

BURUNDI



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Capital: Bujumbura Time: GMT + 2

Background: Between 1993 and 1999, ethnic violence between Hutu and Tutsi factions in Burundi created hundreds of thousands of refugees and left at least 250,000 dead. Although many refugees have returned from neighboring countries, continued ethnic strife has forced others to flee. Burundian troops, seeking to secure their borders, have intervened in the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Location: Central Africa, east of Democratic Republic of the Congo

Map References: Africa

Area: total: 27,830 sq km land: 25,650 sq km water: 2,180 sq km

Climate: equatorial; high plateau with considerable altitude variation (772 m to 2,670 m); average annual temperature varies with altitude from 23 to 17 degrees centigrade but is generally moderate as the average altitude is about 1,700 m; average annual rainfall is about 150 cm; wet seasons from February to May and September to November, and dry seasons from June to August and December to January

Terrain: hilly and mountainous, dropping to a plateau in east, some plains

Natural Resources: nickel, uranium, rare earth oxides, peat, cobalt, copper, platinum (not yet exploited), vanadium, arable land, hydropower

Population: 6,054,714

Nationality: noun: Burundian(s) adjective: Burundi

Ethnic Groups: Hutu (Bantu) 85%, Tutsi (Hamitic) 14%, Twa (Pygmy) 1%, Europeans 3,000, South Asians 2,000

Religions: Christian 67% (Roman Catholic 62%, Protestant 5%), indigenous beliefs 23%, Muslim 10%

Languages: Kirundi (official), French (official), Swahili (along Lake Tanganyika and in the Bujumbura area)

Economy: Burundi is a landlocked, resource-poor country with an underdeveloped manufacturing sector. The economy is predominantly agricultural with roughly 90% of the population dependent on subsistence agriculture. Its economic health depends on the coffee crop, which accounts for 80% of foreign exchange earnings. The ability to pay for imports therefore rests largely on the vagaries of the climate and the international coffee market. Since October 1993 the nation has suffered from massive ethnic-based violence which has resulted in the death of perhaps 250,000 persons and the displacement of about 800,000 others. Foods, medicines, and electricity remain in short supply.

Industries: light consumer goods such as blankets, shoes, soap; assembly of imported components; public works construction; food processing

Currency: 1 Burundi franc (FBu) = 100 centimes

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 14,480 km paved: 1,028 km unpaved: 13,452 km (1996 est.)

Ports and Harbors: Bujumbura

Airports: 4 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 1 over 3,047 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 3 914 to 1,523 m: 2 under 914 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all

Duty Free: permitted goods: 1000 cigarettes or 1kg of tobacco, 1 litre of alcoholic beverages, a reasonable amount of perfume.

HOTELS/MOTELS/INNS

BUJUMBURA

APARTHOTEL JARDIN TROPICAL, Tel: 257 78 801 017, info@jtropical.com, <http://www.itropical.com>

BURUNDI HOTEL VAYA, Chausse P.L.Rwagasore Kiriri, Bujumbura, Burundi 1267, Phone: 257 22-228231, Email: vayaburundi@yahoo.fr, Web: <http://www.vayahotel.onlc.fr>

CITY HILL HOTEL, Boulevard du 28 Novembre, Chaussée Prince Rwagasore, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: 257 22 277784, info@cityhillhotel.com, <http://www.cityhillhotel.com>

CLUB DES VACANCES HOTEL, Ave d'Uvira Bujumbura, Burundi, Phone: +257 22 225010

DORADO HOTEL, <http://www.doradohotel.net>

HOTEL DU LAC
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EGO HOTEL BURUNDI, Chaussee Du Peuple Murundi, Avenue du Stade, Bujumbura, BP: 988 BURUNDI, Tel: 257 22 27 74 30, info@egohotelburundi.com <http://www.egohotelburundi.com>

GOODLIFE RESIDENCE, Quartier Mutanga Sud, 32 rue Sororezo, Bujumbura-BURUNDI, tel: 257 78 866 750, goodliferesidencebujja@gmail.com, <http://goodliferesidenceb.wix.com/goodlife>

HOTEL BELAIR RESIDENCE, KIRIRI, 18 Avenue Bel Air, Post Box: 6984 Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: 257 22254317/18, Fax: 257 22258351, info@hotelbelairbujumbura.com, <http://hotelbelairbujumbura.com>

HOTEL BOTANIKI, tél: 257 22 22 67 92, booking@hotelbotanika.com, <http://www.hotelbotanika.com>

HOTEL BURUNDI PALAC, Boulevard de l'Uprona Tel: 257 22-2920; Fax: 257 21-9127

HÔTEL DE L'AMITIÉ À BUJUMBURA, A30-32, Avenue de l'Amitié - BP. 18 Bujumbura - Burundi, Tél : (+257) 22 22 76 92, Fax: (+257) 22 21 9123, Email : hotamitie@cbinf.com, <http://www.hotedelamitie.com>

HOTEL DOLCE VITA RESORT BUJUMBURA, Kigobe Sud, Bujumbura, Burundi, Phone: +257 22 25 85 69, Tel: 257 22 25 85 69, 44 203 564 2773, 00 800 97 33 4226, <http://www.dolcevitaioresorthotelbujumbura.com>

HOTEL LA PALMERAIE, Tel: 257 78 60 0000, reservation@lapalmeriaie-hotel.com, <http://www.lapalmeriaie-hotel.com>

HOTEL LE CLOS DES LIMBAS, Telephone : + 257 22 25 30 00, Fax : + 257 22 25 30 03, <http://english.limbass-hotel.com>

HOTEL METROPOLE, 8ème Avenue, Bwiza Tel: 257 22-1714

HOTEL RESIDENCE UBUNTU, Avenue de la plage B.P. 377, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: 257 22 24 40 65, Fax: 257 22 24 40 66, contact@ubunturesidence.com, <http://www.ubunturesidence.com>

LE CLOS DES LIMBAS, Tel: 257 22 25 30 00, info@limba-hotel.com, <http://www.limba-hotel.com>

LE DOYEN, Avenue Du Stade Bujumbura, Burundi, Phone: +257 22 4378, Fax: +257 22 6603

KARIBU HOTEL, 8ème Avenue, Bwiza Tel: 257 22-1714

KING'S CONFERENCE CENTRE, B.P. 2260 Bujumbura Burundi, Tel: 257 22 273636, info@kccburundi.org, <http://www.kccburundi.org>

KIRIRI RESIDENCE, 2191, Chaussée du Prince Louis Rwagasore, Bujumbura, Burundi, BP: 1466 Bujumbura-Burundi, Tel: 257 22 24 21 55, Fax: 257 22 25 21 29, kiririresidence@yahoo.fr, <http://www.kiririresidence.com>

NIKAMOR INTERNATIONAL 8ème Avenue, Bwiza Tel: 257 22-1714

NONARA BEACH RESORT, Chaussée d'Uvira, B.P. 5157 Bujumbura Burundi, Tel: 257 22 27 82 69, info@nonarahotel.com, <http://www.nonarahotel.com>

NOVOTEL BUJUMBURA, Chaussée du Peuple Murundi, BP 1015, Bujumbura, www.novotel.com

PAGUIDAS HAIDEMENOS HOTEL, P.O Box 2 Tel: +257 22 51-29 63
REM HOTEL, Bar and restaurant, 7, Boulevard MWEZI GISABO, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: 257 21-5963; Fax: 257 21-8160

ROCA GOLF HOTEL, 30, Boulevard de la Tanzanie, P.O. 6506, Rohero I, Bujumbura – Republic of Burundi, Tel: 257 22 27 71 00, info@rocagolfhotel.bi, <http://rocagolfhotel.bi>

ROYAL PALACE HOTEL, Tel: 00257 22 27 57 20, info@royalpalacehotel.biz, <http://www.royalpalacehotel.biz>

TANGANYIKA BLUE BAY RESORT, Chausee Prince Louis Rwagasore, Gallery Bella Vista, MANAF Office, Tel: 257 22246528, reservation@tanganyikabluebay.com, <http://tanganyikabluebay.com>

YOMBE PALACE HOTEL, Av Du Large, Kabondo Quarter, Lane Kanzigiri, Bujumbura, Bujumbura Town, Burundi, Tel: 257 22 25 58 52, <http://www.hotelyombepalace.com>

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AIRLINES & HELIPORTS

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BUJUMBURA BURUNDI HELICOPTERS, QWIKFLIGHT AIR CHARTER SOLUTIONS, 3rd Floor, Post Office Building, 35 K'la Road, Kampala, Tel: 256 716777736, charter@qwikflight.com, www.qwikflight.com

BUS & RAILWAY STATIONS

BUSES IN BURUNDI, info@bus-africa.com, <http://www.bus-planet.com/bus-bus-africa/Burundi-site/index.html>

OTRACO, Avenue du Marché, Centre, BP 1486, BUJUMBURA, Burundi, Tel: 257 22 231 313, <http://www.jica.go.jp/burundi/english/activities/activity05.html>

FERRIES

MV MWONGOZO, Marine Services Company Ltd, P.O. Box 2385, Mwanza, Tel: 255 28 2503079, Fax: 255 28 2500491, info@mscl.go.tz, www.mscl.go.tz

CAR HIRE/TAXIS/SERVICES

BURUNDIONLINE RENT A CAR, 157, Chee P L Rwagasore, Phone: 257 22258363, Fax: 257 22243872, P.O BOX: 2480 Bujumbura-Burundi, info@burundionline.bi, http://www.burundionline.bi/admin/rental_cars

RESTAURANTS & BARS

BUJUMBURA

BELVEDERE, Tel: 25722213999, Cuisines: African, European, <http://www.belvederebujumbura.com>

DOLCE VITA HOTEL RESTAURANT, Avenue Mwungo, 43 KIGOBE, Bujumbura, 6187, Burundi, Tel: 00 800 97 33 4226, Cuisines: Continental, <http://www.dolcevitareshotelbujumbura.com>

RESTAURANT DE LA PALMERAIE, Cuisines: Belgian, reservation@lapalmerie-hotel.com, <http://www.lapalmerie-hotel.com>

RESTAURANT TANGANYIKA, Avenue de la plage 1, Bujumbura, Burundi, BP 109, Tel: 00257 22 22 44 33, Cuisines: Belgian, European, French, Greek, info@tanganyikahotel.com, <http://www.tanganyikahotel.com/en/restaurant>

ROCA GOLF HOTEL, Avenue de France, BP 799, Bujumbura, Burundi, Cuisines: African, Asian, Barbecue, Italian, Latin, Mediterranean, International, Phone: 22 27 72 45, info@le-cafegourmand.com, <http://www.le-cafegourmand.com>

