

Brunei

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Brunei.

<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 US 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

[673] 238-4616; US Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan; Simpang 336-52-16-9, Jalan Duta, Bandar Seri Begawan, BC4115 Brunei Darussalam; <https://bn.usembassy.gov/>; ConsularBrunei@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US 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

673

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 991; Fire: 995; Police: 993

Vaccinations

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

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

Climate

Tropical; hot, humid, rainy

Currency (Code)

Brunei dollars (BND)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type: G



Type G

Major Languages

Malay, English, Chinese

Major Religions

Muslim, Christian, Buddhist

Time Difference

UTC+8 (13 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

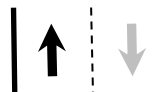
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left



Tourist Destinations

Muara Beach; Jerudong Park Playground; Gadong Night Market; Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque; Ulu Temburong National Park; Royal Regalia Museum; Tasek Merimbun

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball

Cultural Practices

In Brunei, it is impolite to point with one's index finger; instead use the right thumb.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not customary. Large hotels and restaurants may add a 10% service charge to the bill. Taxi drivers do not expect tips.

Souvenirs

Kris ceremonial daggers, native costumes and textiles, silver work, brass items, spices

Traditional Cuisine

Ambuyat — a starchy substance derived from the interior trunk of the sago palm, which is dipped into a variety of sauces

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