

Haiti

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Haiti due to kidnapping, crime, civil unrest, and poor health care infrastructure. As of April 5, 2024 the U.S. government is arranging departures for U.S. citizens and certain family members of U.S. citizens from U.S. Embassy Port-au-Prince to Cap Haitien via helicopter. Onward travel will then be arranged from Cap Haitien to Miami, Florida via plane. Consult this link for updates [U.S. Citizens in Haiti \(state.gov\)](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html)

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

+(509) 2229-8000 / 2229-8900; US Embassy Port-au-Prince, Boulevard du 15 October, Tabarre 41, Route de Tabarre, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; a cspap@state.gov; <https://ht.usembassy.gov/>

LGBTQ+ Travelers

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ 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.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

Telephone Code

509

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 118; Police: 114

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int/>

Climate

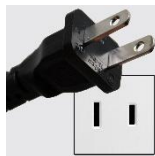
Tropical; semiarid where mountains in east cut off trade winds

Currency (Code)

Gourdes (HTG)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

110 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B



Type A



Type B

Major Languages

French, Creole

Major Religions

Protestant/Methodist/Adventist/Jehovah's Witness, Roman Catholic, Vodou

Time Difference

UTC-5 (same time as Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins second Sunday in March; ends first Sunday in November

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Haiti, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

National History Park (includes Sans-Souci Palace, Citadelle Laferriere, Ramiers); Bassin Bleu; Île-à-Rat; Musée du Panthéon National; Promenade du Bord de Mer

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball

Cultural Practices

Traditional Haitian values, hospitality, friendly and expressive nature, obedience of elders, respect for family, embracing Haitian culture.

Tipping Guidelines

Restaurant staff should be tipped around 10% of the bill. Taxi drivers can be given a discretionary tip if they are helpful and efficient.

Souvenirs

Straw hats, metalworksculptures, papier-mache items, woodcrafts, voodoo items

Traditional Cuisine

Griot (or Griyo) — pork shoulder marinated in citrus, which is braised and then fried; often served with diri akpwa wouj (red beans and rice)

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