

# Ukraine

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Ukraine due to Russia's war against Ukraine. The Department of State continues to advise that U.S. citizens not travel to Ukraine due to active armed conflict. 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

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

+38 (044) 521-5566; EMER +38 (044) 521-5000; US Embassy Kyiv, 4 A.I. Sikorsky St (formerly Tankova), 04112 Kyiv, Ukraine; [kyivacs@state.gov](mailto:kyivacs@state.gov); <https://ua.usembassy.gov/>

### Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

### Telephone Code

380

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 03, 118; Fire: 01; Police: 02

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Ukraine: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Temperate continental; Mediterranean only on the southern Crimean coast; precipitation disproportionately distributed, highest in west and north, lesser in east and southeast; winters vary from cool along the Black Sea to cold farther inland; warm summers across the greater part of the country, hot in the south

### Currency (Code)

Hryvnia (UAH)

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

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C



Type F

### Major Languages

Ukrainian, Russian, other minority languages

### Major Religions

Ukrainian Orthodox -Kyiv Patriarchate, Ukrainian Orthodox -Moscow Patriarchate, Ukrainian Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

### Potable Water

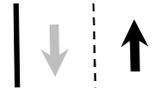
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Kyiv (includes Saint Sophia Cathedral, Monastery of the Caves, Museum of Folk Architecture, Saint Michael's Golden Domed Monastery, Mariinsky Palace, National Opera House, Chernobyl Museum, Saint Andrew's Church); Mount Hoverla; Tunnel of Love; Old Town Lviv; Odessa; Chernivtsi; Tauric Chersonese & Its Chora

### Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, boxing, ice hockey

### Cultural Practices

Ukrainians are earnest toast-makers and often place great importance on the speaker's words.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not required in Ukraine. However, 10% of the total bill is appreciated for good service. Tip the bellhop/porter the equivalent of \$1 (USD) per bag and tip housekeeping your change.

### Souvenirs

Pysanka hand-decorated eggs, handmade embroidered traditional shirts, blouses, and table linens

### Traditional Cuisine

Borshch — a soup made with beetroot, meat, or bone stock, and sautéed vegetables; Varenyky — dumplings stuffed with potato, cheese (sometimes both), sauerkraut, mushrooms, or fruit filling

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