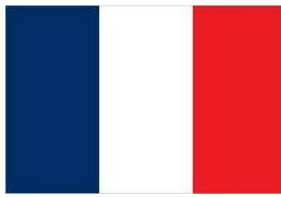


Saint Barthelemy

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions when traveling to the French West Indies, which includes the islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Saint Martin, and Saint Barthélemy. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories.

<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

None (overseas collectivity of France); 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; BridgetownACS@state.gov; <https://bb.usembassy.gov/>

Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

Telephone Code

590

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 17; Fire: 18; Police: 17

Vaccinations

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

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

Climate

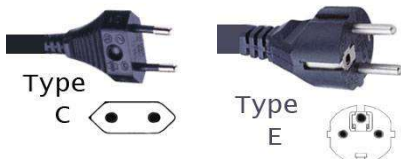
Tropical, with practically no variation in temperature; has two seasons (dry and humid)

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): C, E



Major Languages

French (primary), English

Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jehovah's Witnesses

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

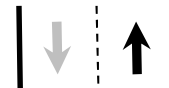
Yes, but some opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Colombier Beach; Anse de Grande Saline; Gustavia (includes Fort Karl, Lighthouse)

Major Sports

Rugby, yachting, kitesurfing

Cultural Practices

Celebrations of life are accompanied by a "ti-sec" shot of rum, a baked galette or traditional St. Bart breads, or sweet potato puddings.

Tipping Guidelines

Hotels usually add a service charge of 10-15%; always ask if this is included in the price quoted. Restaurants add a 15% service charge. Taxi drivers expect a tip of 10%.

Souvenirs

Straw woven items, sarongs, shell necklaces, beauty products

Traditional Cuisine

Accras — salt cod fritters served in a spicy Creole sauce

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