Yemen

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to NOT TRAVEL to this country due to terrorism, civil unrest, health risks, kidnapping, armed conflict, and landmines. 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 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 and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/Consulate
No US Embassy or Consulate currently in Yemen since 2015, due to ongoing conflict

Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate
Mostly desert; hot and humid along west coast; temperate in western mountains affected by seasonal monsoon; extraordinarily hot, dry, harsh desert in east

Currency (Code)
Yemeni rials (YER)

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

Major Languages
Arabic

Religions
Predominantly Muslim 99.1% (virtually all are citizens, an estimated 65% are Sunni and 35% are Shia)

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
Yemenis greatly respect titles and positions of authority. Familiarity is commonly avoided in a work-related setting.

Telephone Code
967
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)](http://www.aaa.com) (www.aaa.com) and

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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