# Dominican Republic

## 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 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 you do not stay in the country more than 30 days.

## US Embassy/Consulate

[1] (809) 567-7775; US Embassy in Santo Domingo, Av. Republica de Colombia # 57, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

## Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

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

## Climate

Tropical maritime; little seasonal temperature variation; seasonal variation in rainfall

## Currency (Code)

Dominican pesos (DOP)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B, C

## Major Languages

Spanish

## Religions

Roman Catholic 47.8%, Protestant 21.3%, other 2.2%, none 28%, don't know/no response .7%

## Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

## Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

## International Driving Permit

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

## Road Driving Side

Right

## Cultural Practices

Not resting elbows on the table and keeping hands visible while eating is considered polite.

## Telephone Code

809

## Local Emergency Phone Numbers

911
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


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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