**South Sudan**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to NOT TRAVEL to this country due to crime, 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 and or visa 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**

[211] 912-105-188; US Embassy in Juba, Kololo Road, adjacent to the European Union’s compound, Juba, South Sudan

**Vaccinations**

Yellow fever vaccine, at least 10 days before arrival, is required for travelers originating from or transiting through WHO-designated yellow fever countries. See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Hot with seasonal rainfall influenced by the annual shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone; rainfall heaviest in upland areas of the south and diminishes to the north

**Currency (Code)**

South Sudanese pounds (SSP)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, D

![Type C and Type D plugs](image)

**Major Languages**

English, Arabic (includes Juba and Sudanese variants), regional languages include Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Shilluk

**Religions**

Animist, Christian

**Time Difference**

UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

It is considered rude to not remove one's shoes before entering a household.
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)** 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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