

# Benin



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## Contact Addresses

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### **Direction de la Documentation de Réseau Internet du Gouvernement (DDARIG)**

01 BP 120, Cotonou, Benin

Tel: 306 835.

Website: [www.gouv.bj](http://www.gouv.bj)

### **Honorary Consulate of Benin in the UK**

Millennium House, Humber Road, Near Staples Corner, London NW2 6DW, UK

Tel: (020) 8830 8612.

E-mail: [I.landau@btinternet.com](mailto:I.landau@btinternet.com)

Opening hours: Mon, Wed and Fri 1030-1600.

### **Embassy of the Republic of Benin in France**

87 avenue Victor Hugo, 75116 Paris, France

Tel: (01) 4500 9882 or 4222 3191 (consular section).

Website: [www.ambassade-benin.org](http://www.ambassade-benin.org)

### **Embassy of the Republic of Benin in the USA**

2124 Kalorama Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008, USA

Tel: (202) 232 6656.

Website: [www.beninembassy.us](http://www.beninembassy.us)

## Passport/Visa

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	Passport Required?	Visa Required?	Return Ticket Required?
British	Yes	Yes	No
Australian	Yes	Yes	No
Canadian	Yes	Yes	No
USA	Yes	Yes	No
Other EU	Yes	Yes/1	No

### Passports

Valid passport required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.

### Visas

Required by all nationals referred to in the chart above except the following:

(a) 1. nationals of Denmark, France, Germany, Italy and Sweden who do not require a visa for stays of up to 90 days.

(b) those in transit continuing their onward journey within 24 hours, provided holding confirmed tickets and not leaving the airport.

**Note:** Nationals not referred to in the chart above are advised to contact the embassy to check visa requirements (see *Contact Addresses*).

### Visa Note

All children of nationals who require a visa, issued with their own passport, *do* require a visa.

Nationals travelling through west Africa before arriving in Benin can purchase a visa at the Togo border. There are also embassies in Ghana, Niger and Nigeria.

Exit visas are required by all nationals in the chart above for stays of over 48 hours. An exit visa can be obtained from the Immigration Department.

### Types of Visa and Cost

*Tourist and Business.* Visas cost £45 for 15 days; £55 for 30 days; £65 for 90 days.

### Validity

Visas are valid for a 15-, 30- or 90-day period within three months of date of issue.

### Applications to:

Consulate (or consular section at embassy); see *Contact Addresses*.

### Working Days Required

Callers at the consulate are usually able to obtain visas on the same day.