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# NIGERIA

## Do's & Don'ts

**N**igeria is considered one of Africa's superpowers; with well over 140 million people, it has the largest population in Africa, the land is endowed with vast quantities of natural resources, the economy is growing at around 8% a year, and as such the country has a well-educated, industrious and sophisticated society. But Nigeria is also a culturally and religiously diverse country with more than 250 ethnic groups, each with their own distinct cultural heritage and strong sense of allegiance.

The three largest and most dominant groups are the Hausa, Yoruba and Igbo (pronounced "ee-bo"), while other smaller groups include the Fulani, Ijaw, Kanuri, Ibibio, Tiv and Edo. The ethnicity of Nigeria is so varied that there is no definition of a Nigerian beyond that of someone who lives within the borders of the country, and prior to their conquest by Europeans these ethnic groups had separate and independent regions and histories. Every group has its own stories of where its ancestors came from, and these vary from tales of people descending from the sky to stories of migration from far-off places. Their

grouping together into a single entity known as Nigeria was a product of their British colonisers only in 1914. The name Nigeria was suggested by British journalist Flora Shaw in the 1890s. She referred to the area as Nigeria, after the Niger River, which dominates much of the country's landscape. The word *niger* is Latin for black.

In general all Nigerian ethnic groups are very traditional when it comes to marriage and family life, and family is the most important aspect of any Nigerian's life. Not only does family provide identity for an individual, but also social standing and financial support. A family unit in Nigeria refers to the entire network of relatives, from brothers and sisters to wives of sons and grandchildren.

Those who work provide support to the whole family where needed, be it money for food or school fees. Christians are allowed only one wife, while Muslims may have as many as four, and for all Nigerians having a number of offspring is a matter of pride. Naming a child is important, and children may receive different names from each of their extended relatives. Children are expected to take on family

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responsibilities as they grow up, such as caring for their younger siblings, and in many areas neighbours also take part in caring for a child. While over the last few decades there has been a great migration from rural areas to the cities, most Nigerians keep kinship alive and frequently visit what they term as their “village” – although in reality it may be a town of considerable size – which could be their place of birth or where they have relatives living.

To understand the ancient and complex systems of behaviour, values and attitudes that underlie the country’s vibrant personality is to meet these culturally rich people – they are warm, friendly, colourful, intelligent, curious and generous. However, as a guest to their country, you should practise the same courtesy and respect by learning a bit about Nigerian culture and etiquette. The following tips should help.

## DO

- Do shake hands upon greeting and at the beginning and end of meetings; shaking hands is the most common greeting in Nigeria, accompanied by a warm, welcoming smile. A Nigerian generally waits for a woman to extend her hand first, and observant Muslims will not generally shake hands with members of the opposite sex.
- Do address people initially by their academic, professional or family title and their surname. Always wait until invited before using someone’s first name. Friends can be less formal in addressing each other.
- Do bow your head when greeting someone who is obviously much older; respect for elders has huge importance in Nigeria. It is a good idea to lower your eyes when meeting someone who is older or

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more senior. The oldest person is greeted and served first, and enters a room first.

- Do listen. Nigerians love passionate discussions and are very happy when someone shows interest in what they have to say. Chat about sports, current events, or even politics, but don't discuss religious conflicts.
- Do take the time to ask after the welfare of a person's health and family, which is considered very polite; most conversations begin with these pleasantries.
- Do bring a gift for the host if invited to dinner at someone's home (although gifts are not opened as soon as they are received).  
Also compliment your host's dress, home and belongings, but don't overdo it – he or she may feel obligated to give you what you find attractive. Gifts from a man to a woman must be said to come from the man's mother, wife, sister or other female

relative, never from the man himself. It is customary for Muslims to give gifts of food and fruit during Ramadan. Gifts should be wrapped, although there are no cultural taboos concerning paper colour.

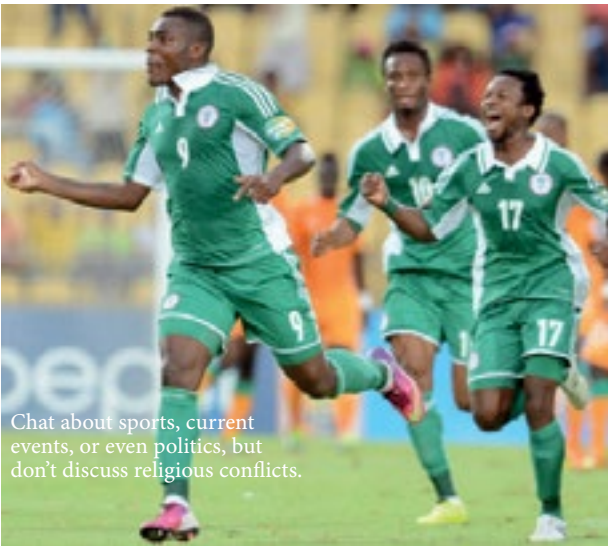
- Do be sure to compliment a dinner or food prepared by a Nigerian host.
- Do understand that in Muslim homes sometimes the male visitors and hosts will not eat with the women.
- Do leave shoes outside before entering a home. While seated, ensure your feet are not pointed outwards at anyone or at food.
- Do give right of way in public places or on public transport to women with children, pregnant women and the elderly.
- Do be sensitive to differences of culture and religion. Nigeria is a diverse country where tribe and ethnic affiliation is important.



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## DON'T

- Don't rush through the greeting process when meeting Nigerians; it is considered rude not to engage in a proper greeting before getting down to business.
- Don't keep constant and direct eye contact during a conversation, which can be seen as being intrusive. It's quite normal to keep your eyes at forehead or shoulder level.
- Don't criticise Nigeria; generally Nigerians are very proud of their country, and don't feel they have to defend it.
- Don't eat everything on your plate; leaving some food is a signal that you are satisfied. If you clean your plate, it is an indication that you want more.
- Don't eat and drink at the same time; finish a meal first and then drink.
- Never pour your own drink or refill; always wait for the host to do so.
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- Don't wear revealing clothes, especially in the Muslim north of the country where men also shouldn't show legs or shoulders.
- Don't be surprised that most social occasions begin later than scheduled. It is socially acceptable to arrive late, stay long enough to greet the key people and leave. Guests staying for the entire event will see a large turnover of people. ■

# Healthy Travel

By Dr. Ugo Okoli, Project Director, SURE-P MCH

**T**ravelling overseas is an exciting experience, but it can come with some risks to your health, especially if you're unprepared. If you're planning a trip to Nigeria, you may be put off by some of the stories you hear – but most of them are based on assumptions and myths. By arming yourself with the facts and preparing before you go, you can look forward to a fun (and healthy) holiday.

## Planning ahead

To get the most out of your trip it's a good idea to see your health care provider (doctor or practice nurse)



at least 4-6 weeks before you leave. This gives any vaccines you may need time to take effect, and allows you to start taking the appropriate medicines for malaria prevention.

Your health care provider can also give you advice on how to protect yourself from illness and injury on your trip. It is important to give them details such as how long you intend to stay in Nigeria and whether you'll be visiting any other countries as well.

## Protecting yourself against malaria

Cerebral malaria is one of the most deadly diseases in the world, and can be contracted in Nigeria. The good news, however, is that it is very preventable and treatable. Read on to find out how to eliminate any risk of you or your family contracting malaria during your stay.

## Vaccines and precautions

Read the following advice and find out what precautions you should take before and during your trip – and have a safe and pleasant holiday.

**Routine vaccines** – Recommended if you are not up-to-date with routine shots, such as measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT) vaccine, poliovirus vaccine, tetanus etc.

**Hepatitis A Vaccine** – Recommended for all unvaccinated people travelling to or working in countries with an intermediate or high level of hepatitis A virus infection where exposure might occur through food or water. Cases of travel-related hepatitis A can also occur in travellers to developing countries with “standard” tourist itineraries, accommodation, and food consumption behaviour. Nigeria has a high level of transmission.

**Hepatitis B Vaccine (HBV)** – Recommended for all unvaccinated persons travelling to or working in countries with intermediate to high levels of endemic HBV transmission, especially those who might be exposed to blood or body fluids, have sexual contact with the local population, or be exposed through medical treatment (e.g. for an accident). Nigeria has a high level of transmission.

**Typhoid Vaccine** – Recommended for all unvaccinated people travelling to or working in West

Africa, especially if staying with friends or relatives or visiting smaller cities, villages, or rural areas where exposure might occur through food or water. See also section on food and water.

**Polio Vaccine** – Recommended for adult travellers who have received a primary series with either inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). They should receive another dose of IPV before departure. For adults, available data do not indicate the need for more than a single lifetime booster dose with IPV.

**Yellow Fever** – A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers over 1 year of age coming from areas with risk of yellow fever transmission. Nigeria is an area of high risk.

**Meningococcal Meningitis** – Recommended if you plan to visit countries that experience epidemics of meningococcal disease during December through June. This includes the northern parts of Nigeria.

**Rabies** – Recommended for travellers spending a lot of time outdoors, especially in rural areas, involved in activities such as bicycling, camping or hiking. Also recommended for travellers with significant occupational risks (such as veterinarians), for long-term travellers and expatriates living in areas with a significant risk of exposure, and for travellers involved in any activities that might bring them into direct contact with bats, carnivores and other mammals. Children are considered at higher risk because they tend to play with animals, may receive more severe bites, or may not report bites.

**Tetanus** – Tetanus vaccine is usually recommended for travellers who will be in a country or situation where the correct treatment of a tetanus-prone injury may not be readily available.

## Malaria Prevention

The risk of contracting severe malaria is greater in the rainy season; children under five, pregnant women and people returning or coming to Nigeria after living in malaria-free areas are also at higher risk. If you're travelling to Nigeria you can eliminate any risk of malaria by:

- Taking a prescription antimalarial drug – Atovaquone-proguanil, doxycycline or mefloquine. Chloroquine is NOT an effective antimalarial drug in Nigeria and should not be taken to prevent malaria in this region.
- Wearing lightweight long-sleeved shirts and long trousers particularly in the evenings.
- Using insect repellent on the exposed areas of your body particularly in the evenings.
- Spray your room with a pyrethroid insecticide which quickly kills flying insects, including mosquitoes.
- Sleeping in air-conditioned or well-screened rooms or using bed nets.

- Use bed nets treated with permethrin if you will not be sleeping in an air-conditioned or well-screened room.

## Prevention of Animal Bites and Scratches

Direct contact with animals can spread diseases such as rabies or cause injuries or illness.

To prevent this:

- Be sure you are up to date with tetanus vaccination.
- Be careful how you touch or feed any animal including dogs and cats.
- Supervise children carefully around animals.
- Wash the wound well with soap and water if bitten or scratched.

## Take Care with Food and Water

Follow these tips for safe eating and drinking:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially before eating. You can also use an alcohol-based hand gel.
- Drink bottled or boiled water, or carbonated drinks in cans or bottles. Avoid tap water, fountain drinks and ice cubes.
- Avoid food purchased from street vendors.
- Illnesses from food and water often cause vomiting and diarrhoea. Make sure you bring diarrhoea medicines with you so that you can treat mild cases yourself.

## Prevention of Injuries

- Do not drink and drive.
- Always wear your seat belt and use car seats or booster seats for children in the back seat.
- Always wear helmets when you ride bikes and motorcycles.
- Avoid getting on an overloaded bus or minibus.
- Avoid night driving.

## Other Health Tips

- To reduce the risk of getting HIV and other sexually-transmitted diseases always use latex condoms.
- To prevent the risk of getting HIV and viral Hepatitis avoid sharing needles for tattoos, body piercing or injections.
- Remember to take along enough of your normal prescription medicines and keep them in your hand luggage.

## When You Return Home

If you become ill with fever or flu-like illness either while travelling in a malaria risk area or on returning home, you should seek immediate medical help and tell the health care provider your travel history. ■ ENJOY YOUR TRIP TO NIGERIA

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*References*  
 1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta USA  
 2. Fitfortravel National Health Service Scotland



# AIRPORTS IN NIGERIA

There are 22 airports in Nigeria operated by the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), four of which operate as international airports. In addition there are airstrips or airfields in various parts of the country, built mainly by the Nigerian Air Force or multinational oil companies.

CITY SERVED	STATE	ICAO	IATA	AIRPORT NAME
Major International Airports				
Abuja	FCT	DNAA	ABV	Nnamdi Azikiwe International
Kano	Kano	DNKN	KAN	Mallam Aminu Kano International
Lagos	Lagos	DNMM	LOS	Murtala Muhammed International
Port Harcourt	Rivers	DNPO	PHC	Port Harcourt International
Major domestic airports				
Calabar	Cross River	DNCA	CBQ	Margaret Ekpo International
Enugu	Enugu	DNEN	ENU	Akanu Ibiam International
Jos	Plateau	DNJO	JOS	Yakubu Gowon
Kaduna	Kaduna	DNKA	KAD	Kaduna
Maiduguri	Borno	DNMA	MIU	Maiduguri International
Sokoto	Sokoto	DNKO	SKO	Sadiq Abubakar 111 International Airport
Yola	Adamawa	DNYO	YOL	Yola
Other domestic airports				
Asaba	Delta	DNAS	ABB	Asaba
Akure	Ondo	DNAK	AKR	Akure
Bauchi	Bauchi	DNBA	BCU	Bauchi
Benin	Edo	DNBE	BNI	Benin
Gombe	Gombe	DNGO	GMO	Gombe
Ibadan	Oyo	DNIB	IBA	Ibadan
Ilorin	Kwara	DNIL	ILR	Ilorin
Katsina	Katsina	DNKT	DKA	Katsina
Makurdi	Benue	DNMK	MDI	Makurdi
Minna	Niger	DNMN	MXJ	Minna
Owerri	Imo	DNIM	OOW	Sam Mbakwe
Warri	Delta	DNWS	QRW	Warri
Zaria	Kaduna	DNZA	ZAR	Zaria





CITY SERVED	STATE	ICAO	IATA	AIRPORT NAME
Other airports not owned/managed by FAAN				
Uyo	Akwa Ibom	DNAI	QUO	Akwa Ibom International
Airstrips				
Ajaokuta	Kogi			Ajaokuta
Ashaka	Gombe			Ashaka
Azare	Bauchi			Azare
Bacita	Kwara			Bacita
Bebi	Cross River			Bebi
Bida	Niger	DNBI		Bida
Birnin	Kebbi			Kebbi
Bonny	Rivers			Bonny
Eket	Akwa	DNEK		Eket
Escravos	Delta			Escravos
Gusau	Zamfara	DNGU	QUS	Gusau
Kaltungo	Gombe			Kaltungo
Lokoja	Kogi			Lokoja
Magbon	Lagos			Magbon
Mambilla	Taraba			Mambilla
Miango	Plateau			Miango
Mubi	Adamawa			Mubi
Nguru	Yobe			Nguru
Obudu	Cross River			Obudu
Odegi				Odegi
Osogbo	Osun	DNOS		Osogbo
Potiskum	Yobe			Potiskum
Shiroro	Niger			Shiroro
Tuga	Kebbi			Tuga
Military airports				
Makurdi	Benue	DNMK	MDI	Makurdi

# AIRLINES IN NIGERIA

with Air Operator Certificates issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Nigeria



Murtala Muhammed International Airport

AIRLINE	ICAO	IATA	CALLSIGN	HUB AIRPORT(S)
Aero Contractors	NIG	AJ	AEROLINE	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
Arik	ARA	W3	ARIK AIR	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
Associated Aviation	SCD		ASSOCIATED	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
Chanchangi	NCH	3U	CHANCHANGI	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
Dana Air	DAN	9J	DANACO	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
IRS Airlines	LVB		SILVERBIRD	Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport
Med-View Airline	MEV		MED-VIEW	Murtala Muhammed International Airport
Overland Airways	OLA	OJ	OVERLAND	Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport

# CAR HIRE SERVICES IN NIGERIA

## LAGOS

### Murtala Muhammed Airport

Several worldwide car rental companies have a presence in the terminal buildings.

### Bathojam (Nig) Enterprises

10, Siwoku Street, Off Meiran Road, Ojokoro, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 452 7092

### Baotsexpress Lagos

Provides bus/car hire, events shuttle services, airline crews and passengers, fleet management, tours and retreats.  
110, Awolowo Way, Ikeja, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 730 1250, 734 9159;  
+234 802 300 6412, 803 973 3506

### Call a Cab Nigeria

Bargain car rental services in Lagos with brand-new cars and certified drivers.  
Suite 62, Prime Plaza, Muri Okunola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 897 8340; +234 802 077 5566

### CFAO Motors (Car Rental)

49, Ijora Causeway, Apapa, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 587 8219

### Corporate Cabs

Corporate cabs fitted with navigational systems, meters and e-payment systems.  
41, Owukori Street, Alaka Estate, Surulere, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 726 1823-4



### Cross Country (Car Rental)

Car hire and bus rental services.  
345, Murtala Muhammed Way, Yaba, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 776 4000, 582 1581;  
+234 805 555 5595  
Email: info@crosscountry.com.ng  
Website: www.crosscountry.com.ng

### Efex Executive Bus Rentals

Provision of self-drive and chauffeur-driven services from 8 rental locations

including Lagos airport, Lagos city, Abuja, Nike Lake (Enugu), Calabar, Port Harcourt and Enugu.

77/79, Murtala Muhammed Way, Beside OANDO filling station, Yaba, Lagos  
Tel: +234 807 779 0250, 802 313 4121  
Email: info@efex-executive.com.ng  
Website: http://efex-executive.com.ng/

### Executive Coach Company

Luxury transportation, airport terminal pickup and drop off, Red Carpet service, luggage handling.  
Savoy Suites, 43, Isaac John Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 791 5608, 791 4673;  
+234 803 918 0691  
Fax: +234 1 819 8231



### The Executive Transport Company

Provision of luxury vehicles including the current model Mercedes E-class and Lexus LX470 4x4 with daily rentals.  
23B Ribadu Road, Off Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos  
Tel: +234 803 787 1911, 703 067 2372, 807 283 4626  
Email: chibuzo@executivetransportnigeria.com  
Website: http://executivetransportnigeria.sasahivi.com

### Fleet Derivatives Limited

Vehicle Leasing & Logistics Service  
Suite 61, Dolphin Plaza, Corporation Drive, Dolphin Estate, Ikoyi, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 462 4082, 819 4709, 761 1025, 462 4082, 819 4709;  
+234 803 330 4117, 805 605 9591  
Website: www.fleetderivatives.com

### Globon Services Limited

Car leasing, hiring, fleet maintenance of cars for corporate organisations & provision of drivers.  
Spring Bank Building, P C I Engineering Close, Victoria Island, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 899 3041, 722 6414;

+234 803 205 8641, 802 376 4111

Fax: +234 1 262 2260

Email: globonservices201@yahoo.com



### Hertz Car Rental

Daily, weekend, monthly, rental, and drop off/pick up services. C&I Leasing Plc is Hertz's franchisee in Nigeria.  
Leasing House, 2 C & I Leasing Drive, Central Business District, Lekki Phase 1, Lagos  
Tel: +234 817 200 7110, 817 200 7220  
Email: info@c-ileasing.com  
Website: http://www.c-ileasing.com



### King David Security Dial-A-Car

Executive Car hire service to individuals, corporate bodies and government agencies.  
Plot 6, FAAN Complex, Murtala Muhammed International Airport Link Road, Ikeja, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 470 3720;  
+234 803 306 6166, 803 302 3539  
Email: info@kingdavidsecurity.com  
Website: http://www.kingdavidsecurity.com



### MakeItNigeria.com

Car hire services to Nigerians and expatriates, as well as apartment rental, vacation homes and resorts.  
Block P, House 4A, Abraham Adesanya Housing Estate, Ajah, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 817 470 2562; +234 806 065 5809  
Email: reservations@makeitnigeria.com  
Website: http://www.makeitnigeria.com

### Olakunle Ashaye & Co. Ltd (Car Rental)

18/20, Adeola Raji Avenue, Atunwase Estate, Gbagada, Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 263 4331  
Fax: +234 1 823 081





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Limo service, car rental and sales, haulage services, fleet management.  
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 Tel: +234 1 269 3194;  
 +234 805 666 6665, 802 360 2508  
 Fax: +234 1 269 3501

**Quick Cabs Services**

Cab services for single trips, hourly bookings, intercity trips and airport shuttle.  
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**Smartbudgets**

Jeep-SUV rental service, automotive procurement, sales, repair and diagnostics.  
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 Email: smartbudgets@aol.com



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Providing quality cars, buses and 4x4s, chauffeurs, protocol and fleet management services.  
 6, Okunola Martins Close, Off Okotie Eboh Street, Off Awolowo Road, S/W Ikoyi, Lagos  
 Tel: +234 817 223 6918, 817 223 6919, 817 223 6921  
 Fax: +234 1 270 1086  
 Email: reservations@swiftrentalcars.org  
 Website: http://swiftrentalcars.org

**Tuance Nigeria Ltd**

Bus/car hire, events shuttle services, airlines crews and passengers, fleet management, maintenance management, tours and retreats, general logistics.  
 2A, Isaac John Street, 2nd Floor, Ikeja, Lagos  
 Tel: +234 1 891 8458, 853 6136;  
 +234 803 310 1035, 802 291 1035

**Vitcof Ventures**

Hiring of coaster buses.  
 10, Alhaja Toyibat Street, Medina Estate, Gbagada, Lagos  
 Tel: +234 805 672 0502, 802 335 6205

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 Tel: +234 1 850 2624  
 Fax: +234 1 444 7175  
 Website: http://www.europcar-nigeria.com

**Finabod Enterprises**

Car hire and haulage  
 676, Uromi Close, Area 2, Garki, Abuja  
 Tel: +234 803 376 5113



**Ground Air Travel (GAT)**

Executive bus shuttle.  
 26/27 Sabondale Shopping Complex (next to Mr Biggs) Jabi, Abuja  
 Tel: +234 805 586 6200  
 Email: info@gatlimited.com  
 Website: http://www.gatlimited.com

**Onimglobal rentals**



**Onim Global Services Ltd**

Car rental and sales.  
 Suite f8, 1st floor, Metro Plaza, Central business District, Abuja or Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Floor 01, Maitama, Abuja  
 Tel: +234 806 313 1007  
 Email: info@onimglobal.com  
 Website: http://www.onimglobal.com



**Royal Fleets (Royal Transport & Logistics Ltd)**

Car rental and lease.  
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# WHERE TO STAY IN NIGERIA

## LAGOS

### Moorhouse Ikoyi Lagos

Part of the international Accor chain, this is one of Lagos's finest boutique hotels, located in a quiet corner of Ikoyi. The 94 modern rooms and suites have TV and minibar and some have balconies; plus there's a gastronomic restaurant, bar, swimming pool and fitness centre.

*1 Bankole Oki Road, Ikoyi*

*Tel: +234 1 461 5409-20*

*Website: www.accorhotels.com*

### Elion House

Tucked away in a quiet suburb of Ikoyi, this hotel features sweeping staircases, marble floors, fine art on the walls and antiques. The 24 spacious rooms are individually decorated and have TV and minibar. There's 24-hour room service, gym, swimming pool, the Olive Garden restaurant and a cocktail bar.

*7-8 Agbeke Rotinwa Street, off Hannat Balogun Street, Dolphin Extension, Ikoyi*

*Tel: +234 1 461 4190-4*

*Website: www.elionhousehotel.com*

### Bogobiri House

A boutique hotel with 16 rooms decorated with rattan cane furniture, four-poster beds, African prints on the walls, shelves of African pots and giant flat-screen TVs. Some of the bathrooms have lovely mosaic tiling and the front door with its statues and lanterns is a piece of artwork in itself. There's also a bar, restaurant, live music stage and art gallery.

*9 Maitama Sule Street, off Awolowo Road, Ikoyi*

*Tel: +234 706 817 6454; +234 1 270 7436-7*

*Website: www.bogobiri.com*

### Radisson Blu Anchorage

This newly-built hotel has 170 rooms with views over Lagos Lagoon or the business district. Facilities include a gym, swimming pool, steam rooms and meeting and event rooms, and a choice of four restaurants and bars including the stylish Surface Bar & Grill on a terrace overlooking the lagoon.

*1a Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue, Victoria Island*

*Tel: +234 708 061 0000*

*Website: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-lagos*



Federal Palace Hotel & Casino

### Victoria Crown Plaza Hotel

Fairly new to Lagos with good standards, the 49-room tower block is topped by a lavish presidential suite that takes up the entire floor. There's a swimming pool and piano bar, and the restaurant features silverware and white linen on the tables and specialises in Italian cuisine.

*292b Ajose Adeogun Street, Victoria Island*

*Tel: +234 1 271 9800*

*Website: www.vcphotels.com*

### Federal Palace Hotel & Casino

A landmark on Victoria Island overlooking Lagos Harbour, this 14-floor tower has 150 rooms and suites and is run by the South African chain Sun International. The extensive range of facilities include a swimming pool with children's pools and water slides, mini-golf course, gym, a jogging track around the complex, conference venues, 24-hour

casino and several restaurants.

*6-8 Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island*

*Tel +234 1 277 9000*

*Website: www.suninternational.com*

### Protea Hotel Victoria Island

This is a fairly new and quality hotel on a prime site on Victoria Island managed by the South African Protea chain with 55 rooms with TV, two swimming pools with pool terrace, conference and business facilities, a gym, and the Avalon Brasserie and Bar serves continental food.

*1700 Violet Yough Close, Victoria Island*

*Tel: +234 1 448 5693-4*

*Website: www.proteahotels.com*

### Protea Hotel Kuramo Waters

This is another Protea offering in Lagos, very nicely located with views of the Kuramo Lagoon. The 60 rooms and suites are arranged in red-tiled blocks and have TV, cool tiled



Radisson Blu Anchorage



floors and dark wood furnishings. There's a lovely 12-metre pool surrounded by a terrace right on the water's edge, plus a restaurant and piano bar.

*Off Akin Ogunlewe Street, Victoria Island*  
**Tel:** +234 1 271 2962-4  
**Website:** [www.proteahotels.com](http://www.proteahotels.com)

**Eko Hotel & Suites**

One of the nicest and largest hotels in Lagos with 492 rooms, set in a central spot on Victoria Island in gardens backing onto the Kuramo Lagoon. From the open and airy reception area wooden walkways lead through to the swimming pool, restaurants and bars overlooking the lagoon. Facilities include a gym, sauna and tennis and volleyball courts. *1415 Adetokunbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island*  
**Tel:** +234 1 277 2700-19  
**Website:** [www.ekohotels.com](http://www.ekohotels.com)

**B-Jay's Hotel**

A reasonably small hotel with 34 rooms and friendly staff on the outer rim of Victoria Island overlooking Five Cowrie Creek and just two blocks from the Palms Mall. The very attractive rooms have polished wooden floors and are decorated with modern African art; the L-shaped Cowrie bar and restaurant has a very good reputation.

*24 Samuel Manuwa Street, Victoria Island*  
**Tel:** +234 1 270 4861-2  
**Website:** [www.bjayshotel.com](http://www.bjayshotel.com)

**Four Points by Sheraton**

Opened in 2010, this hotel has 234 spacious rooms and an indoor pool, spa and fitness centre. The Adrenaline sports bar serves Tex-Mex food and there's also the Brazzerie restaurant, Café Cappuccino and Pool Bar. A popular business hotel as it's near the Mobil and Chevron offices.

*Plot 9/10, Block 2, Oniru Chieftaincy Estate, Lekki Peninsula, Victoria Island*  
**Tel:** +234 1 448 9444  
**Website:** [www.fourpointslagos.com](http://www.fourpointslagos.com)

**La Campagne Tropicana Beach Resort**

This is an attractive resort on the eastern end of Lekki Beach spread around 60 acres of woodlands surrounding a lagoon that offers safe swimming, canoe trips and excellent birdwatching. The neat and tidy two-storey bamboo villas have an upstairs bedroom and downstairs lounge with TV, and there's also the option to sleep in walk-in tents. Facilities include a restaurant, bar and nightclub. *Situated at Ikegan, 20km along the Lekki-Epe Expressway from Victoria Island, turn right at Eleko junction*  
**Tel:** +234 805 222 5226  
**Website:** [www.lacampagneng.com](http://www.lacampagneng.com)



**Protea Hotel Oakwood Park**

Another Protea hotel with very high standards and 65 modern and comfortable rooms, a large swimming pool with terrace and pool bar, fine dining in the formal restaurant, gym and sauna, a cocktail bar and extensive conference facilities. *Lekki Expressway, opposite Chevron, Lekki Peninsula*  
**Tel:** +234 1 270 2900  
**Website:** [www.proteahotels.com](http://www.proteahotels.com)

**Protea Hotel Leadway Ikeja**

With 47 rooms, this is one of the smaller Protea hotels and makes a good alternative to the other larger airport hotels. It features a swimming pool and gym, and a cosy bar and restaurant. Murtala Muhammed International Airport is a 15-minute drive away. *1 Mogambo Close, off Emmanuel Street, Maryland Estate, Ikeja*  
**Tel:** +234 1 279 0800  
**Website:** [www.proteahotels.com](http://www.proteahotels.com)

**Sheraton Lagos Hotel & Towers**

Conveniently located near the airport, this large hotel has 332 newly-refurbished rooms and the extensive facilities include a business centre, ballroom, tennis courts, mosque, swimming pool, various conference halls and several top-notch restaurants. In the lobby are desks for airlines and car rental agencies. *30 Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja*  
**Tel:** +234 1 280 0100-300  
**Website:** [www.starwoodhotels.com](http://www.starwoodhotels.com)



Four Points by Sheraton





Transcorp Hilton Hotel

**ABUJA**

**Protea Hotel Abuja**

Modern, purpose-built, comfortable and good standards from the South African chain with a business centre, Wi-Fi, restaurant, 24-hour bar and room service, and the 28 rooms have pleasant décor in muted browns and creams. The four double-storey executive lofts have a separate lounge and a jacuzzi.

*3 Negro Crescent, Maitama*

*Tel: +234 9 461 2741-3*

*Website: www.proteahotels.com*

**Sheraton Abuja Hotel**

This is a huge hotel with 540 rooms, several bars and restaurants, a nightclub, tennis and squash courts, gym with sauna, swimming pool and business centre. The art gallery in the lobby displays some interesting local paintings; there are a number of useful shops and travel agencies, and car rental can be arranged.

*Ladi Kwali Way, Wuse Zone 3*

*Tel: +234 9 461 2000*

*Website: www.starwoodhotels.com*

**Transcorp Hilton Hotel**

Built in 1987, and with 670 rooms, the enormous Hilton is the biggest hotel in West Africa. Facilities include everything you'd expect of a 5-star hotel, such as a swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, fitness centre, sauna, beauty salon, hairdresser, nightclub, several bars and restaurants and a business

centre, plus a shopping mall, with a bureau de change, travel agencies, airline desks and numerous duty-free and craft shops.

*1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama*

*Tel: +234 708 060 3000*

*Website: www3.hilton.com*

**Berkshire Hotel**

This boutique hotel is actually based in two locations in attractive areas of the FCT: Maitama and Asokoro. It has luxurious rooms and contemporary suites to ensure a comfortable stay and a discreet atmosphere that makes it an ideal venue for private meetings and special occasions. It has 30 rooms and 4 suites, along with a restaurant employing some of the best chefs in the country.

*7 Moussa Traore Street, Asokoro*

*6 Asa Street, Maitama*

*Tel: +234 9 870 1526, 870 0170;*

*+234 704 163 1492*

*Website: www.berkshirehotel.net*

**Chelsea Hotel**

A modern, centrally-located hotel in a bright white block set in a large car park and garden, with a swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, business centre, restaurant, outdoor bar and 24-hour room service. There are 75 comfortable rooms with TV, Wi-Fi & minibar.

*Plot 123, Cadastral Zone A0, Central*

*Business District*

*Tel: +234 9 782 2080-2*

*Website: www.chelseahotelabuja.com*

**Protea Hotel Apo Apartments**

This is a complex of 46 self-contained modern apartments in a peaceful part of the city off the main southern ring road. Each has TV, fully-equipped kitchen and modern furnishings, and there's a small restaurant, room service, a lovely rooftop bar and a swimming pool.

*2 Ahmadu Bello Way, Garki*

*Tel: +234 805 283 5747*

*Website: www.proteahotels.com*

**Protea Hotel Asokoro**

Another well-run Protea hotel in a square white modern block with 83 rooms, a swimming pool, gym, conference facilities, Wi-Fi throughout, coffee shop, an elegant restaurant serving international food and themed cuisine and barbecue evenings, and a 24-hour bar and room service.

*Bola Ige Close, Mohammadu Ribadu*

*Street, Asokoro*

*Tel: +234 9 462 0700; +234 808 027 7027*

*Website: www.proteahotels.com*



Berkshire Hotel



Agura Hotel

**Agura Hotel**

This was the first hotel to open in Abuja in 1986, though it has been refurbished a few times since then and is of a fairly good standard. It has 156 rooms, a swimming pool, gym, tennis and squash courts, a restaurant and a nice bar where a band plays most nights. In the lobby are a bureau de change and several domestic airline desks.

*Moshod Abiola Way, Garki Area 1*

*Tel: +234 810 254 4512, 803 704 0155, 805 965 5838, 809 225 7029*

*Website: www.agurahotel.com*

**IBADAN (OYO STATE)**

**Kakanfo Inn**

One of the nicest hotels in Ibadan, and tucked away in a quiet area of the GRA. The 14 suites and 68 rooms all have balconies and TV, there's a good restaurant serving Indian and Nigerian food, an L-shaped swimming pool and relaxing poolside terrace, a curio shop in the lobby and a small gym.

*Nihinlola Street, off Ibrahim Babangida Way (also referred to as Mobil Petrol Station Ring Road)*

*Tel +234 2 751 8000-1; +234 807 359 0868*

*Website: www.kakanfoinn.com*

**Premier Hotel**

Six storeys high and perched on top of Mokola Hill, this 86-room hotel is easily seen from any approach to the city. Facilities include tennis courts, gym, bakery, bookshop, comfy bar, a Chinese restaurant and an Olympic-size swimming pool.



Premier Hotel

*Mokola Hill*

*Tel: +234 2 200 3274*

*Website: www.premierhotelibadan.com*

**ADA (OSUN STATE)**

**MicCom Golf Hotel and Resort**

Just under a 15-km drive to the northeast of Ada, the hotel's 90 rooms are arranged in pink blocks with bright blue windows and red-tiled roofs, set on an 18-hole golf course. There's a very attractive swimming pool, tennis courts and a smart bar and restaurant that serves Nigerian and continental food.

*Ibokun Road*

*Tel: +234 805 639 6201-7*

*Website: www.miccomgolfhoteles.com*

**ASABA (DELTA STATE)**

**Grand Hotel Convention Centre & Resort**

Lying on the west bank of the Niger River with wonderful views of the bridge linking Asaba to Onitsha, this is one of the best places to stay in Delta State. There are more than 150 rooms and chalets, and facilities include an Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts, gym, spa, conference rooms, nightclub, casino and a variety of restaurants.

*112 Nnebisi Road*

*Tel: +234 803 758 4941; +234 46 310804*

*Website: www.grandhotelnigeria.com*

**ENUGU**

**Nike Lake Resort**

This relaxing resort is 8 km from Enugu off the Onitsha–Abakpa road and is set on picturesque Nike Lake, which offers rowing boats and short walking trails through the bird-filled surrounding forest. Now completely refurbished and run by African Sun Hotels, it has 210 luxury rooms and there's a mini-golf



Grand Hotel Convention Centre & Resort



Nike Lake Resort

course, tennis courts, gym, large swimming pool, bar and restaurant.

*Nike Lake Road, Abakpa, Nike Village*

*Tel: +234 805 055 7000; +234 803 762 2200*

*Website: www.africansunhotels.com*

**OSOGBO (OSUN STATE)**

**Leisure Spring Hotel**

An unmistakable green-walled hotel with plenty of parking space to cater for functions at the conference hall. It has 75 neat rooms with TV, a bar and restaurant, gym, and swimming pool with outdoor bar.

*Km 5 Iwo-Ibadan Expressway*

*Tel: +234 806 125 6468; +234 35 206711*

*Website: www.leisurespringhotel.com*



Leisure Spring Hotel





Protea Hotel Ekpan-Warri

**WARRI (DELTA STATE)**

**Protea Hotel Ekpan-Warri**

Located on the ever-busy Nigerian Port Authority Expressway in the oil-rich city of Warri and within easy reach of all major oil companies and Osubi Airport, this is an imposing glass block with 67 neat rooms with TV, Wi-Fi and balconies. Facilities include a restaurant, cocktail lounge, gym and a swimming pool with deck, bar and barbecue area.

*Km 3, Nigerian Port Authority Expressway  
Tel: +234 53 817366-8; +234 806 870 0306  
Website: www.proteahotels.com*

**BENIN CITY (EDO STATE)**

**Protea Hotel Select Emotan Benin City**

Opened in 2013, it has a fresh, modern feel with 94 well laid-out rooms with TV and Wi-Fi. There's a gym, swimming pool, bar and restaurant serving Nigerian and continental food and extensive conference facilities. The Benin Golf Course is a five-minute drive away.

*4 Central Road, GRA  
Tel: +234 813 987 7770-8  
Website: www.proteahotels.com*

**Motel Benin Plaza**

In a good location just a 10-minute walk from King's Square in the city centre with motel-style parking, the 125 comfortable chalets and rooms have internet access and TV, there's a swimming pool and gym, and the restaurant has a good reputation.

*1A Reservation Road, GRA  
Tel: +234 52 254779  
Website: www.motelbeninplaza.com*

**Okomu Ecotourist Resort**

Located in the Okomu National Park, an hour's drive or roughly 40 km west of Benin City, there are 12 reasonably comfortable chalets on stilts with balconies in a beautiful lush forested spot just inside the park entrance. There's a restaurant and swimming pool, and guides take visitors on forest walks to see the animals and birds.

*Contact Mainland Hotel in Lagos  
Tel: +234 1 791 6110  
Website: www.mainlandhotel.com  
(website under construction)*

**JOS (PLATEAU STATE)**

**Hill Station Hotel**

Built in 1938 when British colonial officers were instructed to spend their leave in the high altitude of Jos for the good of their health, this hotel now has 170 rooms and chalets. There's a swimming pool set in established terraced gardens with good views over Jos and the hills beyond, and a restaurant and bar.

*10 Tudun Wada Road  
Tel: +234 73 455300-2, 455398, 454817, 45808  
Website: www.hillstationhotel.com*



Motel Benin Plaza

**BAUCHI**

**Fariah Suites Bauchi**

This is a modern centrally-located hotel with 24 smart rooms with TV and Wi-Fi in a cream-coloured block. It's in a secure compound with a small swimming pool and comfortable restaurant and bar serving continental food.

*12 Club Close, GRA  
Tel: +234 807 567 1223  
Website: www.fariahsuites.webs.com*



Fariah Suites Bauchi

**Jamil Guest Palace**

Opened in 2011, this has a modern if rather simple layout, but the 30 rooms are reasonably spacious with TV and Wi-Fi, and there's a gym, restaurant, small coffee shop with outdoor tables and a conference hall.

*1 Stella Obasanjo Road, behind Dass Park  
Tel +234 808 786 5669; +234 709 334 6762-3  
Website: www.jamilguestpalace.com*

**KADUNA**

**Asaa Pyramid Hotel**

This international standard hotel has 88 spacious rooms with TV and Wi-Fi, a gym, large swimming pool, conference venues, restaurant and a pleasant outdoor bar with pool tables. In the lobby is a curio shop, a travel agent for booking flights and a bureau de change. It's close to the Kaduna Golf Club.

*13 Lafiard Road, off Independence Way  
Tel +234 62 390104-5, 218415-19  
Website: www.asaahotels.com*

**Hamdala Hotel**

This huge complex was built in 1961 and has a lived-in feel but offers good service and facilities including book and curio shops, airline and car rental agency desks, bureaux de change, restaurant and bar. There's a choice of over 200 rooms of different sizes in the main block, as well as some self-catering chalets in the gardens at the back near the large swimming pool.

*26 Mohammed Buhari Way  
Tel: +234 703 788 5183/5187  
Website: www.hamdalahotelkad.com*

**KANO**

**Prince Hotel**

A modern hotel in a quiet region of Kano, with 51 smart rooms decorated in dark wood and blue fabrics with TV and Wi-Fi, a bar, swimming pool and the Calypso restaurant, which is considered one of the city's finest and serves international dishes including seafood, which is rarely found in Northern Nigeria.  
*Court Close, Tamandu Road, off Audu Bako Way*  
 Tel: +234 64 984251; +234 803 716 6691  
 Website: [www.princehotelnig.com](http://www.princehotelnig.com)

**Grand Central Hotel**

A centrally-located imposing tower block that has recently been completely refurbished to high standards, this hotel offers 113 nicely-decorated rooms, several conference halls, vast public spaces, lobbies and lounges, a restaurant and bar, and a swimming pool in neatly-tended gardens. It's close to shops and restaurants.  
*1 Bompai Road*  
 Tel: +234 805 566 5594, 703 092 2506, 810 635 0000, 802 420 3311  
 Website: [www.grandcentralhotelkano.com](http://www.grandcentralhotelkano.com)

**Royal Tropicana Hotel**

A fairly modern hotel with a busy informal lobby with a few shops and a bakery, restaurant and bar, swimming pool with pleasant terrace, and several conference and banquet halls. The 217 rooms are ordinary but adequate and there are good views of the city from the top floors.  
*17-19 Niger Street*  
 Tel: +234 806 515 9990, 807 084 7373  
 Website: [www.royaltropicana.com](http://www.royaltropicana.com)

**Tahir Guest Palace**

Wealthy Nigerians and expats stay here; it boasts a huge breezy lobby, tiled hallways,

conference halls, Wi-Fi throughout, and the more than 200 rooms have nice fresh décor. The restaurant serves a good range of Nigerian and international food and the service is attentive; there's a small swimming pool, and guests can hire a car with driver.  
*4 Ibrahim Natsugune Road, off Ahmadu Bello Way*  
 Tel: +234 64 315281, 317245-6; +234 805 298 5363-8  
 Website: [www.tahirguestpalace.com](http://www.tahirguestpalace.com)

**PORT HARCOURT (RIVERS STATE)**

**Le Méridien Ogeyi Place**

This is the best hotel in Port Harcourt and hits the 5-star international standard. It sits on the edge of the Port Harcourt Polo Club, and has 86 luxurious, modern rooms and suites equipped with all mod cons and decorated with fine African art, plus a gym, business centre and swimming pool. The Ororo Restaurant and bar is considered the best in the city.  
*45 Tombia Street, GRA 2*  
 Tel: +234 84 461770  
 Website: [www.lemeridienogeyiplace.com](http://www.lemeridienogeyiplace.com)

**Hotel Novotel**

Part of the worldwide Novotel chain, this offers good standards for a typical business hotel in the city centre, with neutral décor and 117 modern rooms with TV and Wi-Fi. Facilities include gym, swimming pool, gift shop, restaurant serving continental and Nigerian food, and bar with a nice outdoor terrace.  
*3 Stadium Road, Rumuomasi*  
 Tel: +234 703 525 8639  
 Website: [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

**Presidential Hotel**

With more than 300 rooms, this has been Port Harcourt's principal hotel for many years. There are several bars and restaurants, and a swimming pool with terrace where you can play table tennis; in the lobby is a coffee shop, a row of shops and domestic airline desks. Accommodation ranges from simple garden chalets to the presidential suite.  
*At the northern end of Aba Road before it turns into Aba Expressway, GRA 1*  
 Tel: +234 84 461524, 901306-9  
 Website: [www.hotel-presidential.com](http://www.hotel-presidential.com)

**Golden Tulip Hotel**

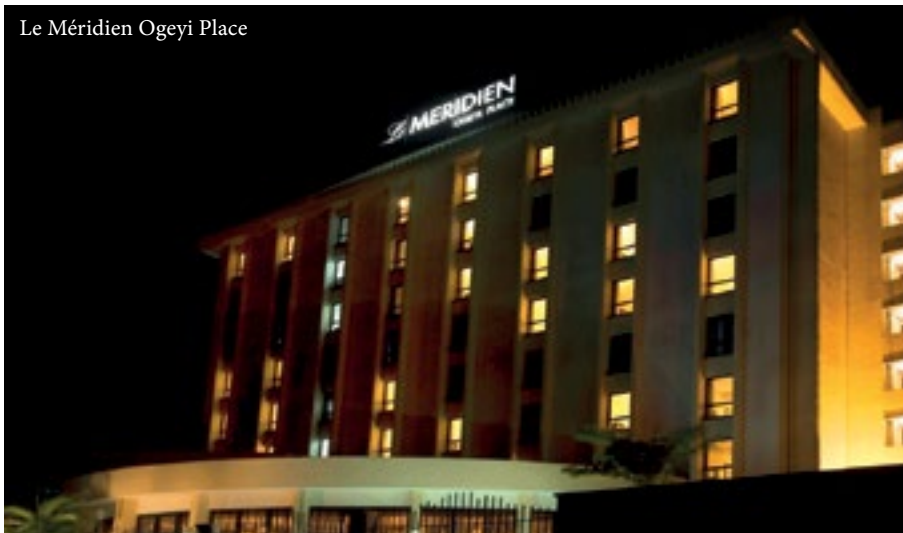
Close to the Méridien, this has 102 rooms and suites in a newly-built block with imported furnishings, a business centre, gym and spacious swimming pool. Each floor has its own lounge area. There's good international food in the restaurant and a choice of cocktails in the bar. Wi-Fi is available in the public areas.  
*1c Evo Crescent, GRA 2*  
 Tel: 234 84 463403-15  
 Website: [www.goldentulipportharcourt.com](http://www.goldentulipportharcourt.com)

**OBUDU PLATEAU (CROSS RIVER STATE)**

**Obudu Mountain Resort**

Not far from the Cameroon border and accessed by a dramatic switchback road and Nigeria's only cable car that climbs up the mountain, this resort is situated on a beautiful rolling green 1,576-metre high plateau, which was once a cattle ranch established in 1951 by Scottish farmers. An African Sun managed hotel, the 110 chalets and suites have log fires, TV and breathtaking views. The restaurant serves continental buffet meals.  
*Obanliku Local Government Area, 65 km southeast of Obudu*  
 Tel: +234 708 923 1815, 805 364 8209  
 Website: [www.africansunhotels.com](http://www.africansunhotels.com)

Le Méridien Ogeyi Place



Obudu Mountain Resort





# EMERGENCY SERVICES



**Inspector General of Police (IGP)**

0805 966 666 (SMS only)

**State Security Service (SSS)**

0813 222 2105-9

**Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC)**

to report traffic accidents, emergencies or congestion

122 or 0700-2255-3772 (0700-CALL-FRSC)

*Remember to add 01 when calling with a GSM number.*

**LAGOS EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Distress Call**

(includes police, ambulance, Traffic Service and environmental monitoring)

767, 112 (toll free)

**Fire**

01 728 0500/0501/0502/0503

**LASEMA**

(State Emergency Management Agency)

01 418 7160/7161/7162

**Lagos state emergency numbers in the event of any security threat**

01 493 1260/1261, 497 8899, 774 5705

(100 if Multilink subscriber)

**Distressed/Collapsed Building (LASPPDA)**

01 593 1947, 493 3658, 493 1940, 763 0854

**Ambulance Service**

(LASAMBUS/LASEMS)

0802 288 7777, 0802 288 3678, 0802 288 7788,

01 7413744, 01 793 0490, 01 763 9939

**Flooding/Blocked Drainage (EFAG)**

0805 614 5481, 0802 329 8197,

0809 601 9599, 0805, 614 5484, 0805 598 8566

**Health Facilities Regulation**

(HEFAMA)

0803 322 9049, 0802 314 9120

**Radio Lagos/EKO FM (News Alert)**

01 7267611

**Lagos Television (News Alert)**

01 496728

**Open Corpse (SEHMU)**

0803 427 9776, 0803 360 2259, 0802 335 6540,

0803 078 9190

**Office of Public Defender (Public Complaints)**

01 897 5571, 792 6928

**Citizens Mediation Centre**

0802 312 8837, 0705 500 3863

**Rapid Response Squad (RRS)**

0805 625 0710, 0803 348 2380, 0802 312 7350,

0803 335 5544, 01 775 0715, 01 497 0389, 01

497 0062, 01 493 1261, 01 492 0388

**Traffic Hotlines (Lagos State Traffic Management Authority, LASTMA)**

01 470 3325, 01 774 3026, 0808 555 5795,

0815 477 7216

**BRT**

0802 314 6096

**Lagbus**

0803 303 6816

**Pothole/Collapsed Road**

0706 090 7493

**Broken Pipe/Water Leakage**

0803 406 8265

**Cutting of Roads (LASMIRA)**

0803 306 0452

**Environmental/Noise Pollution (LASEPA)**

0702 795 1351

**Signage/Outdoor Advertising (LASAA)**

01 899 6502-9, 01 825 1398

**Security Trust Fund**

0802 832 8204