasis) is present. Avoid swimming and paddling in fresh water; swimming pools which are well chlorinated and maintained are safe. Trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) is reported, as are hepatitis A, B and E and meningococcal meningitis. Dracunculiasis is common in the indigenous population, but unlikely to pose a significant threat to travelers.

Rabies is present. For those at high risk, vaccination before arrival should be considered. If you are bitten, seek medical advice without delay. For more information, consult the Health appendix.

Health care: Limited medical services are provided by the state. Most towns have either a hospital or a dispensary, but these are usually overcrowded and lack adequate supplies. Visitors who get seriously ill are advised to contact their Embassy, which can refer them to a specialist or arrange evacuation. Health insurance and a good supply of personal medical provisions are recommended. There is no reciprocal health agreement with the UK or USA. It is important to carry a basic first aid kit.