

Saint Barthelemy

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to the French West Indies, which includes the islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Saint Martin, and Saint Barthélemy, due to health and safety measures and 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. Search under France or nearby Caribbean islands for additional basic information.

<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 6 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 that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days. Saint Barthelemy is an overseas region of France, however, it is not part of the Schengen Area.

US Embassy/ Consulate

None (overseas collectivity of France); US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US Embassy in Barbados [1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI; BridgetownACS@state.gov; <https://bb.usembassy.gov/>

Telephone Code

590

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 17; Fire: 18; Police: 17

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

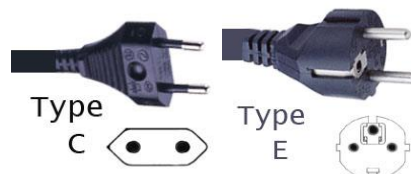
Tropical, with practically no variation in temperature; has two seasons (dry and humid)

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages

French (primary), English

Religions	Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jehovah's Witnesses
Time Difference	UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Yes, but some opt for bottled water.
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Colombier Beach; Anse de Grande Saline; Gustavia (includes Fort Karl, Lighthouse)
Major Sports	Rugby, yachting, kitesurfing
Cultural Practices	Celebrations of life are accompanied by a "ti-sec" shot of rum, a baked galette or traditional St. Bart breads, or sweet potato puddings.
Tipping Guidelines	Hotels usually add a service charge of 10-15%; always ask if this is included in the price quoted. Restaurants add a 15% service charge. Taxi drivers expect a tip of 10%.

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 \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](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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