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## Argentina

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 is valid at the date of their entering the country. 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.

### US Embassy/Consulate

[54] (11) 5777-4533; US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Av. Colombia 4300, (C1425GMN) Buenos Aires, Argentina

### 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

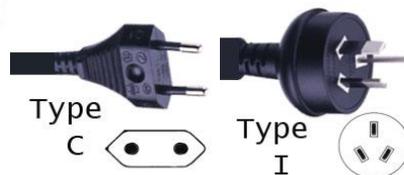
mostly temperate; arid in southeast; subantarctic in southwest

### Currency (Code)

Pesos (ARS); USD accepted

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, I



### Major Languages

Spanish, Italian, English, German, French, Indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

### Religions

Roman Catholic 92% (less than 20% practicing), Protestant 2%, Jewish 2%, other 4%

### Time Difference

UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Cultural Practices

Hitting the palm of the left hand with the right fist means "I don't believe what you are saying" or "That's stupid."

### Telephone Code

54

**Local Emergency Phone  
Numbers**

Ambulance: 101; Fire: 107; Police: 101

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)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[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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