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BURKINA FASO

Country of Honest People

I. GEOGRAPHY

Burkina Faso is located in West Africa, within the Niger loop with sq Km 274,00. It is bordered in the North and in the North-East by the Republic of Mali and the Republic of Niger, in the South-East by Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo and Benin. With its central geographical location, the country remains an excellent entry point in the sub-region.

II. CLIMATE

Burkina Faso is a very flat Savannah country, with an often monotonous relief and few plateaus culminating between 300 and 400m. It is a Soudano-Sahelian like inter-tropical country characterized by two contrasted seasons: a dry season and a rainy season. There is an intermediary season from November to February, making it, the most favorable touristic period.

III. HISTORY

Formerly known as "Mossi Country", the country became a French colony by the XIX th century and then was renamed "colony of Upper Senegal Niger" in 1904. Fifteen year later, it became "Upper Volta Colony". In 1932, the country was shared out among three neighboring colonies, namely: The French Sudan (Current Mali), Côte d'Ivoire and Niger. It was reunified in its former borders in 1947 and took independence on August 5, 1960. The country was renamed Burkina Faso (Country of Honest People) on August 4, 1984.

IV OUAGADOUGOU: BURKINA FASO CAPITAL CITY

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso Administrative capital city is also the Center Region Capital city. It was founded by Naaba Oubri, son of Naaba Zoungrana and Pougtoenga, the "Barbed woman".

Thanks to its geographic position, Ouagadougou is the crossroads town in West Africa, combining perfectly tradition and modernity.

Ouagadougou hosts a great number of international cultural events including FESPACO, SIAO, SITHO and FILO that have given it the reputation of the cultural capital.

“Ouaga” the cultural city has several monuments, cultural centers, museums, crafts shops, sources of pride for Burkinabé.

- **Music museum**

This museum remains the first in its kind on the African continent. It allows its visitors discovering a collection of about 150 instruments from 35 ethnic groups in the country.

- **National museum**

It symbolizes Burkina Faso cultural diversity and comprises all the techniques and materials typical to Burkina Faso arts and crafts.

- **Memorial to Heroes**

This huge monument is located on Mouammar KADDAFI Avenue leading the presidential palace. This is a memorial to the heroes, symbolizing our duty to remember Burkina Faso heroes.

- **Naaba Koom Square**

Located at the entry of the rail station, it is named so to pay tribute to the role played by Moogho Naaba Koom in the extension of the railway from Bobo-Dioulasso to Ouagadougou. Since 1986, a monument symbolizing a woman holding a water calabash has been built as a symbol of Burkinabé people legendary hospitality.

- **African Filmmakers Monument**

It is located in sector 3 between Avenues Gamal A. Nasser, Mgr Thévenoud and the Rue du marché. It is made of two branches forming the letter V and symbolizing the victory of African cinema and a camera, a symbol of the filmmaker’s main working tool.

Its building started in November 1986 and ended in February 1987.

- **Ouagadougou Arts and Crafts Village**

The Arts and Crafts village is the first window in terms of handicraft in Ouagadougou. It was built thanks to the cooperation between the Grand

Duchy of Luxemburg and Burkina Faso. The site comprises about 400 Burkinabé craftsmen working in 25 areas of activities with 55 productions sites.

- **Bangr-wéogo Urban Park**

The park constitutes a major heritage for Ouagadougou and is at the crossroads of tradition and modernity. The “Sigr-Moogo”, customary ritual, has been annually organized by the indigenous populations before the raining season. The “Touk Naba”, the traditional chief comes to beg ancestors in the “Kongr-sin” river that runs across the park for a good rainy season, good harvest, peace and prosperity.

Bangr-wéogo or forest of knowledge is the place to visit with its various and extraordinary environmental, fauna, flora and cultural varieties.

Ouaga and its surroundings

Laongo

This site offers in open-sky, granite carved artistic masterpieces made by Burkinabé and international artists.

Loango granite sculpture, an open-sky museum, in which, from the heart of the hard rock “creators from the world have rendered everlasting ideas”, wrote His Excellency Laurent Koudou GBAGBO, President of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, famous visitor of Laongo on July 2008.

The works show strong feelings in connection with history, society, African Identity and woman beauty.

Bazoulé sacred crocodile pond

Located at 25 km from Ouagadougou, on the National Road (N.R.) 1 leading to Bobo-Dioulasso, on the right just after Tanghin-Dassouri. The population of sacred crocodiles in the Bazoulé pond is estimated at about one hundred.

- **Ziniaré Animal Park**

It is a zoological park with a wide range of fauna including giraffes, zebras, lions, elephants, buffaloes, ostriches, panthers, and monkeys.

The park is part of the Head of State, His Excellence Blaise COMPAORE’s private property.

V - Procedures to come to Burkina Faso

Police

Nationals from ECOWAS member countries, Chad, Cameroon and Morocco do not need visa to come to Burkina Faso.

Delegates from other countries must hold Burkina Faso entry visa. Therefore, they must refer to Burkina Faso diplomatic mission in their country.

The visa can also be obtained at your arrival at Ouagadougou International Airport.

Health

An international health certificate showing the immunization against yellow fever is required as from the entry in to Burkina Faso. Immunizations against hepatitis and meningitis are recommended. Since malaria is common affection in Burkina Faso, an anti-malaria prophylaxis is also recommended.

VI – List of Hotels selected for the 91th ACP Council of Ministers Session and the 35th Joint ACP-EU Council of Ministers Session.

LIST OF HOTELS SELECTED

N°	HOTELS	CATEGORIE	LOCATION	RATES
1	LAICO HOTEL OUAGA 2000	*****	Ouaga 2000	Standard : CFA F 85 75 Junior Suite : CFA F 13

	01 BP 1603 Ouaga 01 Phone: (226) 50 49 98 00- Fax.(226) 50 49 98 02 E.mail : resa.pointouaga@laicohotels.com			
2	HOTEL MERCURE SILMANDE 01 BP 4733 Ouaga 01 Phone : (226) 50 35 60 05 Fax : (226) 50 35 60 54 E.mail H1325@accor.com	****	Downtown 15 mn from ICC	Standard : CFA F 54 40 Junior Suite CFA F : 10
3	JOLY HOTEL OUAGA 2000 02 BP 6149 OUAGA 02 Phone : (226) 50 37 62 57 Fax. : (226) 50 37 62 59 E.mail : jolyhotel.ouaga2000@fasonet.bf	****	Ouaga 2000	Standard : CFA F 76 78 Privilege : CFA F 98 48 Junior Suite : CFA F 12
4	SPLENDID HOTEL 01 BP 1715 Ouaga 01 Phone : (226) 50 31 72 78/79/82 Fax : (226) 50 31 72 51 E.mail : sph@fasonet.bf	****	Downtown	Single I : CFA F 53 000 Single II : CFA F 63 000 J. Suite I : CFA F 103 0 J. Suite II : CFA F 133 0
5	AZALAI HOTEL INDEPENDANCE 01 BP 121 Ouaga 01 Phone : (226) 50 30 60 60/61/62 Fax : (226) E.mail : independance@azalaihotels.com	***	Downtown	Single : CFA F 46 500 Junior Suite: CFA F 90
6	HOTEL PALM BEACH 01 BP 5557 Ouaga 01 Phone : (226) 50 30 69 79 Fax : (226) 50 31 68 39 E.mail : resapalmbeach@fasonet.bf	***	Downtown	Standard : CFA F 35 00 Junior Suite: CFA F 98
7	PACIFIC HOTEL 01 BP 5818 Ouaga 01 Phone: (226) 50 31 30 37 Fax. (226) E.mail : hotel.pacific@fasonet.bf	***	Downtown	Standard : CFA F 47 00 Junior Suite: CFA F 85 Privilege : CFA F 55 00
8	HOTEL AMISO 01 BP 1363 Ouaga 01 Phone. (226) 50 30 86 74 Fax. : (226) 50 30 86 78 E.mail : amiso@fasonet.bf	**	Downtown	Single : CFA F 33 680 Prestige : CFA F 49 00 Junior Suite: CFA F 60
9	HOTEL YIBI 01 BP 1014 Ouaga 01 Phone. (226) 50 30 73 23	**	Downtown	Single : CFA F 39 000 Junior Suite: CFA F 48

	Fax. : (226) 50 30 59 00 E.mail : yibihotel@fasonet.bf			
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Notes: 1- To this should be added the Tourism Development Tax per night and the Communal Development Tax per stay.

2- Bookings are centralized in the National Organizing Committee. Please, send your booking forms to the following address: isi_nabaloum@yahoo.fr

VII - Restaurants in OUAGADOUGOU

<p><u>Le Vert GALANT</u> Ouaga 2000 – Phone. (226) 50 30 69 80 French Food</p>	<p><u>LA FORET</u> Av. Bassawarga Phone : (226) 50 30 72 96 African Food</p>
<p><u>LE COQ BLEU</u> 406, Av. KWAME N'KRUMAH Phone : (226) 50 30 01 93 European Food</p>	<p><u>L'EAU VIVE</u> Rue de l'Hôtel de la Ville Phone (226) 50 30 63 03 African, European and Asiatic Food</p>
<p><u>DIWAN AL MOHTAR</u> Sector 4 KOULOUBA Phone : (226) 50 33 57 75 Libanese Food</p>	<p><u>LE VERDOYANT</u> Av . Dimdolobsom Phone : (226) 50 31 54 07 Pizzeria</p>
<p><u>LE GONDWANA</u> Zone du Bois Phone : (226) 50 36 11 24 Restaurant –Art Gallery – International Food</p>	<p><u>LE MONOMOTAPA</u> Ouaga 2000, Toward Pô Phone : (226) 50 37 60 99 Art Gallery – African Food</p>
<p><u>LE MONOPOLE PLUS</u> Rue Agostino NETHO Phone : (226) 50 32 20 34 African Food</p>	<p><u>HAMANIEN</u> Av. KWAME N'KRUMAH Phone : (226) 50 30 39 13 Ivorian Food Ivoirienne</p>
<p><u>Maquis GRACIAS</u></p>	<p><u>LA ROSA DEI VENTI</u></p>

Av. Charles DE GAULE Phone. (226) 50 36 30 58 Togolese Food	Ouaga 2000 Phone (226) 50 37 59 53 Italian Food
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VIII – Telephone in Burkina Faso

There are three (03) mobile phone companies offering services through either subscription or the use of prepaid cell cards.

These are:

- TELECEL
- TELMOB
- ZAIN

The international code is: 2 2 6.

IX – Few Banks and financial Institutions in Burkina

<p>Banque Agricole et Commerciale du Burkina (B A C B) Phone. (226) 50 33 33 33 e-mail : bacb@bacb.bf</p>	<p>Banque Internationale pour le Commerce l'Industrie et l'Agriculture du Burkina (BICIA-B) Phone: (226) 50 32 56 00 e-mail : info@biciab.bf</p>
<p>Banque Atlantique Phone : (226) 50 49 24 46 e-mail :</p>	<p>BANK OF AFRICA Phone: (226) 50 30 88 70 e-mail : boadg@fasonet.bf</p>
<p>Banque Commerciale du Burkina (B C B)</p>	<p>Banque Régionale de Solidarité (B R S)</p>

Phone: (226) 50 30 78 78 e-mail : bcb@bcb.bf	Phone: (226) 50 49 60 00 e-mail : brsdg@fasonet.bf
Banque Internationale du Burkina (B I B) Phone: (226) 50 30 00 00 e-mail : bib.ouaga@fasonet.bf	Banque Sahélo-Saharienne pour l'Investissement et le Commerce (B S I C) Phone: (226) 50 32 84 88 e-mail : bsicburkina@liptinfor.bf
ECOBANK Phone: (226) 50 32 83 88 e-mail : ecobank@ecobank.bf	Société Générale des Banques au Burkina (SGBB) Phone: (226) 50 32 32 32 e-mail : sgbb.burkina@socgen.com

X- AIR COMPANIES

AIR BURKINA Phone: (226) 50 49 23 23 www.air-burkina.com	AIR IVOIRE Phone : (226) 50 30 04 50 www.airivoire.com
AIR FRANCE Phone : (226) 50 30 63 65 www.airfrance.com/bf	AIR ALGERIE Phone: (226) 50 31 23 01 www.airalgerie.dz
ROYAL AIR MAROC Phone : (226) 50 30 50 81 www.royalairmaroc.com	AIR MALI TEL. (226) 50 30 18 82/85
AFRIQIYAH Airways Phone: (226) 50 30 16 52	ETHIOPIAN Airlines Phone: (226) 50 30 10 24

XI – TRAVEL AGENCIES

<p><u>Armelle Voyages & Tourisme</u> Phone : (226) 50 31 17 60 – 50 30 09 60 e-mail : armellevoyages@yahoo.fr</p>	<p><u>KEYSIA'S TRAVEL</u> Phone: (226) 50 31 00 e-mail : contact@keysias-travel.com</p>
<p><u>Elite Voyages</u> Phone : (226) 50 33 51 55 – 50 30 31 54 e-mail : elitevoyages@river.bf</p>	<p><u>Vacances Ok Raids</u> Phone: (226) 50 38 12 91 e-mail : okraids@okraids.bf</p>
<p><u>KS Voyages</u> Phone : (226) 50 39 84 51 – 50 39 84 52 e-mail : ks.voyages@liptinfor.bf</p>	<p><u>Couleurs d'Afrique</u> Phone : (226) 50 34 19 56 e-mail : cdafrique@yahoo.fr</p>

XII - HOSPITALS & CLINICS

➤ **YALGADO OUEDRAOGO HOSPITAL**

Phone: (226) 50 31 16 55

➤ **Clinique EL FATH – SUKA**

Phone: (226) 50 43 06 00

➤ **Clinique les GENETS**

Phone: (226) 50 37 43 80

➤ **Polyclinique YENTEMA**

Phone. : (226) 50 33 70 70

XIII - CAR RENT

❖ **NATIONAL**

Phone: 50 31 65 80

❖ **A V I S**

Phone: 50 30 61 59

❖ **BURKINA AUTO LOCATION**

Phone: 50 30 68 11

XIV – LEISURE PLACES

Night Clubs

**TOP 2000
(Ouaga 2000)**

**The Mark
(Laïco Hôtel)**

**La TAPOA
(Mercure Silmandé)**

**Le GOLDEN
(Koulouba)**

**Le PRIVE
(Hôtel Relax)**

**Le Papagayo
(KWAME N'KRUMAH)**

**LE CALYPSO
(Koulouba)**

xv – Diplomatic Missions Accredited in Burkina Faso

EMBASSIES	PHONE
Belgium Embassy	50 31 21 64/65
Senegal Embassy	50 31 14 18 - 50 31 21 66
Netherland Embassy	50 30 61 34/35/36 - 70 20 36 62
French Embassy	50 30 67 74/75/76
German Embassy	50 30 67 31/32
US Embassy	50 30 67 23/24/25/26
Nigeria Embassy	50 30 66 67/68
Denmark Embassy	50 31 31 92 - 70 20 02 35
Mali Embassy	50 38 19 22/23
Algeria Embassy	50 36 81 81/82
Canada Embassy	50 31 25 85 – 50 31 18 94/95
Ghana Embassy	50 30 76 35 – 50 30 17 01
Saudi Arabia Embassy	50 37 42 06/07
Morocco Embassy	50 37 40 16 – 50 37 41 70
Côte d’Ivoire Embassy	50 31 82 28 – 50 31 36 20 – 50 31 36 25
Egypt Embassy	50 31 19 93 – 50 30 66 39
Libya Embassy	50 37 48 52/53
European Commission	50 30 73 85
Chad Embassy	50 30 09 79
Niger Consul General	50 30 53 59
Swiss Cooperation Office	50 30 67 29 – 50 31 05 74
Sweden Office for Cooperation	50 30 18 09 – 50 30 18 12 – 70 21 08 00
Austrian Cooperation Office	50 31 28 44
Italian Cooperation Office	50 30 86 94
Japanese Cooperation Agency	50 33 07 66/67

XVI – MEDICAL GUIDE

Health Commission will cover health issues during the sub-regional forum on the implementation of Africa Development Special Program. A medical team will offer emergency care before referring the patient toward health reference facilities, if need be.

Health care mechanism set:

- Medical duty team will be set in Ouaga 2000 Conference Hall infirmary during the sessions. **The infirmary is at door N°B17**
- A duty medical staff will be at **Hôtel Laico** from 18:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Reference Health Facilities:

- Yalgado OUEDRAOGO Hospital : Phone : 50 31 16 55-56
- La Clinique du cœur : Phone : 50 39 74 74/50 39 75 75
- La Clinique Elfateh Suka : Phone: 50 43 06 00-01
- La Clinique Notre Dame de la Paix : Phone: 50 35 61 53-57/ 50 35 71 06
- La Clinique du Centre : Phone: 50.48.47.17
- La clinique les Genets : Phone : 50.36.09.06 / 50.37.43.80 / 81

Note: Primary cares at both the Conference Hall and the Hotel are free of charge as well as the transportation to a reference health facility.
Fees relating to consultation in a reference health facility, hospitalization, examinations and drugs will be cover by either the participant and / or his health insurance.

Contact persons, if need be:

-Dr Moussa OUEDRAOGO: Phone: 70 27 29 39

-Dr P.Zambo BONKOUNGOU: Phone: 70415444

-Dr Allassane DRAVE: Phone: 70261333

-Dr Gérard NABOLE: Phone: 70641176