### Lesotho

#### 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 3 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 is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 181 days.

#### US Embassy/Consulate

+ (266) 2231-2666; EMER: + (266) 5888-4035; US Embassy Maseru, 254 Kingsway Avenue, Maseru 100, Lesotho

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

#### Climate

Temperate; cool to cold, dry winters; hot, wet summers

#### Currency (Code)

Maloti (LSL)

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

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

#### Major Languages

Sesotho (official) (southern Sotho), English (official), Zulu, Xhosa

#### Religions

Protestant 47.8% (Pentecostal 23.1%, Lesotho Evangelical 17.3%, Anglican 7.4%), Roman Catholic 39.3%, other Christian 9.1%, non-Christian 1.4%, none 2.3%

#### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

#### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

#### International Driving Permit

Suggested

#### Road Driving Side

Left

#### Cultural Practices

Generally, counting on one’s hands is done in the opposite order as is common in many Western countries, beginning at the pinky and progressing towards the thumb.

#### Telephone Code

266
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

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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