

# Bangladesh

## Travel Facts

### US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution due to crime, terrorism, and the upcoming general election.

<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

[880] (2) 5566-2000; US Embassy in Dhaka, Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka -1212, Bangladesh; <https://bd.usembassy.gov/>;

[DhakaACS@state.gov](mailto:DhakaACS@state.gov)

### Disabled Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/traveling-with-disabilities.html>

### LGBTQ+ Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

### Women Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/women-travelers.html>



### Telephone Code

880

### Local Emergency Phone

Police, Fire and Ambulance: 999; various government services: 333

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Bangladesh: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, cholera, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia and influenza.

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

### Climate

Tropical; mild winter (October to March); hot, humid summer (March to June); humid, warm rainy monsoon (June to October)

### Currency (Code)

Takas (BDT)

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

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): A, C, D, G



Type A



Type C



Type D



Type G

### Major Languages

Bengali

### Major Religions

Muslim, Hindu

### Time Difference

UTC+6 (11 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

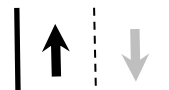
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Left



### Tourist Destinations

Cox's bazaar; Saint Martin' Island; Teknaf Sea Beach; Nilachal Bandarban; Sundarbans; Somapura Mahavihara (ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur)

### Major Sports

Kabaddi (contact team sport played between two teams of seven players each), cricket

### Cultural Practices

It is considered impolite to cross one's legs or to smoke in the presence of elders. Young people may show respect to older people by touching their feet. Bangladeshis do not commonly queue in crowded public places, such as train stations or shopping centers.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is very uncommon and may be seen as ostentatious. Taxi fares may be rounded up and left with the driver as a tip, and 20-30 takas a day is common for hotel staff.

### Souvenirs

Pink pearls, mother-of-pearl jewelry, hand-loomed fabrics, silk, carved masks, leather goods, folk dolls

### Traditional Cuisine

Ilish macher paturi — rice and Ilish fish marinated with ground spices and wrapped in banana leaves and steamed or roasted

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