Tonga

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

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 31 days.

US Embassy/Consulate

+(679) 331-4466; EMER: +(679) 772-8049; US Embassy Suva, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu, 158 Princes Rd, Tamavua, Suva, Fiji Islands

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate

Tropical; modified by trade winds; warm season (December to May), cool season (May to December)

Currency (Code)

Pa‘anga (TOP)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): I

Major Languages

Tongan and English 76.8%, Tongan, English, and other language 10.6%, Tongan only 8.7%, English only 0.7%, other 1.7%, none 2.2%

Religions

Protestant 64.1%, Mormon 18.6%, Roman Catholic 14.2%, other 2.4%, none 0.5%, unspecified 0.1%

Time Difference

UTC+13 (18 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in November; ends second Sunday in January

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left

Cultural Practices

Being excessively loud in public is considered very rude.

Telephone Code

676
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

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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