

Vaccination:

Yellow fever (for travellers coming from infected areas), typhus and cholera vaccinations are required.

Currency:

Importation of currencies is not limited but must be declared.

Clothing:

Lightweight clothing is recommended for Bujumbura and a light raincoat and sweater are needed in the mountainous interior.

Telecommunications:

Telephone and telex communications with North America are unreliable.

Health:

Doctors and limited hospital service are available in Bujumbura. There are frequent shortages of medications.

Transportation:

Public transportation services are unreliable. Taxis are available in Bujumbura and the fare must be negotiated in advance. They can also be rented by the hour or by the day.