## Australia

### 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](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 required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa or Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) prior to visiting the country.

### US Embassy/Consulate

[61] (02) 6214-5600; US Embassy in Canberra, Moonah Place, Yarralumla, ACT 2600

### 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](http://www.who.int)

### Climate

Generally arid to semiarid; temperate in south and east; tropical in north

### Currency (Code)

Dollars (AUD)

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

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

### Major Languages

English

### Religions

Protestant, Catholic, other Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Orthodox, and Hindu

### Time Difference

UTC+10 (15 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in October, ends first Sunday in April; Australia has four time zones, including Lord Howe Island (UTC+10:30) UTC +8, +9, +10

### Potable Water

Yes

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Left

### Cultural Practices

Australians often greet each other with "G' day," or "G' day, mate," but if
a foreigner were to use this phrase it might come across as patronizing.

**Telephone Code**

61

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers**

000 (112 on cell phone)

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)) and
- **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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