



GABON



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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

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Customs

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Immigration

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Libreville, Gabon

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Charges

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Agricultural Quarantine

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Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

[FOOG](#)

[FOOL](#)

[FOON](#)

[Port Gentil International Airport](#)

[Léon M'Ba International Airport](#)

[Mvengué International Airport](#)

Note: these airports are identified as being restricted to scheduled airline service only, however, the airports authorized to receive aircraft (private and non-scheduled) arriving from a foreign country will be appointed by a joint decree of the Minister of Public Works and Transport, the State Minister in charge of Home Office, Relations with the Assembly and Replacement of the Government Vice-presidency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance and Budget.

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at *IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents*. The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#)
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate

Pilots – Same as passengers

Aircraft –

- General Declaration – 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health
- Cargo manifest - 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration,
- Health section of general declaration completed, confirming disinfection 30 minutes prior to arrival.

Exit Requirements (Departing Gabon)

- Same documents as required for entry (see Aircraft- above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry
- General Declaration – 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health
- Cargo manifest - 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration,

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- VHF and HF communication and navigation equipment suitable for the route and landing

Note: If equipped with TCAS, ACAS or transponder, must comply with ICAO standards

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the member states of ASECNA must be complied with the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 -Operation of aircraft, Part 1- International Commercial Air Transport-Aircraft, Chapter 6 (Aircraft instruments, Equipments and Flight documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

All aircraft assigned to fly over an inhospitable region must be provided with special facilities including signaling, emergency and survival equipments and the manuals to operate such equipment. **The requirements for flight over inhospitable regions are extensive and too numerous to list. One should reference the free on-line AIP for details.**

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop / Overflight

Overflight and technical landing permission is allowed to all aircraft registered in any of the ICAO member states.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

There is no other information published in the AIP other than the requirement for prior authorization. (see AOE's)

Private Flights

There is no other information published in the AIP other than the requirement for prior authorization. (see AOE's)

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

There are variable fees for air navigation landing, runway lighting, passenger services, overtime, parking, hangarage, fuel surcharge, passenger tax, security and Infrastructure fees. Please refer to the free on-line Ascena-Gabon AIP for details.

Fuel

FOOL offers Jet A1 and Avgas, FOON and FOOG only offer Jet A1.

VFR/Night VFR

The VFR flights are not allowed over and above the flight level 150.

VFR flights are not authorized at night, which means, during the period that begins 15 minutes after the sunset and finishes 15 minutes before the sunrise.

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical charts are available through:

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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – The IFIM staff is not aware of any health requirements regarding the aircraft.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/gabon.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	1st January
Labor Day	1st May
Mother Day	according to the calendar
Assumption	15th August
National Holiday	17th August
All Saints Day	1st November
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter
Pentecost Monday	Monday after Pentecost
Ascension Day	6th Thursday after Easter
Christmas	25th December
Last day of Ramadan (Aïd-El-Fitr)	according to the calendar
Tabaski (Aïd-El-Kébir)	according to the calendar

Pets

Vaccination certificates and sanitary documents are required in respect of the shipment of animals.

Additional Links

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gb.html>

Eurocontrol International NOTAM Operations list –

<http://www.ead.eurocontrol.int/eadcms/eadsite/operations/maintenance/ino.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://www.ais-asecna.org/en/gen/gen1.htm>