# The Gambia

## US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

## Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

## US Embassy/Consulate


## Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

http://www.who.int

## Climate

Tropical; hot, rainy season (June to November); cooler, dry season (November to May)

## Currency (Code)

Dalasis (GMD)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G

## Major Languages

English, Mandinka, Wolof, Fula, other indigenous vernaculars

## Religions

Predominantly Muslim

## Time Difference

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

## Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

## International Driving Permit

Obtain a temporary license from local authority.

## Road Driving Side

Right

## Cultural Practices

Looking elders directly in the eye is considered rude.

## Telephone Code

220
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 16; Fire: 18; Police: 17

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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