

Country Profile: The Republic of BURUNDI

Country Overview



A virtual guide to Burundi, a small landlocked country in the African Great Lakes region in central Eastern Africa bordering Lake Tanganyika in south west. The country shares borders with the <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>, <u>Rwanda</u>, and <u>Tanzania</u>.

The Venue: ROYAL PALACE HOTEL



VISA

All travelers to Burundi must be in possession of a valid passport issued and recognized by their governments.

Viza can be obtained at arrival.

There is no Entry Visa requirement to all EAC CITIZENS.

Travel and transport

Participants are responsible for making their travel arrangements. All travel information, including flight number, arrival and departure dates and times should be forwarded to the organizing committee whose contact is provided.

The host will provide transport to delegates as follows:

- a) On arrival and departure from & to the Melchior NDADAYE International Airport
- b) From the designated hotels to the meeting venue and back.

Climate

Burundi enjoys a pleasant tropical climate and the average temperatures in Bujumbura in June should between 23 and 26 degrees Celsius.

Local time

GMT +2 hours

Currency and banks

The unit of currency is the Burundian Francs (BIF).

- Banks are open from 0800hrs to 1600hrs Monday through Friday.
- The exchange is assured by all Banks and Forex Bureau

It is advised to carry some cash with you in US dollars or Euros.

Electricity

The Electricity supply in Burundi is 220 Volts (monophasic) and 380 Volts between 2 phases with frequency of 50 Hertz and the electricity plugs are 13 Amp, with the square pin used in most premises.

Languages information

Spoken languages are mainly Kirundi (Mother tongue) and French (official language). Swahali and English are also spoken in Bujumbura.

Health information for travellers to Burundi

Before visiting Burundi, you may need requisite vaccinations and medications for vaccine preventable diseases and other diseases you might be at risk of at your destination. **Note that you have a yellow fever vaccination.**

There is no restrictions on COVID 19.

Accommodation: Hotels & Lodges

| Hotel | Rate/ROOM/ NIGHT | Contact |
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| ROYAL PALACE HOTEL | 90 \$ USD Breakfast and airport shuttle included | Phone: +257 22275720 E-mail info@royalpalacehotel.biz Web Site: https://royalpalacehotel.biz/ Address: Avenue du large Bujumbura-Burundi |
| King's Conference Center | 60 \$ standard 75 \$ double 100 \$ Included breakfast and access to the pool and gym room | Phone: +257 22273636 E-mail Web Site http://www.kccburundi.org/ Address: Avenue du large, Bujumbura Burundi 2 min by car to the venue |
| HAVILA RESIDENCE | 50 \$ Standard room 60 \$ Double room Included breakfast | Phone: +257 72 427868 E-mail Web Site: www.havilaresidencehotel.co.bi Address: 40, Avenue Ntwarante Kinindo, Bujumbura Burundi 3 min by car to the venue |
| HOTEL DE LA PALMERAIE | 50 \$ Standard | 4 min by car to the venue |
| SAFARI GATE HOTEL | 50\$ Standard | Phone: +257 222147 Address: Av. du Cercle-Nautique, Bujumbura 5 min by car to the venue |
| LEKKER HOTEL | 30\$ standard 40 \$ 50\$ double Breakfast included | Phone: +257 22 259507 E-mail: info@lekkerhotel.bi Web Site: lekkerhotel.bi Address: Avenue de l'Industrie N3 8 min by car to the venue |
| AMARIA LUXE HOTEL | 30\$ standard 40 \$ 50\$ Breakfast included | Phone: +25779 90 41 71 E-mail: amarialuxehotel@gmail.com Address: Avenue de l'Industrie N7 8 min by car to the venue |

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www.eaco.int/25thCongress/Home.html

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