

Honduras

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Honduras due to **COVID-19** and crime. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

<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 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/Consulate

+(504) 2236-9320 or +(504) 2238-5114; EMER: +(504) 2238-5114 or +(504) 2236-9320; US Embassy Tegucigalpa, Avenida La Paz, Tegucigalpa M.D.C., Honduras

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. Suggested vaccinations: measles, rubella, rabies, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

Subtropical in lowlands, temperate in mountains

Currency (Code)

Lempiras (HNL)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



Type A

Type B

Major Languages

Spanish, Amerindian dialects

Religions

Roman Catholic 46%, Protestant 41%, atheist 1%, other 2%, none 9%

Time Difference

UTC-6 (1 hour behind Washington, DC during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

IDP honored; be sure to check into an INTER-AMERICAN DRIVING PERMIT also issued by AAA

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations	Bay Islands (includes Roatan, Utila); Copán Archeological Site; Mayan Sculpture Museum (Copan); Lago de Yojoa; Punta Sal; Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve
Cultural Practices	It is common to turn one's head and purse lips in the direction one is pointing towards.
Tipping Guidelines	A tip of 10-15% of the bill at a restaurant is considered a good tip. Leaving the equivalent of \$2-3 (USD) per night for housekeeping is acceptable.
Telephone Code	504
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance: 195, 37, 8654; Fire: 198; Police: 119

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](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](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 \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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