

Travel to Jos

Relevant international airport options in Nigeria are Lagos, Kano and Abuja.

Most airlines serve Lagos. This requires a domestic flight from Lagos to Jos, which usually requires a night over in Lagos. It also requires organising someone to meet you in Lagos and take care of you until you are on the flight to Jos.

Flying into Abuja is preferred. It is a nicer airport experience. Most European and some other airlines serve Abuja. We will meet you at the airport and take you to Jos, which is a four hour drive through beautiful country. This will require a sleep over in Abuja either when arriving or departing from Nigeria.

Preparation

The main requirement is that you see your doctor and follow his medical advice in preparing to come. If you have any other questions please ask us. We don't have a dress code.

Jos is cool for Nigerian standards as it is on a Plateau. It is often in the mid twenties Celsius and sometimes under 20. March is the hottest month. April to September is the wet season and October to March is the dry season. Nights and early morning are often less than twenty degrees and require a jumper (pullover, sweater).

Mosquito repellent is good to bring with you, as well as a torch. A towel for your stay over in Lagos or Abuja is also useful. Bring any snacks you like, as these can keep you going between meals if required at any time. Your favourite tea bags, cup-a-soups, other things are useful supplements to have with you.

You will need a visa to come. That means you contact the Nigerian Embassy/High Commission in your country and ask for a visa application form. We will then send you out the required support documents. Make sure you have enough pages in your passport and months before it expires.

Activities

We generally like visitors to have something in mind they would like to do when they come. This ensures that their time is well used and they contribute to others and to the Lord's work. For some this may include teaching in the Bible College or working at Faith Alive Hospital. Sometimes we have missions on in various villages, or pastors conferences in northern cities. People contribute in different ways practically also, in administration, computer technical support, working in the library, or on carpentry and building and maintenance. Some come to film the college or the students to promote the work abroad. Some are able to bring in useful equipment or study books for the college. They are many other ways people may wish to contribute.

We find that visitors help the college because people get a vision for how they can help the work and also spread the word to others in their own nation after they return.

Costs

Visitors cover their own expenses for flights and internal upkeep. If you are unsure about this please ask us. Picking up and dropping off at Abuja normally costs about A\$350 (US\$320) for the round trip including the hotel. Upkeep in Jos is normally about A\$100 per week per person for food.

CFI has guest accommodation, so there is no cost for accommodation in Jos. We also have vehicles to cater for your movements to the airport and around Jos.

If you are involved in mission works in villages or the like there are costs associated with that and will depend on the particulars of each occasion.

These are some of the basics and we are sure there are other things you will need to know – so please contact us with your questions. We do value your visits to Jos and see them as part of our teamwork with our staff and students in outreach to others. We almost always find that those who come are able to touch many lives one way or another, but those who come are normally far more blessed themselves by the love of God shown to them through the people they meet in Jos.