

# Travel Facts



## US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution due to terrorism. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in Italy and San Marino.

<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 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

## US Embassy/Consulate

+(39) 06-4674-1; United States does not have an Embassy in San Marino; the US Ambassador to Italy is accredited to San Marino, and the US Consulate general in Florence maintains day-to-day ties; US Embassy in San Marino, Lungarno Amerigo Vespucci, 38, 50

## LGBTQ+ Travelers

When venturing abroad, LGBTQIA+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

## Telephone Code

378

## Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 113; Fire: 116; Police: 112

## Vaccinations

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

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

## Climate

Mediterranean; mild to cool winters; warm, sunny summers

## Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



Type C



Type F



Type L

## Major Languages

Italian

## Major Religions

Roman Catholic

## Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

## Potable Water

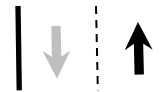
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## International Driving Permit

Suggested

## Road Driving Side

Right



## Tourist Destinations

Guaita; cable car ride in Borgo Maggiore & Citta; Palazzo Pubblico; Piazza della Liberta; Cesta Tower

## Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, volleyball, motor cycling, baseball

## Cultural Practices

Greetings are enthusiastic yet rather formal and travelers should wait until invited to use first names. Once a relationship develops, air-kissing on both cheeks, starting with the left, is often added, as well as a pat on the back between men.

## Tipping Guidelines

Tip waiters between 7-13% of the bill according to the service rendered. The average tip for taxi drivers is between 8-20% of the fare. Bellhops usually receive \$2 (USD) per luggage item carried to a room.

## Souvenirs

Handmade lace and embroidery items, decorative wrought iron, ceramic tableware, wines and liqueurs, stamps and coins, replica medieval weapons

## Traditional Cuisine

Torta tre monti — a cake consisting of multiple layers of wafers that are cemented with hazelnut cream and/or chocolate and then coated in chocolate fondant

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