Malaria

General malaria information: predominantly *P. falciparum*. Extremely high transmission occurs throughout the year, and is highest from November through June in all areas except the Zambezi Valley and Victoria Falls, where transmission is constant throughout the year.

Location-specific recommendations:
Chemoprophylaxis is recommended for all travelers: throughout the country, including all cities and towns, even for very short stays.

Preventive measures: Evening and nighttime insect precautions are essential in areas with any level of transmission. Atovaquone/proguanil (Malarone or generic), doxycycline, and mefloquine are protective in this country. Effective antimalarial drugs may not be available in this country. Travelers staying longer than 3 weeks should consider carrying a treatment dose of co-artemether or atovaquone/proguanil in case their protective medicines fail (treatment dose should be administered under the supervision of a qualified local health care provider).

KEY for Location-Specific Recommendations — Evening and nighttime insect precautions are essential in areas with any level of transmission.

- Chemoprophylaxis is recommended for all travelers *
- City where preventive recommendations are the same as the surrounding region
- National capital (preventive recommendations are the same as the surrounding region)

* EXCEPTIONS MAY APPLY. SEE THE TECHNICAL EXPLANATION OF MALARIA MAPPING DOCUMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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**Vaccination recommendation:**

Not recommended except for highly risk-averse travelers and long-stay travelers: North-Western and Western provinces. No human or non-human primate cases of YF have ever been reported from these areas. Data indicate that the only historical evidence for YF virus transmission is from serosurveys conducted over 40 years ago that demonstrated very low rates of possible exposure.

Not recommended: itineraries limited to any areas not listed above.

NOTE: Entry requirements may apply for this country. Please see the YF requirement statement in the Travax country profile.