

# Travel Facts

## US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in the United Kingdom 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 this country.

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

## Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country and during the length of their entire visit and that the passport has at least six months remaining validity for onward travel to any other countries. 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 Gibraltar more than 6 months.

## US Embassy/Consulate

None (overseas territory of the UK); +(44)(20) 7499-9000; US Embassy London, 33 Nine Elms Lane, London, SW11 7US, United Kingdom

## 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

350

## Local Emergency Phone

999

## Vaccinations

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

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

## Climate

Mediterranean with mild winters and warm summers

## Currency (Code)

Gibraltar pounds (GIP)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): G



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## Major Languages

English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese

## Major Religions

Roman Catholic 72.1%, Church of England 7.7%

## Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

## Potable Water

Yes

## International Driving Permit

Suggested

## Road Driving Side

Right



## Tourist Destinations

Rock of Gibraltar; Moorish Castle; Saint Michael Cave; Gibraltar Nature Preserve; Great Siege Tunnels

## Major Sports

Soccer, cricket, rugby, darts

## Cultural Practices

Spaniards eat their lunch between 2 and 4 in the afternoon. Lunch is often the main meal of the day. Dinner is traditionally much smaller than the midday meal and can be served anytime from 9 to 11 in the evening..

## Tipping Guidelines

A service charge is generally included in restaurant bills, but it is usual to leave an extra 10% tip for good service.

## Souvenirs

Crystal, alcohol, jewelry, electronics, perfume, and watches, Rock of Gibraltar decorative items, stuffed Macaque animals, model sail boats

## Traditional Cuisine

Calentita — an oven-baked dish that looks similar to a pizza without toppings; it consists of chickpea flour, water, olive oil, and seasonings and is served hot

