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Eswatini

US State Dept Travel Advisory	**The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Eswatini due to COVID-19 and civil unrest. 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 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 30 days.
US Embassy/ Consulate	(268) 2417-9000, US Embassy Mbabane, Corner of MR 103 and Cultural Center Drive, Ezulwini, P.O. Box D202, The Gables, H106, Eswatini; https://sz.usembassy.gov/; ConsularMbabane@state.gov
Telephone Code	268
Local Emergency Phone	Local numbers only
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	Varies from tropical to near temperate
Currency (Code)	Emalangeni (SZL)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V /50 Hz / plug type(s): M

Major Languages	English (used for government business), siSwati
Religions	Christian 90% (Zionist - 40%, Roman Catholic 20%, other 30% - includes Anglican, Methodist, Mormon, Jehovah's Witness), Muslim 2%
Time Difference	UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water.

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International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Left
Tourist destinations	Hlane Royal National Park; Mbuluzi Game Reserve; Mlawula Nature Reserve; Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary; Malolotja Nature Reserve, Phophonyane Falls Nature Reserve
Major Sports	Soccer, rugby, cricket
Cultural Practices	If sitting on the ground, it is considered very rude to point one's feet at another person.
Tipping Guidelines	Service charges are not normally included in bills, but tips of 10% are customary.

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

US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. 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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