

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in St. Kitts and Nevis.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US 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

US does not have an embassy in Saint Kitts and Nevis; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Saint Kitts and Nevis; 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>

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

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

Telephone Code

869

Local Emergency Phone

911

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, tempered by constant sea breezes; little seasonal temperature variation; rainy season (May to November)

Currency (Code)

East Caribbean dollars (XCD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): D, G



Type D



Type G

Major Languages

English

Major Religions

Protestant, Roman Catholic, Rastafarian, Jehovah's Witness

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

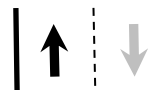
Yes, but some opt for bottled water outside the cities

International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, traveler will need to present their US driver's license & IDP to local police to pay a special registration fee

Road Driving Side

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Tourist Destinations

Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park; National Museum; Alexander Hamilton House; Mount Liamuiga Volcano; Clay Villa Plantation House & Gardens; Timothy Hill Overlook; Romney Manor

Major Sports

Cricket, rugby, netball, soccer, cue sports

Cultural Practices

Avoid wearing shorts except on the beach. Professional, modest attire is expected in a business setting.

Tipping Guidelines

Most hotels and restaurants add a service charge of 10% to cover tipping. If not, add a tip of 10-15% of the total bill.

Souvenirs

Conch-shell and coconut-shell decorative items, leather goods, batik fabric, jewelry, pottery and glass art

Traditional Cuisine

Stewed saltfish with spicy plantains and coconut dumplings

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