# Marshall Islands

## 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 is not required for US citizens.

## US Embassy/Consulate

(692) 247-4011; EMER: (692)-455 8213; The US Embassy in Majuro, PO Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960-1379

## Vaccinations

Cholera vaccination is required for those travelling from an infected area. See WHO recommendations.

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

## Climate

Tropical; hot and humid; wet season May to November; islands border typhoon belt

## Currency (Code)

US dollar is used (USD)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B

- ![Type A plug](image.png)
- ![Type B plug](image.png)

## Major Languages

Marshallese 98.2%, other languages 1.8%; note: English, widely spoken as a second language

## Religions

Protestant 80.5%, Roman Catholic 8.5%, Mormon 7%, Jehovah's Witness 1.7%, other 1.2%, none 1.1%

## Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

## Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

## International Driving Permit

Suggested

## Road Driving Side

Right

## Cultural Practices

The people of the Marshall Islands emphasize respect for their elders. Codes of respect and deference are important, and often Americans are considered haughty, brash, and irreverent.

## Telephone Code

692
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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