# Armenia

## US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Armenia due to COVID-19. Some areas have increased risk. 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](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 not required as long as the stay is less than 6 months.

## US Embassy/Consulate
[374](10) 464-700; US Embassy in Yerevan, 1 American Avenue, Yerevan 0082, Republic of Armenia; [https://am.usembassy.gov/](https://am.usembassy.gov/); acsyerevan@state.gov

## Telephone Code
374

## Local Emergency Phone
Ambulance: 103; Fire: 101; Police: 102

## Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations
[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## Climate
Highland continental, hot summers, cold winters

## Currency (Code)
Drams (AMD)

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

## Major Languages
Armenian, Kurdish, Russian

## Religions
Armenian Apostolic Church 92.6%, which is one of the oldest Christian churches; Evangelical 1%, other 2.4%

## Time Difference
UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

## Potable Water
Yes

## International Driving Permit
Suggested

## Road Driving Side
Right
### Cultural Practices
When using public transportation, arrive early because buses fill up quickly and leave before their departure time.

### Tipping Guidelines
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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)
- **To obtain an international driving permit (IDP)**. Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: [American Automobile Association (AAA)](http://www.aaa.com) and [American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA)](http://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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