

# Libya

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Libya due to crime, terrorism, civil unrest, kidnapping, and armed conflict.

<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

Please direct inquiries regarding US citizens in Libya to LibyaEmergencyUSC@state.gov; US Embassy in Tripoli is closed, contact the Libya External Office at the US Embassy in Tunis; [216] 71 107-000; Les Berges du Lac, 1053 Tunis; LibyaACS@state.gov;

<https://ly.usembassy.gov/>

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the U.S. State Department's International Travel page.

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

### Telephone Code

218

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance 193, Fire/Police 1515

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Libya: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, 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

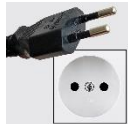
Mediterranean along coast; dry, extreme desert interior

### Currency (Code)

Libyan dinars (LYD)

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

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



Type C



Type L

### Major Languages

Arabic, Italian, English, Berber

### Major Religions

Muslim (virtually all Sunni), Christian, Buddhist

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

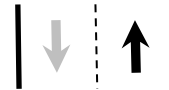
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Tadart Acacus; Cyrene; Leptis Magna; Old Town Ghadames; Sabratha; Tripoli (includes Arch of Marcus Aurelius, Red Castle Museum)

### Major Sports

Soccer

### Cultural Practices

Libyans value courtesy. It is considered rude to criticize another person directly or to discuss family matters in public.

### Tipping Guidelines

A service charge of 10-20% is customary on restaurant and hotel bills.

### Souvenirs

Ghadames slippers, blended oils/perfumes, stamps, gold jewelry inlaid with precious stones, leather goods, hand-loomed rugs, pottery, stringed musical instruments, copperware, palm leaf baskets

### Traditional Cuisine

Cuscus Bil-Bosla — couscous cooked with lamb, chickpeas, potatoes, and tomatoes

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