Canada

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Canada due to COVID-19. 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 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 you do not stay in the country more than 180 days.

US Embassy/Consulate
[1] (613) 688-5335; US Embassy in Ottawa, 490 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 1G8 Canada; https://ca.usembassy.gov/; OttawaNIV@state.gov

Telephone Code
1

Local Emergency Phone
911

Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations
http://www.who.int

Climate
Varies from temperate in south to subarctic and arctic in north

Currency (Code)
Canadian dollar (CAD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B

Major Languages
English, French, Punjabi, Italian, Spanish, German, Cantonese, Tagalog, Arabic

Religions
Catholic 39%, Protestant 20.3%, Orthodox 1.6%, other Christian 6.3%, Muslim 3.2%, Hindu 1.5%, Sikh 1.4%, Buddhist 1.1%, Jewish 1%

Time Difference
UTC -7, -6, -5, -4, -3 going from West to East

Potable Water
Yes

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right
### Cultural Practices
Talking about politics can be more sensitive in Canada than in America. Canadians treat politics as a mostly private affair, and asking about party affiliation can be seen as presumptuous.

### Tipping Guidelines
Tipping 15-20% is expected at restaurants. Round up to the nearest $5 (CAD) whenever you take a taxi and $1-2 (CAD) per bag is expected for bellhops. A housekeeping tip may be included in hotel bills. If not, leave $5 (CAD) a day or a lump sum at the end of your stay.

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)
- **To obtain an international driving permit (IDP)**. Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: [American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com)](http://www.aaa.com) and [American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)](http://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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