

# Dominica

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

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

<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

US does not have an embassy in Dominica; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Dominica; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US Embassy in Barbados [1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI; <https://bb.usembassy.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

1

### Local Emergency Phone

999

### 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

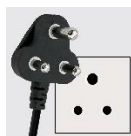
Tropical; moderated by northeast trade winds; heavy rainfall

### Currency (Code)

Eastern Caribbean dollars (XCD)

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

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



Type D



Type G

### Major Languages

English, French patois

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jehovah's Witness, Rastafarian

### Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

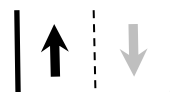
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, traveler will need to present their US driver's license & IDP to local police to pay a special registration fee

### Road Driving Side

Left



### Tourist Destinations

Boiling Lake; Morne Trois Pitons National Park; Tiou Gorge

### Major Sports

Cricket, soccer

### Cultural Practices

Greetings such as "good morning" or "good afternoon" are the most basic form of social interaction. People are expected to greet when they telephone, visit someone's home, or simply pass one another on the street.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tips of 10% are expected at restaurants unless service charges are added. It is appropriate to tip a housekeeper \$1-2 (USD) per night for good service.

### Souvenirs

Grass and reed rugs and bags, Carib baskets, herbs and spices, pottery, jewelry, coconut items, rum

### Traditional Cuisine

Mountain Chicken (historical dish) — snares of the legs of the now endangered Crapaud frog; more recently Calaloo Soup — a soup made from the leaves of the dasheen plant, other vegetables, and meat

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