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## **Paraguay**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens Exercise normal precautions in Paraguay. Some areas have increased crime risk. 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

+(595)(21) 213-715; EMER: +(595)(21) 229-581; US Embassy Asuncion, 1776 Mariscal Lopez Avenue, Asunción, Paraguay; ParaguayACS@state.gov;

https://py.usembassy.gov/

**Telephone Code** 

**Local Emergency** 

Phone

595 00

**Vaccinations** 

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

http://www.who.int

Climate

Subtropical to temperate; substantial rainfall in the eastern portions, becoming semiarid in the far west

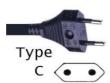
**Currency (Code)** 

Guarani (PYG)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug** 

Type(s)

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



**Major Languages** 

Spanish and Guarani, only Guarani, only Spanish

**Religions** 

Roman Catholic 89.6%, Protestant 6.2%, other Christian 1.1%

**Time Difference** 

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving

time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in October; ends last Sunday in March

Potable Water Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving** 

**Permit** 

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Paraguay, you will need an Inter-

American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

Road Driving Side Right

**Tourist destinations** Asuncion; Encarnacion (includes Jesuit Ruins); Cerro Cora National Park; Ciudad del

Este & Monday Falls; Ybycui National Park; Aregua

Major Sports Soccer, rugby

**Cultural Practices** Flicking your fingers under your chin signifies not knowing or not caring.

**Tipping Guidelines** A tip of 10-15% is common in restaurants. Round up taxi fares to the nearest 1,000

guarani.

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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