

Visa

The latest visa regulations can be found [here](#).

Safety

Please save the [GIZ RW Emergency Information Sheet](#) on your phone already before you arrive!

Water

It is not recommended to use tap water for drinking or cooking. Instead, bottled water should be used.

Accommodation

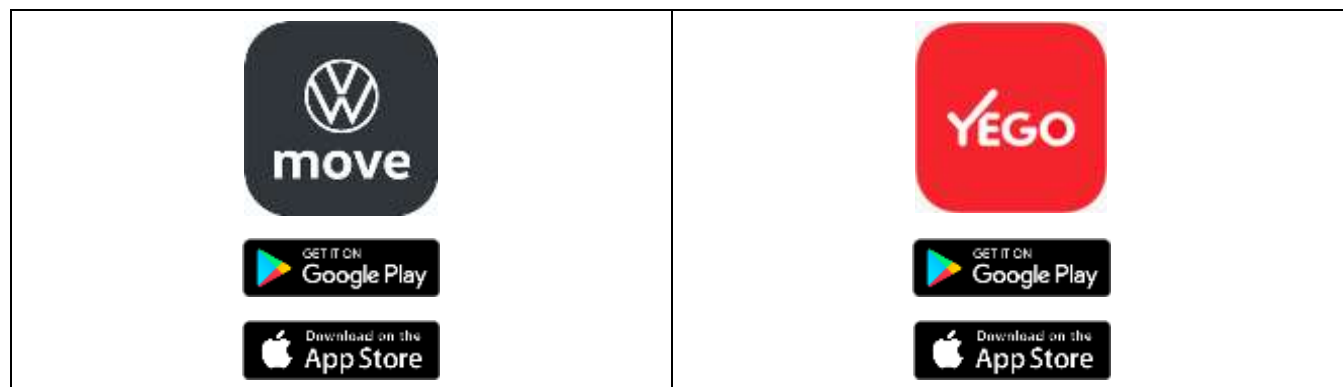
GIZ Rwanda does not have a partnership with one or more hotels that would e.g. result in lower prices or more flexibility. Hence, hotels can be booked according to the needs and the available budget. The following table provides an overview of recommended hotels:

Name	Location	Prices	Quality
Grazia Apartments	Near Convention Center	High	High
Park Inn by Radisson	Near GIZ Country Office	High	High
Urban by CityBlue	Near GIZ Country Office	Moderate	Good
Hôtel des Mille Collines	Near German Embassy	High	Good
Ubumwe	Near German Embassy	Moderate	Good
Onomo	Between Kiyovu and Kimihurura	Moderate	Good
Highlands Suites & Apartments	Nyarutarama Near Convention Center	High	High

In case of questions, please contact our colleague Christiane Uwase Bukuru: christiane.bukuru@giz.de

Transportation

Transport services from and to the airport are usually provided by the hotels. For inner-city transportation you can use the following car sharing apps:



Taxis can also be ordered by calling the 24/7 toll-free hotline: 9191. A reliable taxi driver who speaks English is Abraham Bizimana: +250 783 361 502. Moto taxis should not be used for safety reasons!

Money

Although paying with Visa Card or MasterCard is possible almost everywhere in Kigali, it is recommended to also have a certain amount of cash. Banknotes of the local currency – the Rwandan Franc (RWF) – can be withdrawn from most of the ATMs. The best option to change e.g. dollars or euros is to go to one of the [Forex Offices](#).

Communication

If your SIM card does not work in Rwanda, we recommend to go to one of the [MTN Centers](#) to get a local one (passport required). The staff there will also explain you how to buy airtime and internet bundles. Rwanda has an excellent 4G network!

Restaurants

Check out [Tripadvisor](#).

More Information

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