

To take part to the Pilgrimage of trust in Cotonou is an opportunity to discover Benin today, its challenges, its hopes. In order to meet people in depth, more than reading a lot of information, it is good to dispose yourself and open up in advance to those who will receive you, their lifestyle, their tradition of hospitality... .

Expanding our prayer and asking God to prepare us to recognize and welcome the treasures of humanity, sometimes at the heart of the most dramatic situations is a concrete track to start.

Passport and visa:

According to your nationality, it is necessary to obtain a visa or agreement for its issue on arrival before traveling. We will send the necessary invitations from April. The information is available at: <http://www.dei-benin.com/visa.php#quiestendroit> .

Medical recommendations:

See your doctor to be sure you leave in good health and seek his advice for your journey and stay. Average temperature in September in Cotonou is 26°C. Mosquitoes are many!

Security :

Cotonou and Benin enjoy good security and there is no particular risk to circulate in town.

Participation fee:

Participants from the Republic of South Africa (RSA) should check the fee with Taizé.

Travel :

Participants traveling by air should contact cotonou@taize.fr before booking their tickets to be sure they can attend the Cotonou meeting. They should plan their departure by the 4th evening or latest 5th September 2016.

Participants traveling by road should contact their local chaplain for travel arrangements and plan their departure from Cotonou from 3 pm on the 4th of September 2016.

Registration before 1 August 2016 :

For participants from Benin, Togo, Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast and Chad, registration through local chaplains.

For participants from other countries, please contact as soon as possible:
cotonou@taize.fr

We will send you further information one month before the meeting.