# New Zealand

## 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 90 days.

## US Embassy/Consulate

[64] (4) 462-6000; United States Embassy Wellington, 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington 6011, New Zealand

## Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

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

## Climate

Temperate with sharp regional contrasts

## Currency (Code)

New Zealand dollars (NZD)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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

## Major Languages

English

## Religions

Christian 44.3%, Hindu 2.1%, Buddhist 1.4%, Maori Christian 1.3%, Muslim 1.1%, other or none 49.8%

## Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in September; ends first Sunday in April; note: New Zealand has two time zones: New Zealand standard time (UTC+12) and Chatham Islands time (45 minutes in advance of New Zealand standard time; UTC+12:45)

## Potable Water

Yes

## International Driving Permit

Suggested

## Road Driving Side

Left

## Cultural Practices

An extended index and middle finger together expresses disdain and frustration.

## 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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