Libya

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to NOT TRAVEL to this country due to crime, terrorism, civil unrest, kidnapping, and armed conflict. Consult its website 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 2 blank pages 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 prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/Consulate
[216] -71-107-000; US Embassy in Tripoli is closed, contact the Libya External Office at the US Embassy in Tunis, Please direct inquiries regarding US citizens in Libya to LibyaACS@state.gov

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
Mediterranean along coast; dry, extreme desert interior

Currency (Code)
Libyan dinars (LYD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, L

Major Languages
Arabic, Italian, English (all widely understood in the major cities); Berber (Nafusi, Ghadamis, Suknah, Awjilah, Tamasheq)

Religions
Muslim (virtually all Sunni) 96.6%

Time Difference
UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right

Cultural Practices
When invited to a home, it is common to be offered coffee or tea, and it is polite to accept this offer.
Telephone Code 218
Local Emergency Phone Numbers 193, 1515

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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