

## Kiribati

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Kiribati due to COVID-19. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting 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 1 blank page 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

US does not have an embassy in Kiribati; the US Ambassador to Fiji is accredited to Kiribati; +(679) 331-4466; EMER: +(679) 772-8049; US Embassy Suva, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga, Tuvalu, 158 Princes Rd, Tamavua, Suva, Fiji Islands

### 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

Tropical; marine, hot and humid, moderated by trade winds

### Currency (Code)

Australian dollars (AUD)

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

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): I



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### Major Languages

I-Kiribati, English

### Religions

Roman Catholic 57.3%, Kiribati Uniting Church 31.3%, Mormon 5.3%, Baha'i 2.1%, Seventh Day Adventist 1.9%, other 2.1%

### Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); note: Kiribati has three time zones: the Gilbert Islands group at UTC+12, the Phoenix Islands at UTC+13, and the Line Islands at UTC+14

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; if a longer stay is in your plans, you will need to get a Kiribati driving license.

<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Left
<b>Tourist destinations</b>	Christmas Island (Kiritimati); Tarawa Atoll (includes Betio Island)
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	Your feet should never be close to someone's head. If you pass someone lying down, be sure to walk carefully around them, otherwise your action will be considered rude.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Tipping is not customary, but a visitor's generosity will be much appreciated. A 10% service tax is added to all hotel bills.
<b>Telephone Code</b>	686
<b>Local Emergency Phone</b>	994

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](http://www.aaa.com)

[American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aataidp.com)

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

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