### Kuwait

#### 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](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 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa can be obtained on arrival at Kuwait International Airport or online. Visa validity is usually 90 days, subject to Kuwait’s discretion.

#### US Embassy/Consulate
+*(965) 2259-1001; US Embassy Kuwait, Bayan, Block 13, Masjid Al-Aqsa Street, Kuwait City, Kuwait*

#### Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

#### Climate
Dry desert; intensely hot summers; short, cool winters

#### Currency (Code)
Kuwaiti dinars (KD)

#### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
240 V / 50 Hz / plug type: G

#### Major Languages
Arabic, English widely spoken

#### Religions
Muslim 74.6%, Christian 18.2%, other and unspecified 7.2%; note: data represent the total population; about 69% of the population consists of immigrants

#### Time Difference
UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

#### Potable Water
Yes

#### International Driving Permit
Suggested

#### Road Driving Side
Right

#### Cultural Practices
Giving or receiving gifts with your left hand is considered disrespectful.

#### Telephone Code
965

#### Local Emergency Phone Numbers
777
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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