

# Eswatini

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Eswatini due to crime and civil unrest. 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

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

(268) 2417-9000, US Embassy Mbabane, Corner of MR 103 and Cultural Center Drive, Ezulwini, P.O. Box D202, The Gables, H106, Eswatini; <https://sz.usembassy.gov/>; [ConsularMbabane@state.gov](mailto:ConsularMbabane@state.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

268

### Local Emergency Phone

Emergency 999; Police 999; Fire 933

### Vaccinations

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

### Climate

Varies from tropical to near temperate

### Currency (Code)

Emalangeni (SZL)

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

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): M



Type M

### Major Languages

English (used for government business), siSwati

### Major Religions

Christian 90% (Zionist - 40%, Roman Catholic 20%)

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

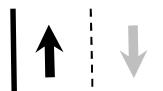
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Left



### Tourist Destinations

Hlane Royal National Park; Mbuluzi Game Reserve; Mlawula Nature Reserve; Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary; Malolotja Nature Reserve, Phophonyane Falls Nature Reserve

### Major Sports

Soccer, rugby, cricket

### Cultural Practices

If sitting on the ground, it is considered very rude to point one's feet at another person.

### Tipping Guidelines

Service charges are not normally included in bills, but tips of 10% are customary.

### Souvenirs

Woven rugs, clay pots, sisal woven baskets, traditional dyed cloth or hand-loomed mohair items, glass-bead or precious-metal jewelry, carved wooden statues, sheet-metal toys

### Traditional Cuisine

Karoo roast ostrich steak — thinly sliced ostrich steaks marinated in red wine and juniper berries with salt and pepper then fried in butter and served with onions sautéed with peppercorns, white wine, and heavy cream; traditionally accompanied with a pumpkin and ground maize mash

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