Saint Barthelemy

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. Saint Barthelemy is an French overseas collectivity. Search under France or nearby Caribbean islands for additional basic information.

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 as long as the stay is less than 90 days. Saint Barthelemy is an overseas region of France, however, it is not part of the Schengen Area.

US Embassy/Consulate
+(246) 227-4399; EMER: +(246) 227-4000; US Embassy Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, Wildey, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI

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
Tropical, with practically no variation in temperature; has two seasons (dry and humid)

Currency (Code)
Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): C, E

Major Languages
French (primary), English

Religions
Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jehovah's Witnesses

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

Potable Water
Yes, but some opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right

Cultural Practices
Celebrations of life are accompanied by a "ti-sec" shot of rum, a baked
galette or traditional St. Bart breads, or sweet potato puddings.

**Telephone Code**
590

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers**
Ambulance: 17; Fire: 18; Police: 17

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))
- 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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