

TRAVEL ADVISORY & GUEST INFORMATION GUIDE

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WELCOME

You have been invited to share in one of the most joyful and meaningful celebrations of our lives. We want your journey to Lagos to be as seamless and memorable as the celebration itself. Please read this guide carefully, it contains everything you need to arrive, stay, and celebrate safely and in style

01 EVENT OVERVIEW

Three extraordinary events across five days in Lagos. Please note all dates, venues, times and dress codes carefully

Event	Date	Venue	Time	Dress Code
Àsìkò Débola Welcome Party	Tuesday 28th July 2026	Atrium, 15th Floor Trinity Towers Chief Yesufu Abiodun Oniru Rd, Lagos	4:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Adire Reimagined Teal Burnt Orange Olive Green
FIFTY Unfolded Main Party	Thursday 30th July 2026	Yard 158 Events Arena Plot 34, Kudirat Abiola Way, Oregun, Lagos	From 2:00 pm	Elegance in Motion Icy Blue Navy Blue Metallic Grey
D50 Dunes Beach Party	Saturday 1st August 2026	Kyma Beach Elegushi Royal Beach Lekki Phase I, Lagos	12 noon – 6:00 pm	Sunlit Serenity White Baby Pink

- All venues are located on or near Lagos Island (Victoria Island / Lekki axis), except the FIFTY Unfolded Main Party which is at Ikeja on the mainland.
- For the Welcome Party (Tuesday night, ending 1:00 am), we strongly recommend guests staying on the mainland consider overnight accommodation on the Island — see the Hotels section below.
- The Beach Party (Saturday) is outdoors at Elegushi Royal Beach, Lekki Phase I. Dress for the sun and bring sunscreen

02 VISAS & ENTRY

Nigeria requires a visa for most international visitors. Please confirm your visa requirements well in advance of travel.

- Check whether your nationality requires a visa for Nigeria before booking travel.
- Nigeria offers e-Visa applications online, apply at least 4–6 weeks before your travel date.
- If you require a formal Letter of Invitation to support your visa application, please contact our dedicated visa coordination line via WhatsApp:

VISA INVITATION ENQUIRIES

+234 802 900 6535

(WhatsApp only)

03 GETTING AROUND: TRANSPORTATION

Lagos is a vibrant, busy city. Getting around safely requires some preparation; please read this section carefully.

⚠ IMPORTANT

- DO NOT use unlicensed taxis, roadside cabs, or vehicles without prior verification. This is non-negotiable for your safety.
 - For car and driver hire companies, only use operators that have been specifically recommended or vetted by your host. Ask us directly if you need a referral.
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Recommended Ride-Hailing Apps

- Uber — widely available and reliable across Lagos Island and mainland.
- Bolt — a strong alternative to Uber, similarly reliable.
- We recommend downloading both apps before you land so you are ready to go immediately on arrival.

Airport Transfers

Please avoid informal airport taxi operators approaching you outside the terminal. Arrange pickups in advance where possible.

Travelling at Night: Welcome Party Advisory

- The Welcome Party (Àsìkò Débola) runs late on Tuesday 28th July.
- We strongly advise all guests staying on the mainland to consider booking overnight accommodation on Lagos Island or Victoria Island for that evening.
- Late-night travel across the Lagos Third Mainland Bridge is generally safe but can be unpredictable, avoiding it entirely is the most sensible choice.
- Plan your return journey before the event.

A Note on Discretion with Drivers

While Lagos drivers are generally friendly and hospitable, please be mindful of how much personal information you share, whether travelling by Uber, Bolt, or hired car. Avoid sharing details such as where you are staying, how long you are in Lagos, the nature of your visit, or your plans for the week. Keep conversation light and cordial, but exercise discretion. This is standard travel sense in any major city and is not a reflection on any individual driver.

04 ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend staying on Lagos Island (Victoria Island or Lekki) to be closest to the majority of events and to simplify late-night travel.

- **Recommended Hotel for the Island: Four Points by Sheraton**
 - Plot 9/10 Water Corporation Drive, Victoria Island — reliable international-brand comfort.
- **Eko Hotel & Suites**
 - Adeola Odeku St, Victoria Island — long-established landmark, full facilities, multiple restaurants and pools.
- **Protea Hotel by Marriott**
 - Multiple locations; Victoria Island branch well-placed for Island events.
- **The Wheatbaker**
 - 4 Lawrence Road, Ikoyi — boutique luxury, quieter and more intimate.
- **Recommended Hotel for the Mainland: NucFam Hotel (Mainland)**
 - Plot 105, Isheri-Ogunnusi Road, Ojodu-Berger, Lagos, Ojodu-Berger — closest to the Classique Hall venue for FIFTY Unfolded; good option for the Thursday event if you plan to stay on the mainland.
 - Make a reservation using the code “Adebola50th” for discounted rates
- **Radisson Blu Hotel Ikeja (Mainland)**
 - MMA2 Road, Ikeja — closest to the Classique Hall venue for FIFTY Unfolded; good option for the Thursday event if you plan to stay on the mainland.

Short-Let & Serviced Apartments

- Airbnb is well-established in Lagos and is our recommended platform for apartment stays.
- Only book through the official Airbnb platform, do not pay directly to any individual claiming to be a landlord or agent.
- Confirm the listing has verified reviews and that payment is entirely within the Airbnb platform.
- Be cautious of deals that seem “too good to be true”, they usually are.

o5 MONEY & CURRENCY

- The local currency is the Nigerian Naira (₦). Always familiarise yourself with the current exchange rate before arrival.
- Card payments are well-established and widely accepted in Lagos — most hotels, restaurants, and larger establishments will accept international Visa and Mastercard.
- Inform your bank before travel to avoid card blocks.
- Always carry some Naira cash for smaller transactions, local markets, and any establishment that may not accept cards.
- We strongly recommend using licensed bureau de change operators, hotel-recommended exchange services and airport exchange points.
- Avoid using street money changers and unverified “better rate” offers.
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash in public. Be discreet about your spending.

o6 FOOD & DRINK

Lagos has a vibrant and world-class food scene and nightlife. You will eat exceptionally well. A few simple rules will keep you safe and well.

- Only drink sealed, bottled water. Do not drink tap water.
- Eat at established restaurants, hotels, and reputable food venues. Avoid street food from unverified sources if you have a sensitive stomach.
- Lagos Island and Victoria Island are home to excellent Nigerian and international cuisine — ask your host for restaurant recommendations specific to your area.
- Alcohol is widely available at licensed venues. Enjoy responsibly and stay hydrated, the Lagos heat demands it.

07 WEATHER & PERSONAL WELLBEING

Lagos in late July / early August sits in its rainy season but remains hot and humid. Come prepared.

- Temperatures typically range from 25–32°C (77–90°F) with high humidity.
- Always apply sunscreen, particularly for the Beach Party (Saturday outdoors).
- Stay well-hydrated, drink water regularly throughout the day, especially when outdoors.
- Lightweight, breathable fabrics are your best friend.
- Brief, heavy rain showers are possible. Carry a compact umbrella.
- If you feel unwell, please contact a member of the hosting team immediately.

Please bring with you basic medications such as:

- Electrolyte sachets
- Tylenol / ibuprofen
- Imodium
- Peptobismol
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer

Malaria Prophylaxis — Mandatory Advisory

⚠️ IMPORTANT

- Nigeria is a malaria-endemic country. All international guests MUST consult their doctor or travel health clinic before departure about malaria prophylaxis.
 - Begin your antimalarial medication course as directed by your doctor, most courses begin 1–2 weeks before travel.
 - Use insect repellent (DEET-based), particularly in the evenings and outdoors. We recommend packing this from home.
 - Wear long sleeves and trousers in the evenings where possible.
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08 MEDICAL, CLINICS & PHARMACIES

We hope you will not need this section but it is essential reading. Lagos has excellent private healthcare options. Always use reputable, established facilities. Do not walk into unverified clinics or purchase medication from street vendors.

Island — Victoria Island & Lekki

- **Recommended Hospital: Diamed Centre**
 - Plot 7 & 8, TF Kuboye Road, Lekki Phase 1 · 24-hour emergency services · Comprehensive multi-specialty care including cardiology, emergency and critical care · Emergency: +234 814 058 0548
- Reddington Multi-Specialist Hospital
 - 12 Idowu Martins Street, Victoria Island · 24-hour emergency services · Also has Lekki and Ikeja branches · Emergency: 01-2715345 / 08128008187
- Iwosan Lagoon Hospital (Victoria Island)
 - Victoria Island · Comprehensive multi-specialty care including cardiology, emergency and critical care · www.lagoonhospitals.com
- St. Nicholas Hospital (Victoria Island Clinic)
 - 7b Etim Inyang Street, Victoria Island · 02012800823 / 09030003800

Mainland — Ikeja & Surrounds

- Reddington Hospital Ikeja (Mainland Branch)
 - Ikeja · 24-hour emergency services · Part of the Reddington Group · Emergency: 01-2715345 / 08128008187
- Lagoon Hospital Ikeja (Mainland Branch)
 - Ikeja · Comprehensive emergency and specialist services · Part of the Lagoon/Hygeia Group · www.lagoonhospitals.com
- Duchess International Hospital
 - Ikeja · Well-regarded private hospital on the mainland with full emergency and specialist services

Recommended Pharmacy Chains

Only use well-known, established pharmacy chains. Do not purchase medication from street vendors, market stalls, or unverified outlets

- MedPlus Pharmacy: Multiple branches across Lagos including:
 - 2 Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island (opposite Union Bank)
 - Block 10A, Admiralty Way, Lekki Phase 1 (opposite Evercare Hospital)
 - 38 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi
 - Bannex Mall, Akiogun Road, Oniru, Lekki
 - MedPlus also has a branch at MMIA International Terminal, Ikeja — useful on arrival
 - Some branches operate 24/7
 - Website: medplusnig.com | General line: 02015150550
- HealthPlus Pharmacy: Lagos locations include:
 - Victoria Island branch — well-placed for guests staying on the Island
 - Lekki Phase 1, TF Kuboye Road — convenient for the Lekki / Elegushi area
 - Ikoyi branch
 - Headquarters: 11A Allen Avenue, Ikeja — central mainland option
 - Website: healthplus.pharmacy

IMPORTANT

- Always verify that the pharmacy you enter is a recognised chain outlet. Counterfeit medications are a real concern in Nigeria, established chains source directly from licensed manufacturers.
 - Bring an adequate supply of any prescription medication from home. Do not rely on sourcing specialist or branded medicines in Lagos.
 - If purchasing over-the-counter medicines, use the established chains above only.
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09 MOBILE CONNECTIVITY

- Mobile data is widely available in Lagos on networks including MTN, Airtel, and Glo.
- Purchasing a local Nigerian SIM on arrival can be complicated for international visitors: a National Identification Number (NIN) is required for local SIM registration.
- Our recommendation for international guests is to arrive with connectivity already sorted. The two simplest options are:

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- Option 1: International Roaming: check with your home network before travel whether roaming is available in Nigeria and at what cost.
 - Option 2: eSIM: purchase a voice and data eSIM from Holafly (www.holafly.com) or Airalo (www.airalo.com) before departure. These work seamlessly from landing and avoid any SIM registration issues. Highly recommended.
 - Download Uber, Bolt, Google Maps, and WhatsApp before departure, all are essential for navigating Lagos effectively.
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10 SECURITY & PERSONAL SAFETY

Lagos is a dynamic, busy, and largely safe city for those who are well-informed and sensible. While many visitors have wonderful and incident-free experiences in Lagos, situational awareness is important. We take the safety of every invited guest very seriously.

General Safety Guidelines & Excursions

- Stay within Lagos for the entirety of your visit. The celebration is entirely within the city and, there is no need to venture beyond it.
- Do not flash expensive jewellery, large amounts of cash, or high-value items in public.
- Avoid discussing valuables, accommodation details, or travel plans openly.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times, particularly in unfamiliar areas.
- Avoid isolated areas at night.
- Do not walk alone unnecessarily late at night.
- Be cautious when sharing personal information with strangers.
- Be mindful of people who appear overly eager to help or attach themselves to your plans.

Excursions

If you plan to explore beyond event venues:

- Any excursion outside of Lagos must be discussed with your host in advance and should only be undertaken with a thorough risk assessment and appropriate security arrangements in place.
- Travel in groups where possible and always let someone in your group know your plans and movements.
- Use trusted guides/drivers

IMPORTANT

- We ask that all guests limit their movements to the areas covered by the hosting team's security provisions. Please do not make independent excursions to unknown areas.
 - We are providing security coverage for all three events and for the areas immediately surrounding them. Please stay within these covered zones.
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Scam Awareness

- Be vigilant about approaches from strangers offering unsolicited help, discounted currency exchange, or too-good-to-be-true deals.
- Only book accommodation through verified platforms such as Airbnb or recommendations from your host, never pay directly to individuals.
- Do not share personal or financial details with anyone you have not met through trusted channels.

II PRACTICAL ITEMS

Nigeria uses:

- Type G plugs (same as UK)
- 230V supply

You may still want:

- Portable power bank
- Universal adapter
- Portable WiFi/hotspot device if needed

I2 FINAL NOTE

Lagos is vibrant, dynamic, creative, fashionable, and deeply hospitable. With good preparation and sensible awareness, you will likely have an unforgettable experience filled with warmth, celebration, amazing food, music, and culture.

We cannot wait to celebrate together and welcome you all to Nigeria. Safe travels, and see you soon! 🥂🥂

13 QUICK REFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Currency	Nigerian Naira (₦) — carry cash and cards
Airport FX	Licensed Bureau De Change operators, Hotel-recommended exchange services and Airport exchange points
Driver & Car Hire	Host-vetted companies only — ask your host for referrals
Ride-Hailing	Uber & Bolt only — download before arrival
Water	Sealed, bottled water only
eSIM Providers	Holafly · Airalo — purchase before departure
Accommodation	Hotels or Airbnb platform or host-vetted companies only (not direct rentals)
Malaria	Consult your doctor — start prophylaxis before travel
Weather	Hot & humid, 25–32°C · sunscreen essential
Essential Apps	Uber · Bolt · Google Maps · WhatsApp
Visa invitation	+234 802 900 6535 (WhatsApp)
Contact for General & Trip Enquiries	+234 916 193 8622 (WhatsApp)