



NIGERIA



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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Administrator

Federal Ministry of Aviation
Federal Government Secretariat
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Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria
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Customs

The Comptroller General of Customs
Nigerian Customs Service HQ
Abidjan Street - Zone 3
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Immigration

The Comptroller General of Immigrations
Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters
Nnamdi Azikiwe Airport Road
Sauka-Abuja
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Garki, Abuja
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TEL: +234 (9) 7806771
Telex: MIGRATION ABUJA

Website: www.immigration.gov.ng

Health

The Director General
Federal Ministry of Health

Federal Government Secretariat
PMB 12597, Garki, Abuja
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Airport Charges

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Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria
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Agricultural Quarantine

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Washington, DC 20008

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Email: info@nigeriaembassyusa.org

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United States Embassy to Nigeria

U.S. Embassy Abuja
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Tel: (234) (9) 461-4176 during office hours (Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.).

For after-hours emergencies: (234) (9) 461-4000

Website: <http://nigeria.usembassy.gov/>

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

[ABUJA/Nnamdi Azikiwe Intl.](#)

[CALABAR/Margaret Ekpo Intl.](#)

[ENUGU/Akanu Ibiam](#)

[GOMBE/Gombe](#)

[ILORIN/Ilorin](#)

[KADUNA/New Kaduna](#)

[KANO/Mallam Aminu Kano](#)

[DNAA](#)

[DNCA](#)

[DNEN](#)

[DNGO](#)

[DNIL](#)

[DNKA](#)

[DNKN](#)

[KATSINA/Katsina](#)
[LAGOS/Murtala Muhammed Intl.](#)
[MAIDUGURI/Maiduguri](#)
[MINNA/Minna](#)
[PORT HARCOURT/PortHarcourt Intl](#)
[SOKOTO/Saddiq Abubakar III Intl.](#)
[UYO/Akwa Ibom Intl.](#)
[YOLA/Yola](#)

[DNKT](#) (Available during Hajj)
[DNMM](#)
[DNMA](#)
[DNMN](#) (Available during Hajj) “
[DNPO](#)
[DNSO](#) (During Hajj and on request)
[DNAI](#) (Available on request)
[DNYO](#) (Available during Hajj)

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 [/FIM 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.

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

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](#)
- ICAO Landing/Departure Card
- Valid international certificate of vaccination against cholera and yellow fever.

Pilots – Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

Arrival:

- General Declaration – 2 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health

- Passenger Manifest – 2 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health
- Cargo Manifest - 2 for Customs
- Written permission from NAMA (ATS Authority) to enter country

Note: If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen), no aircraft documents except copies of the General Declaration need to be submitted to the above stated authorities.

Exit Requirements (Departing Nigeria)

- Landing/Departure Card
- 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

Departure:

- General Declaration – 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health
- Passenger Manifest – 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration, 1 for Health
- Cargo Manifest - 2 for Customs
- Valid international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever and cholera.

Note: If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen), no aircraft documents except copies of the General Declaration need to be submitted to the above stated authorities.

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.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Nigeria must adhere to the provisions of Nig. CAR Parts 7, 8 and 9.

Flights with single-engine and multi-engine aircraft which are not capable of maintaining the prescribed minimum safe altitude in the event of engine failure, the following emergency equipment shall be carried:

Signaling equipment

- An emergency locator transmitter (ELT)
- Two signal flares of the day and night type
- Eight red signal cartridges and a means of firing them
- A signal sheet (minimum 1 x 1 m) a reflecting color
- A signal mirror
- An electric hand torch.

Survival equipment

- A compass
- A knife
- A sleeping bag with waterproof inner lining or a rescue blanket (Astron) per person
- Four boxes of matches in waterproof containers
- A ball of string
- A cooking stove with fuel and the accompanying cooking and eating utensils.

Technical Stop / Overflight

Flights making a Technical Stop or Overflight require prior permission, in writing, from the Director General of NCAA.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Non-scheduled flights require prior permission, not less than 48 hours in advance of the intended landing, for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail. Application shall be made to: The Director General of NCAA for permission to carry out such operations not less than 48 hours in advance of the intended landing.

Private Flights

Private flights must have prior permission in writing from the Director General of NCAA for all flights overflying Nigeria or making stops in the Nigerian territory,

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is unaware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is unaware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

There are variable fees for landing, parking, passenger services air navigation and refueling fees associated with operations in Nigeria. For details, please contact the managing director at "Airport Charges" listed under Designated Authorities.

Fuel

Fuel is not available at all AOE's check with your destination airport authorities for availability.

VFR/Night VFR

VFR not permitted above FL200 or at transonic or supersonic speeds.

Night VFR:

Unless authorized by the appropriate ATS authority, VFR flights shall not be operated between sunset and sunrise. Such flights shall be operated in accordance with the conditions prescribed by such authority.

Island Hopping

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

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical charts may be purchased at:

The General Manager
Aeronautical Chart Services
Nigerian Airspace Management Agency
PMB 21084
Ikeja, Lagos
Nigeria

AFTN: DNLLYAYX

Email: aishq@namahqtr.net

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 – No public health measures are required to be carried out in respect to aircraft entering Nigeria, unless, arriving from an infected area

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – The Airport Health Authority may medically examine any person arriving or departing and take appropriate sanitary measures.

Passengers and crew require a Cholera and Yellow Fever vaccination.

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/nigeria.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

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

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	1st January
Good Friday	Friday before Easter
Easter	Varies in March and April

Easter Monday	Monday after Good Friday
May day (Workers day)	1st May
Democracy Day	29th May
National Day	1st October
Christmas Day	25th December
Boxing Day	26th December

Muslim Holidays vary from year to year:

Muslim Festival of Eid-el-fitri
Muslim Festival of Eid-el-Kabir
Muslim Festival of Eid-el Maulud

Pets

The Nigeria AIP does not address pets coming into Nigeria. It is recommended that you contact the Nigeria Embassy for pet requirements.

Additional Links

Nigerian government website: <http://www.nigeria.gov.ng/>

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

Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA): <http://www.nama.gov.ng/>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.