

Notes for Travellers

Time:

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Passport and visa:

Valid passports and visas are required.

Vaccination:

Vaccinations against cholera and yellow fever are required.

Currency:

There are no restrictions concerning importation of foreign currencies. However, it is extremely difficult to change Zaïres for foreign currency given its scarcity.

Clothing:

Clothing for hot and humid weather is appropriate for Zaïre.

Telecommunications:

International telephone and telex communications are unreliable.

Health:

Tapwater is not potable. Health services (doctors, drugs and hospitals) are limited.

Transportation:

Taxis are normally available in Kinshasa. Rates vary and the fare should be negotiated in advance.