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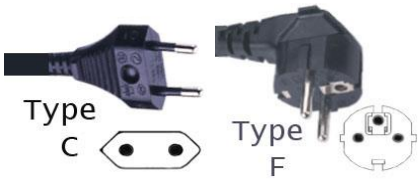
Kosovo

US State Dept Travel Advisory	**The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Kosovo due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution due to terrorism. Some areas have increased risk due to the potential for civil unrest due to ethnic tensions. 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. 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 the country more than 89 days in a six-month period.
US Embassy/ Consulate	+(383) (38) 5959-3000; U S Embassy Pristina, 30 Nazim Hikmet Street, (Dragodan area), Pristina, Kosovo; PristinaACS@state.gov; https://xk.usembassy.gov/
Telephone Code	383
Local Emergency Phone	94
Vaccinations	See WHO recommendations http://www.who.int
Climate	Influenced by continental air masses resulting in relatively cold winters with heavy snowfall and hot, dry summers and autumns; Mediterranean and alpine influences create regional variation; maximum rainfall between October and December
Currency (Code)	Euros (EUR)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



Major Languages	Albanian, Bosnian, Serbian, Turkish
Religions	Muslim 95.6%, Roman Catholic 2.2%, Orthodox 1.5%
Time Difference	UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water.

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International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Patriarchate of Peć; Prizren Fortress; Gračanica Monastery; Kosovo Museum (includes the Emin Gjiku Ethnographic Museum)
Major Sports	Soccer, basketball, wrestling, boxing, track and field
Cultural Practices	If visiting religious sites, mosques, or monasteries, dress modestly. For men, this means trousers instead of shorts and not sleeveless shirts. For women, dress with long skirts or trousers, conservative tops, and bring something to cover your head.
Tipping Guidelines	Tipping is not expected from locals, but always welcome from foreigners. For taxi fares, you can tip to the nearest euro or half euro.

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

US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. 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

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate,
or call one of these numbers:
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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