

# Guyana

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens Reconsider Travel to Guyana due to crime.

<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

+(592) 225-4900/9; EMER: +(592) 623-1992; US Embassy Georgetown, 100 Young and Duke Streets, Georgetown, Guyana; acsgeorge@state.gov; <https://gy.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

592

### Local Emergency Phone

999

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Guyana: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, COVID-19.

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

### Climate

Tropical; hot, humid, moderated by northeast trade winds; two rainy seasons (May to August, November to January)

### Currency (Code)

Guyanese dollars (GYD)

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

120 V, 240 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): A, B, D, G



Type A



Type B



Type D



Type G

### Major Languages

English, Guyanese Creole, Amerindian languages (including Caribbean and Arawak languages), Indian languages (including Caribbean Hindustani), Chinese

### Major Religions

Protestant, Hindu, Roman Catholic

### Time Difference

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

### Potable Water

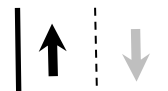
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Left



### Tourist Destinations

Kaieteur Falls; Canopy Walkway; Marshall Falls; Saint George's Cathedral; Orinduik Falls; Shell Beach

### Major Sports

Cricket, soccer, field hockey, rounders (similar to baseball)

### Cultural Practices

Direct eye contact is appreciated in Guyana, and refusal to meet someone's gaze can be seen as suspicious.

### Tipping Guidelines

In restaurants, 10-15% of the bill is conventional. A tip of \$2-10 (USD) a day for your guide and \$1-3 (USD) for your driver is acceptable.

### Souvenirs

Carved wooden animals, handmade slippers, leather goods, beadwork, woven cloth hammocks and dyed fabrics, glassware

### Traditional Cuisine

Pepper pot — a stewed meat dish with beef, pork, or mutton, flavored with cinnamon, cassareep (a sauce made from the cassava root), and other ingredients, including Caribbean hot peppers; typically served with homemade bread, rice, or roti and/or boiled vegetables such as cassava, eddoes, sweet potatoes, and green or ripe plantains

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