

*Currency:*

There is no restriction on imports of foreign currency but declaration is compulsory. Credit cards are not generally accepted. (American Express is accepted in the few designated hotels and stores dealing only in foreign currency.)

*Banking:*

The National Bank of Angola (BNA) is responsible for all exchanges of foreign currency in commercial transactions. The traveller is advised to have traveller's cheques in U.S. dollars; these can be converted at the BNA or will be accepted in those hotels and stores dealing only in foreign currency.

*Clothing:*

Light and casual clothing is recommended, especially in Luanda where the climate is hot and humid.

*Telecommunications:*

International telephone and telex communications with Angola are relatively good. However, telephone communications within the country are poor.

*Health:*

Only bottled and/or boiled water or beverages should be drunk. Travellers should bring sufficient quantities of prescribed medications with them, as such medications or their equivalent might not be available.

*Transportation:*

Public transportation in Luanda is very limited and there are few taxis. Arrangements for car rental are recommended.

*Language:*

Portuguese is the common language of communication in Luanda. Some French or English is spoken at managerial levels.

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