Somalia

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to NOT TRAVEL to this country due to crime, terrorism, kidnapping and piracy. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements**
US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country and during the length of their entire visit. 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.

**US Embassy/Consulate**
US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the Embassy in Kenya [254] (20) 363-6000; US Embassy Nairobi, United Nations Avenue Nairobi, P. O. Box 606 Village Market, 00621 Nairobi, Kenya

**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

**Climate**
Principally desert; northeast monsoon (December to February), moderate temperatures in north and hot in south; southwest monsoon (May to October), torrid in the north and hot in the south, irregular rainfall, hot and humid periods (tangambili) between monsoons

**Currency (Code)**
Somali shillings (SOS)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**
220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C

**Major Languages**
Somali, Arabic, Italian, English

**Religions**
Sunni Muslim

**Time Difference**
UTC+3 (8 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 left hand is considered unclean and should not be used for shaking hands.
Telephone Code  252
Local Emergency Phone Numbers  Local numbers only

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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