Kyrgyzstan

**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 that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 60 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**  
+(996)(312) 597-000; EMER: +(996)(312) 597-733; US Embassy Bishkek, 171 Prospect Mira, Bishkek 720016, Kyrgyz Republic

**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**  
Dry continental to polar in high Tien Shan Mountains; subtropical in southwest (Fergana Valley); temperate in northern foothill zone

**Currency (Code)**  
Soms (KGS)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**  
220 V / 50Hz / plug type(s): C, F

**Major Languages**  
Kyrgyz (official) 71.4%, Uzbek 14.4%, Russian (official) 9%, other 5.2%

**Religions**  
Muslim 90% (majority Sunni), Christian 7% (Russian Orthodox 3%), other 3% (includes Jewish, Buddhist, Baha’i)

**Time Difference**  
UTC+6 (11 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**  
Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**  
Suggested

**Road Driving Side**  
Right

**Cultural Practices**  
Eldest and most respected members of a party will often sit at the head of the table, furthest from the door.

**Telephone Code**  
996
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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