Saint Lucia

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 as long as the US citizen has possession of a return airline ticket and confirmation of an accommodation, such as a hotel reservation.

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

Climate
Tropical, moderated by northeast trade winds; dry season (January to April), rainy season (May to August)

Currency (Code)
East Caribbean dollars (XCD)

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

Major Languages
English, French patois

Religions
Roman Catholic 61.5%, Protestant 25.5%, other Christian 3.4%, Rastafari 1.9%, other, none and unspecified 7.7%

Time Difference
UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Yes

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Left

Cultural Practices
Expect to say hello and strike up conversations with strangers.

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

US Embassy/Consulate

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http://www.who.int
Telephone Code | 758
Local Emergency Phone Numbers | 999, 911

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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