**Georgia**

**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 that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than a year.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[995] (32) 227-70-00; US Embassy Tbilisi, 11 George Balanchine Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, 0131

**Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Warm and pleasant; Mediterranean-like on the Black Sea coast

**Currency (Code)**

laris (GEL)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

**Major Languages**

Georgian 87.6%, Azeri 6.2%, Armenian 3.9%, Russian 1.2%, other 1%

**Religions**

Orthodox 83.4%, Muslim 10.7%, Armenian Apostolic 2.9%, other or none 3%

**Time Difference**

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

Even numbers of flowers are used in funerals, while odd numbers are used as gifts.

**Telephone Code**

995

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers**

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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](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](http://www.aaa.com)) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

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

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