## **Travel Facts**





### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Niue. Consultits 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 will not expire for at least three months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp or visa 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 or Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) prior to visiting the country.

#### **US Embassy/Consulate**

There is no U.S. embassy in Niue, but it is served by the U.S. consulate in Auckland, New Zealand. Citigroup Centre, 3rd floor, 23 Customs Street East, Auckland, NZ, Phone: (64) (9) 303-2724, Email: aucklandacs@state.gov

#### **LGBTQ+ Travelers**

When venturing abroad, LGBTQIA+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html</a>

#### **Telephone Code**

683

#### **Local Emergency Phone**

999

#### **Vaccinations**

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Niue: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza. <a href="http://www.who.int/">http://www.who.int/</a>

#### Climate

Tropical with warm temperatures, high humidity, and rain throughout the year.

#### Currency (Code)

Niue Dollar

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

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): I



#### **Major Languages**

Niuean and English

#### **Major Religions**

Ekalesia Niue (Congregational Christian Church of Niue - a Protestant church founded by missionaries from the London Missionary Society)

#### **Time Difference**

UTC-11 (6 hours behind Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

#### **Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water

#### **International Driving Permit**

Not required but you will need to obtain a Niue Driver's License to legally drive a motor vehicle.

#### **Road Driving Side**

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#### **Tourist Destinations**

Talava Arches, Limu Pools, Matapa Chasm, Togo Chasm, Opaahi, Taue i Fupiu Fort, Avaiki Cave, Laufoli Umu Pit, and Alofi

#### **Major Sports**

Netball, rugby, soccer, weightlifting

#### **Cultural Practices**

Show respect to the local culture by following the local customs concerning clothing, as well as etiquette surrounding church. Wear respectful attire for church. Wave to everyone you pass while driving on the roads. Don't wear swimwear in the town or villages.

#### **Tipping Guidelines**

Although it is always appreciated, tipping is not mandatory in Niue.

#### **Souvenirs**

Niue honey, kahoa hihi (Snail Shell Necklace), organic vanilla, coconut oil, pareu (sarong), carved and woven earrings, woven goods, silver jewelry, and flower garland

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Meals in Niue typically include traditional ingredients, such as taro, cassava, breadfruit, shellfish, fish and the local delicacy uga (coconut crab).

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