# Saint Barthelemy

## 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.

## 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, 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, Antillean Creole

## 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.

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**Visit the US Department of State for the latest travel advisories:**

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

**Visit the World Health Organization for the latest vaccination recommendations:**

http://www.who.int
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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