Haiti

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to NOT TRAVEL to Haiti due to crime, civil unrest, and kidnapping. Consult its website daily 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 that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

US Embassy/Consulate
+(509) 2229-8000 / 2229-8900; US Embassy Port-au-Prince, Boulevard du 15 October, Tabarre 41, Route de Tabarre, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate
Tropical; semiarid where mountains in east cut off trade winds

Currency (Code)
Gourdes (HTG)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
110 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B

Major Languages
French, Creole

Religions
Roman Catholic 54.7%, Protestant 28.5% (Baptist 15.4%, Pentecostal 7.9%, Adventist 3%, Methodist 1.5%, other 0.7%), Vodou 2.1%, other 4.6%, none 10.2%; note: many Haitians practice elements of Vodou in addition to another religion, most often Roman Catholicism; Vodou was recognized as an official religion in 2003

Time Difference
+1hr, begins second Sunday in March; ends first Sunday in November

Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

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

Road Driving Side
Right

Cultural Practices
Whistling and pointing are considered rude.

Telephone Code
509
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 118; Police: 114

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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