

TRAVELER'S NOTES_SALON INTERNATIONAL DE LA CLIMATISATION ET DE LA REFRIGERATION DE OUAGADOUGOU - SICRO From 2 to 4 november 2023, OUAGADOUGOU/ BURKINA FASO

USEFUL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL TO OUAGADOUGOU

All international flights to Burkina Faso land at the airport international of Ouagadougou. Some hotels provide shuttles. If you want to pick you up, taxis are available and very helpful. Their cost may vary depending on the distance to be covered and the time arrival (day/night).

In order to ensure the best conditions of arrival, we ask you to send us your flight plans : arrival and departure times as well as the company on which you are traveling to : first and last names, whatsapp contacts and email addresses.

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ENTRY AND DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS RELATED TO THE COVID 19 CONTEXT

The presentation of a vaccination certificate or a negative Covid test is no longer necessary to travel to Burkina Faso since June 7, 2023. On June 7, the Burkinabè government adopted an important decree which marks the lifting of the barrier measures put in place as part of the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. These measures included hygiene practices, prophylaxis and restrictions on individual freedoms. The report of the Council of Ministers of Wednesday, June 07, 2023 explains that "in view of the significant decrease in the number of cases and deaths in our country and the declaration on May 04, 2023 of the World Health Organization (WHO) indicating that COVID-19 no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern, the State of Burkina Faso decides to lift the measures taken in the context of the fight against COVID-19. The Minister in charge of Health, Jean-Claude KARGOUGOU, declared that it was appropriate for the government to lift these measures to make it possible to ease the conditions for entering and leaving Burkina Faso. Cette décision implique donc que les voyageurs internationaux n'ont plus à fournir un certificat de vaccination ou un résultat négatif de test PCR réalisé 5 jours avant le départ pour le Burkina Faso.

VISA

The Organizing Committee will send official invitation letters to those who request it.

An entry visa for Burkina Faso is required for nationals of non-ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States) countries. People from ECOWAS member countries holding their ID card or passport can travel without a visa.

The visa can be obtained from the embassies and/or consulates of Burkina Faso in the Country of Residence.

The e-Visa has come into force

French and European tourists and business travelers must have a visa to travel to Burkina Faso.

On February 1, 2023, Burkina Faso introduced an electronic visa issuance system (e-Visa). This online formality replaces the traditional visa, affixed to the passport, previously issued in Burkinabe embassies/consulates or at border posts.

After ministerial approval, the electronic visa is sent by e-mail to the applicant, which the latter must print and then present when boarding and disembarking in Burkina Faso.

The price of the tourist or family/friend visit e-Visa is 55,000 CFA francs, or approximately €84, for a single-entry electronic visa valid for 3 months. Count 77,000 CFA francs (≈ €118) for a single-entry business visa valid for 90 days.

VACCINE AND OTHER HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Travelers also have an obligation :

Burkina Faso is located in a tropical zone, so it will be necessary to take protective measures.

Malaria prevention. The yellow fever vaccine is mandatory to enter in the country. Remember to bring your vaccination card, you will be asked for it on your arrival.

ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee offers you a list of furnished residences and hotels within a radius of ten (10) km from the exhibition hall

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Tel : (00226) 25 42 54 00/01/02

GSM : (00226) 70 20 43 25

Email : residenceprestige@yahoo.fr

commercial@hotelresidenceprestige.com

Room prices in residences and prestige hotels vary between €95 to €380, breakfast included.

✓ **Hôtel Palm Beach av. Kwame N'krumah * * ***

01 BP 5557 Ouagadougou 01
Téléphone: (226) 25 31 09 91 / 25 31 68 29
Fax: (226) 25 31 68 39
Email: palmbeach@fasonet.bf (link sends e-mail)
URL: [Visitez le site web de l'Hôtel Palm Beach](#)

Room prices in residences and prestige hotels vary between €70 to €250, breakfast included.

✓ **Hotel Sopatel Silmande * * * * ***

ROUTE DE KAYA
01 BP 4733. OUAGADOUGOU 01
TÉL: (+226) 25 35 62 62.
E-mail: reservations@sopatelsilmande.com.

Room prices in residences and prestige hotels vary between €130 to €400, breakfast included.

If, however, you choose to stay in one of these residences or hotels, inform reception that you are coming to Ouagadougou to take part in the INTERNATIONAL AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EXHIBITION - SICRO.

If possible, they will give you a special price.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATES

Burkina Faso is part of the franc zone whose currency is the CFA Franc (FCFA). 1 € = 655.957 FCFA. Holders of a VISA or MasterCard will be able to make withdrawals from the many cash machines available in the city.

SECURITY / EMERGENCY NUMBER

Strict compliance with safety instructions must be observed. The minimum rules of behavior and manners are to be respected as in any country.

Police: 17 / Fire: 18

To read the latest French security information: <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr>

LANGUAGES

The official language of Burkina Faso is French. The communications of the meetings will be in French and English according to the convenience of the speakers.

VOLTAGE

For the purpose of using computer, audio and other electrical equipment, the Voltage in Burkina Faso is 220 Volts from wall outlets.

CITY TRANSPORTATION

In Ouagadougou, there are many taxis. The race varies between 400 FCFA (0.70 €) and 5000 FCFA (7.70 €) during the day and can go up to 7000 FCFA (10.70 €) at night.

OUTINGS AND TOURISM

The city is full of many nightclubs, maquis, restaurants, various refreshments and cinema.

Inquire at the hotel reception according to your tastes.

Burkina Faso has many tourist sites attracting many visitors. For more information see: www.ontb.bf

SOME GOOD ADDRESSES

RESTAURANTS

Asanka Locals(Ouaga 2000) :70 54 20 20

Restaurant ONU (Koulouba) 25 30 77 23

Restaurant ONU (Ouaga 2000) 70 24 72 73

Koffi Gombo (Zogona) 68 82 82 82

SHOPPING

Rood-Wooko :76 64 04 98

Liza-Market : 25 33 54 64

Le Bon Samaritain : 25 34 61 98

MOVIE THEATER

Ciné Burkina : 25 30 70 32

Ciné Neerwaya : 25 31 72 72

Canal Olympia Yennenga