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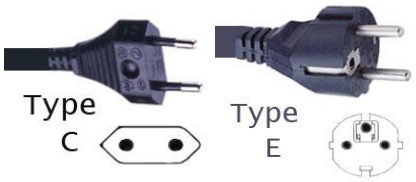
Comoros

US State Dept Travel Advisory	**The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precaution in travel to Comoros. 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 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required, but US citizen travelers may obtain the visa upon entering the country.
US Embassy/ Consulate	US does not have an embassy in Comoros; the US Ambassador to Madagascar is accredited to Comoros; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the Embassy in Madagascar [261] 20 23 480 00; US Embassy in Antananarivo, Lot 207, Point Liberty, A – Andranoro – Antehiroka, 105 Antananarivo
Telephone Code	269
Local Emergency Phone	Local numbers only
Vaccinations	See WHO recommendations http://www.who.int
Climate	Tropical marine; rainy season (November to May)
Currency (Code)	Comoros francs (KMF)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages	Arabic, French, Shikomoro (a blend of Swahili and Arabic)
Religions	Sunni Muslim 98%, other 2%
Time Difference	UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water.
International Driving Permit	Suggested

Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Mohéli; Fomboni; Anjouan; Grande Comore; Mount Karthala; Moroni
Major Sports	Soccer, basketball, tennis
Cultural Practices	It is considered disrespectful for women to show their shoulders, stomach, lower back, knees, or chest.
Tipping Guidelines	Tips of 10% are appreciated for good service.

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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