### Tajikistan

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Tajikistan due to the Global Health Advisory and measures implemented by the Government of Tajikistan in response to COVID-19. 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 each entry stamp/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.

If travel originates from a country without an Embassy of Tajikistan, it is possible for a traveler to purchase a visa upon arrival at the airport; however, the traveler will need to first apply for a visa online with the Tajikistani Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), receive a pre-approval confirmation, and a Letter of Invitation from the US Embassy Dushanbe prior to arrival.

**US Embassy/Consulate**


**Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Mid-latitude continental, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid to polar in Pamir Mountains

**Currency (Code)**

Tajikistani somoni (TJS)

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

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

**Major Languages**

Tajik 84.4%, Uzbek 11.9%, Kyrgyz .8%, Russian .5%, other 2.4%; note: Russian widely used in government and business

**Religions**

Muslim 98% (Sunni 95%, Shia 3%), other 2%

**Time Difference**

UTC+5 (10 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Cultural Practices

Best not to use your left hand for exchanges of money, gifts, shaking hands, or passing food. The use of one's left hand is considered unclean.

Telephone Code

992

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

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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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