**Hong Kong**

**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 1 month after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page 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 89 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[852] 2523-9011; US Consulate General in Hong Kong, 26 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

**Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Subtropical monsoon; cool and humid in winter, hot and rainy from spring through summer, warm and sunny in fall

**Currency (Code)**

Hong Kong dollars (HKD)

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

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

**Major Languages**

Cantonese 88.9%, English 4.3%, Mandarin 1.9%, other Chinese dialects 3.1%, other 1.9%

**Religions**

Buddhist or Taoist 27.9%, Protestant 6.7%, Roman Catholic 5.3%, Muslim 4.2%, Hindu 1.4%, Sikh 0.2%, other or none 54.3%; note: many people practice Confucianism, regardless of their religion or not having a religious affiliation

**Time Difference**

UTC+8 (13 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Yes

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Left

**Cultural Practices**

Hong Kong Chinese may stand close when talking. However, they are reserved and uncomfortable with body contact.

**Telephone Code**

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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


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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