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Jersey

US State Dept Travel Advisory	The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting the United Kingdom and Jersey.
	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 and during the length of their entire visit. 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 you do not stay in the United Kingdom and Jersey more than 6 months.
US Embassy/ Consulate	+(44)(20) 7499-9000; US Embassy London, 33 Nine Elms Lane, London, SW11 7US, United Kingdom
Telephone Code	44
Local Emergency Phone	112, 999
Vaccinations	See WHO recommendations <u>http://www.who.int</u>
Climate	Temperate; mild winters and cool summers
Currency (Code)	Jersey pounds (JEP)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G
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Major Languages	English, Portuguese
Religions	Protestant (Anglican, Baptist, Congregational New Church, Methodist, Presbyterian), Roman Catholic
Time Difference	UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October
Potable Water	Yes
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Left

Tourist destinations	St. Helier (includes Royal Square, Jersey Museum); St. Aubin's Harbour; Mont Orgueil Castle; La Hougue Bie; Jersey Zoo; War Tunnels; Military Museum
Major Sports	Cricket, soccer, rugby, swimming, golf
Cultural Practices	British people and Channel Islanders are not comfortable displaying affection in public. Hugging, kissing, and touching are usually reserved for family members and very close friends.
Tipping Guidelines	A service charge is not normally added to the bill, unless it is a large party; therefore, it is acceptable to leave 10% of the total. Taxi drivers do not expect tips. It is acceptable to tip hotel staff a small amount if they provide excellent service. Leave the extra change at a bar or nightclub.
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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