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## Tunisia

### 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 is valid at the date of their entering the country. 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 you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

### US Embassy/Consulate

[216] 71 107-000; US Embassy Tunisia, Les Berges du Lac, 1053 Tunisia

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

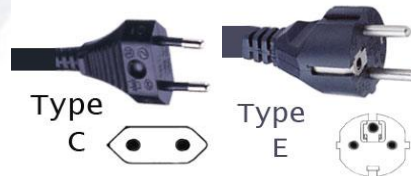
Temperate in north with mild, rainy winters and hot, dry summers; desert in south

### Currency (Code)

Tunisian dinars (TND)

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

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



### Major Languages

Arabic, French (commerce), Berber (Tamazight); note: despite having no official status, French plays a major role in the country and is spoken by about two thirds of the population

### Religions

Muslim (Sunni) 99.1%, other (includes Christian, Jewish, Shia Muslim and Baha'i) 1%

### Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Cultural Practices

Eat only with the right hand, as the left is considered unclean.

### Telephone Code

216

### Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 190; Fire: 198; Police: 197

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)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[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 \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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