

## Uzbekistan

### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Uzbekistan due to COVID-19. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting 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 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp 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

+(998) (71) 120-5450; US Embassy Tashkent, 3 Moyqorqon Street, 5th Block, Yunusobod District, 100093, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

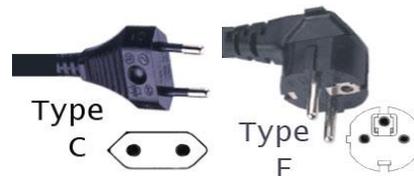
Mostly mid-latitude desert, long, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid grassland in east

### Currency (Code)

Uzbekistani soum (UZS)

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

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



### Major Languages

Uzbek 74.3%, Russian 14.2%, Tajik 4.4%, other 7.1%

### Religions

Muslim 88% (mostly Sunni), Eastern Orthodox 9%, other 3%

### Time Difference

UTC+5 (10 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Tourist destinations

Samarkand; Shahrizabz; Tashkent; Bukhara, Khiva; Aral Sea; Fergana Valley

### Cultural Practices

Bargaining is expected at the market and in most shops. Do not be surprised if prices are haggled over.

<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Tipping is not required in restaurants and cafes since a service charge is automatically added to the bill. Bellhops may expect a small gratuity.
<b>Telephone Code</b>	998
<b>Local Emergency Phone</b>	03

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](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](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 \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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