

# Tips for travelling to NIGERIA on a business trip

Do you have a business trip coming up in Nigeria?

Here's all the information and facts you should know before booking your travel and taking the trip!

## QUICK FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**POPULATION**  
180 million

Nigeria is a **malaria** area

**MAJOR RELIGIONS**  
Islam and Christianity

**CURRENCY**  
Nigerian Naira  
1 Nigerian naira = R0.46

yellow fever vaccination required before entering the country

SAA flies directly to Lagos daily

**NIGERIA IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF GMT**

**VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR SA PASSPORT HOLDERS**

**CAPITAL CITY: ABUJA**

**NIGERIA IS THE LARGEST ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY IN AFRICA**

! Abuja Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport closed from 8 March until 18 April for runway maintenance

## DOING BUSINESS

### COST OF LIVING

- Visit to a private doctor in Lagos: \$30
- Average hotel transfer cost (45min - 1hr journey): \$29
- For a Big Mac meal compared to \$5 in SA: \$16
- Average cost of standard room in upmarket hotel: \$350

Credit cards are accepted at most upmarket hotels and retailers

Dress code for business is formal

Tips are required for most services (including trolley hire at the airport)

A journey that should take 30 minutes by road can take 3 to 4 hours due to traffic congestion at most times of the day

Ranked 136 out of 175 countries in the Transparency International's 2014 'Perception of Corruption Index'

The major cell phone operators in Nigeria are MTN, Glo, Etisalat, and Airtel

## TRAVELLING SAFETY TIPS

Pay attention: keep your wallets in front or side pockets and carry your handbag in front of you

If you're going out, leave your passport in the hotel/house safe

Be confident and avoid looking unsure or confused on Lagos streets

Contact your travel expert before booking your trip, we'll give you the best advice and travel options for your business travel into Nigeria!

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