

## **Visa Changes for Entry Into Senegal**

Since July 1, 2013, a valid passport, visa, and evidence of yellow-fever vaccination are now required for U.S. citizen travelers and others for entry into Senegal. Prior to beginning travel, all visitors must obtain or pre-enroll and pay for a temporary visa at the Senegalese Embassy in Washington D.C., the Senegalese Consulate in New York City, or [online](#). The fee for the visa is approximately 67 USD.

At this time, travelers may retrieve their visas at Leopold Sedar Senghor Airport in Dakar if they have already received their pre-enrollment and paid the required fees. Visitors traveling by road should obtain visas at the nearest Senegalese embassy as immigration authorities may deny entry without them and visa services may not be available at border crossings.

You may be denied boarding on your flight or entry into Senegal if you lack the proper documentation at the time of travel. Please notify all friends, family, and colleagues of these requirements well in advance of planned travel to Senegal.

Travelers should obtain the latest information on entry requirements from the Embassy of Senegal, 2031 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009, telephone (202) 234-0540. Overseas inquiries should be made at the nearest Senegalese embassy or consulate.

## **Stay in Touch with the Embassy**

You can get Embassy updates by checking the [U.S. Embassy Dakar website](#). You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's, [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#) where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, TravelWarning, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well, or you can download our free Smart Traveler App, available through iTunes, and the Google Play store, to have travel information at your fingertips. If you don't have internet access, current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada, or, for callers from other countries, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are

available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

If you are going to live in or travel to Senegal or Guinea-Bissau, please take the time to tell us about your trip by enrolling in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#)(STEP). If you enroll, we can keep you up to date with important safety and security announcements. It will also help your friends and family get in touch with you in an emergency. You should remember to keep all of your information in STEP up to date. It is important during enrollment or updating of information to include your current phone number and current email address where you can be reached in case of an emergency.

The U.S. Embassy in Dakar is located on Route des Almadies, Dakar, and is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have questions or concerns about safety or related issues, you are encouraged to contact the consular section at the Embassy by sending an email message to [consulardakar@state.gov](mailto:consulardakar@state.gov). For after hours emergencies, please call Tel: +221 33.879.4444 and ask to speak to the duty officer.