

Curacao

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

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

<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 US 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

[599] (9) 4613066; US Consulate General in Curacao, PO Box 158, J.B. Gorsiraweg 1, Curacao; <https://cw.usconsulate.gov/>;

ACSCuracao@state.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

599

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Curacao: typhoid, hepatitis A, polio, yellow fever, rabies, hepatitis B, influenza, COVID-19, pneumonia, meningitis, chickenpox, shingles, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). <http://www.who.int/>

Climate

Tropical marine climate, ameliorated by northeast trade winds, results in mild temperatures; semiarid with average rainfall of 60 cm/year

Currency (Code)

Netherlands Antillean guilders (ANG)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

127 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): A, B



Type A



Type B

Major Languages

Papiamentu (a creole language), Dutch, Spanish, English

Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, Protestant, Adventist, Jehovah's Witness, Evangelical

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

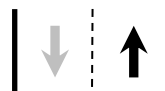
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International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Willemsted (includes historic Inner City, Queen Emma Bridge); Christoffelpark; Shete Boka Park; Landhuis Chobolobo; Hato Caves; Klein Curacao

Major Sports

Soccer, baseball, sailing

Cultural Practices

Always greet people upon arrival.

Tipping Guidelines

Restaurants bills usually add a 8-15% service charge. Tip porters at the airport and bellhops at the hotel \$1 (USD) per bag. Taxi drivers are usually tipped with 20% of the fare.

Souvenirs

Woven baskets or straw hats, batik fabric, seashell and beaded jewelry, liquor, imported items from the Netherlands

Traditional Cuisine

Keshi Yena — cheese typically stuffed with chicken, vegetables, seasonings, and raisins

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