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Brazil

**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. A visa is not required.

**US Embassy/Consulate**
[55] (61) 3312-7000; US Embassy in Brasilia, SES – Av. das Nações, Quadra 801, Lote 03, 70403-900 – Brasília, DF

**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 tropical, but temperate in south

**Currency (Code)**
Reals (BRL)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**
No standard voltage, 127 V / others 220 V 60 Hz / plug type(s): C, N

![Type C](TypeC.png) ![Type N](TypeN.png)

**Major Languages**
Portuguese

**Religions**
Roman Catholic 64.6%, other Catholic 0.4%, Protestant 22.2%, other Christian 0.7%, Spiritis 2.2%, other 1.4%, none 0.8%, unspecified 0.4%

**Time Difference**
Federal District (UTC -3), Ilha Fernando de Noronha (UTC -2), Manaus (UTC -4), Rio Branco (UTC -5)

**Potable Water**
Opt for bottled water.

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

**Road Driving Side**
Right

**Cultural Practices**
Street markets (feira) are a popular feature in all areas of Brazil. They offer a wide selection of unique foods. Coxinha (ko-sheen-ya), a type of minced chicken [croquettes], is especially popular.
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://aaa.com) ([www.aaa.com](http://aaa.com))

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

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