**Angola**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Angola due to COVID-19. Some areas have increased risk due to crime and kidnapping. 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](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 and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[244] 946440977 or Tel: 222641000; US Embassy in Luanda, Rua Houari Boumediene 32, (in the Miramar area of Luanda), Luanda, Angola, C.P. 6468; https://ao.usembassy.gov/; Consularluanda@state.gov;

**Telephone Code**

244

**Local Emergency Phone**

emergency response number 112, Ambulance: 118; Fire: 118; Police: 110

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for all travelers. See WHO recommendations.

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**

Semiarid in south and along the coast to Luanda; north has cool, dry season (November to April)

**Currency (Code)**

Kwanza (AOA)

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

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C

**Major Languages**

Portuguese, Umbundu, Kikongo, Kimbundu, Chokwe and other minority languages

**Religions**

Roman Catholic 41.1%, Protestant 38.1%

**Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.
International Driving Permit

Road Driving Side: Right

Tourist destinations: Luanda; Kissama National Park; Tundavala Gap; Dilolo Lake; Kalandula Falls; Benguela; Maiombe Forest

Major Sports: Soccer, basketball, handball

Cultural Practices: If you are invited to an Angolan's home, bring fruit, flowers, or chocolates to the host.

Tipping Guidelines: If a service charge is not included in the bill, a tip of 10% is acceptable, though is not officially encouraged.

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


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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