

*Currency:*

Traveller's cheques can normally be cashed and purchased at local banks.

*Clothing:*

Summer clothing is appropriate all year long, with sweaters being advisable during the dry season.

*Telecommunications:*

International communications are reliable but local telephone service is not.

*Health:*

Health care is basic and hospital facilities are found only in major cities. Tapwater is not potable.

*Transportation:*

Public transportation is inadequate. Taxis are available with the fare to be negotiated in advance.

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