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Guam

US State Dept Travel

Advisory

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements A foreign national or alien entering the US is generally required to present a passport and valid visa issued by a US Consular Official, unless they are a citizen of a country eligible for the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), or are a lawful permanent resident of the US or a citizen of Canada. The VWP allows foreign nationals from certain countries to be admitted to the US under limited conditions and for a limited time without obtaining a visa. The foreign national must arrive on an approved carrier (if coming by air or sea), stay no more than 90 days (for pleasure, medical purposes, and/or business), and be able to prove they are not inadmissible. The foreign national is still required to have a passport. To obtain a list of VWP-eligible countries and VWP passport requirements, please visit

https://www.dhs.gov/visa-waiver-program. Note: all travelers transiting the US are

subject to US customs and/or immigration laws.

US Embassy/ Consulate N/A

Telephone Code

671

Local Emergency

Vaccinations

911 (USA)

Phone

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate

Tropical marine; generally warm and humid, moderated by northeast trade winds; dry season (January to June), rainy season (July to December); little seasonal temperature variation

40.

Currency (Code)

US \$ (USD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug

110 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B

Type(s)



Major Languages English, Filipino, Chamorro, other Pacific island languages, Asian languages

Religions Christian (predominantly Roman Catholic) 94.2%, folk religions 1.5%, Buddhist 1.1%

Time Difference UTC+10 (15 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water Yes

International Driving

Permit

Suggested for non-US citizens.

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations

Chamorro Village; Guam Museum; Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral Basilica; Fort

Apugan; Latte Stone Park; Ritidian Point; Two Lover's Point; War in the Pacific

National Historic Park (includes Apaca Point)

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, rugby

Cultural Practices

Respect for family, community, and elders are major components of traditional Chamorro culture. Island culture has also been heavily influenced by both Spanish and American customs. The latter are pervasive in government and the media. Korean, Micronesian, Filipino, Chinese and Japanese immigrants have also enriched

Guam's culture.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is common practice in the same way as it is in the US.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

<u>World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take</u>
<u>while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int</u>

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

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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