

## Aruba

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Aruba due to COVID-related conditions. 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** 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.

**US Embassy/Consulate** US does not have an embassy in Aruba; the Consul General to Curacao is accredited to Aruba; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US General Council to Curacao [599] (9) 4613066; US Consulate General in Curacao, PO Box 158, J.B. Gorsiraweg 1, Curacao

**Telephone Code** 297

**Local Emergency Phone** 911

**Vaccinations** See WHO recommendations  
<http://www.who.int>

**Climate** Tropical marine, little seasonal temperature variation

**Currency (Code)** Guilders/Florins (AWG); USD accepted

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)** 120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B, F



**Major Languages** Papiamentu, Spanish, English, Dutch, Chinese

**Religions** Roman Catholic 75.3%, Protestant 4.9%, Jehovah's Witness 1.7%, other 12%

**Time Difference** UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water** Yes

**International Driving Permit** Suggested

**Road Driving Side** Right

<b>Tourist destinations</b>	Arikok National Park (includes Boca Prins and Natural Pool); California Dunes and Lighthouse; Alto Vista Chapel
<b>Major Sports</b>	Soccer, windsurfing, sailing
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	Wearing swimwear around town is considered rude.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Some bars and restaurants already add a 10-15% service charge. If you really like the service, you can still tip. Tipping \$1-2 (USD) per bag is customary for the bellhops.

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 \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.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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