

2.3.3 Cameroon Border Crossing of Garoua-Boulai (Central African Republic border)

Garoua-Boulai is the border town with the Central African Republic. At time of writing, there is no need for escort, although cases of armed banditry, without any casualties, are reported in the area near the border check point during the end of year's festivities. Many check points are installed along the road by the national forces (Gendarmerie, Police and Custom).

The road is well done, though there are continuous bends throughout the 597km of distance and traffic of heavy trucks is dense.

Border Crossing Location and Contact	
Name of Border Crossing	Garoua-Boulai Entry Point
Province or District	East Province / Garoua-Boulai
Nearest Town or City with Distance from Border Crossing	Bertoua 252km
Latitude	05 53'25.67" N
Longitude	14 32'52.37" E
Managing Authority / Agency	Cameroon Customs Authority

Travel Times	
Nearest International Airport	Yaoundé - 588km Truck: 12Hrs Car: 5Hrs
Nearest Port	Douala Port - 823km Truck: 1 day Car: 9hrs
Nearest location with functioning wholesale markets, or with significant manufacturing or production capacity	Bertoua, Yaoundé 588km and 252km Truck: 1 day Car: 9hrs

Hours of Operation	
Mondays	From 07H30 – 15H30 (nonstop work)
Tuesdays	From 07H30 – 15H30 (nonstop work)
Wednesdays	From 07H30 – 15H30 (nonstop work)
Thursdays	From 07H30 – 15H30 (nonstop work)
Fridays	From 07H30 – 15H30 (nonstop work)
Saturdays	Closed
Sundays	Closed
National Holidays	1 January, 11 February, 20 May, 25 December, etc.
Seasonal Constraints	N/A The road is good from the port of Douala to Garoua-Boulai

