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Uzbekistan

US State Dept Travel

Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Uzbekistan due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in 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 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 +(998) (71) 120-5450; US Embassy Tashkent, 3 Moyqorghon Street, 5th Block, Yunusobod District, 100093, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; ACSTashkent@state.gov;

https://uz.usembassy.gov/

Telephone Code 998

Local Emergency

Phone

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Vaccinations See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate Mostly mid-latitude desert, long, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid grassland in

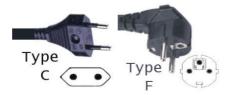
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Currency (Code) Uzbekistani soum (UZS)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug

Type(s)

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



Major Languages Uzbek, Russian, Tajik

Religions Muslim 88% (mostly Sunni), Eastern Orthodox 9%, other 3%

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

Tourist destinations Samarkand; Shahrisabz; Tashkent; Bukhara, Khiva; Aral Sea; Fergana Valley

Major Sports Soccer, wrestling, equestrian sport

Cultural PracticesBargaining is expected at the market and in most shops. Do not be surprised if

prices are haggled over.

Tipping GuidelinesTipping is not required in restaurants and cafes since a service charge is

automatically added to the bill. Bellhops may expect a small gratuity.

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

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> 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 (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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