## Tuvalu

### 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](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. A visa is required, but US citizen travelers may obtain the visa upon entering the country.

### US Embassy/Consulate

+(679) 331-4466; EMER: +(679) 772-8049; US Embassy Suva, 158 Princes Rd, Tamavua, Suva, Fiji Islands

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

### Climate

Tropical; moderated by easterly trade winds (March to November); westerly gales and heavy rain (November to March)

### Currency (Code)

Tuvaluan dollars or Australian dollars (AUD)

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

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): I

### Major Languages

Tuvaluan (official), English (official), Samoan, Kiribati (on the island of Nui)

### Religions

Protestant 92.4% (Congregational Christian Church of Tuvalu 85.7%, Brethren 3%, Seventh Day Adventist 2.8%, Assemblies of God .9%), Baha'i 2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%, Mormon 1%, other 3.1%, none 0.2%

### Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Left

### Cultural Practices

Traditionally, Sundays are a day of rest and church attendance, and visitors are asked to be discreet in their choice of activities. Female visitors are also asked to dress modestly in towns and villages.

### Telephone Code

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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](http://www.who.int)


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

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