

More information for Niger, Niamey

1) NIGER VISA

- ECOWAS people do not need visa
- UEMOA people do not need visa

All other countries may need a visa. Please check in your country by asking your foreign ministry.
Anyway :

- you need to get visa from Niger consulat in your country before departure.
- NO VISA IS ISSUED at Airport since the security problems in the region.

Please if your country does not have Niger Consulat please please:

- register first
- and send an email to (beidi_hamma@hotmail.com) ASAP so that we try to find a solution

2) VACCINATION

Please be sure you have your vaccination document with at least Yellow Fever done
We will update on WAIGF2016 site vaccinations required

3) NIAMEY

Niamey is a hot temperature and dry city simiar to ouagadougou, bamako, Ndjamena etc...
Currency is Franc CFA (West Africa) known as XOF.
1 euro = 655 FCFA fixed rate
1 dolar = changing (around 600 to 609 FCFA these days).
If you have to change your local money before coming in Niamey it is better to get euros.

4) HOTELS

A list of hotels is on www.hcctic.ne/waigf2016
Please book ASAP.

5) TRANSFERS- AIRPORT-HOTELS

Because of security enhancement access to Niamey Airport is very restricted.
Hence WE CAN NOT PROVIDE TRANSFERT.

It is very simple to reach your hotels :

- most of them provide their own shutles
- otherwise, taxi from aiport to hotels may cost 6000 FCFA (10 \$)

We will update taxi rates on www.hcctic.ne/waigf2016.

Niamey is a "very little" air transport destination : only a few fligts per day.
That is there is no rush (landing) but police desks and lugage desks are "african"!!!

6) VENUE

Niamey : Palais de Congrès (near Niger Rive)

Hotels close to venue :

- Hotel Gaweye same compound (near Niger River)
- Grand Hotel : 5 min walking
- Hotel Terminus : 10-15 min walking
- Hotel Sahel : 20 min walking

Niamey city is under roads constructions hence there is a trafic jam the mornings and at 5h30.
If you choose an hotel outside the venue area you may take this trafic jam into account.

Additional Information:

We have a negotiated rate at Hotel Gaweye a room goes for 50000 FCFA (less than 100 \$), the rate includes Bed and Buffet Breakfast

Hotel Gaweye is at the Venue and they provide airport transfer shuttle

Please send ASAP at: hotel_booking@hcntic.ne

- names,
- arrival and departure dates,
- flights number

For you to secure a booking to the hotel.