

# Sudan

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL due to armed conflict, civil unrest, crime, terrorism, and kidnapping.

<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

[249] (187)-0-(22000); US Embassy in Khartoum, PO Box 699, Kilo 10, Soba, Khartoum, Sudan; ACSKhartoum@state.gov;

<https://sd.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

249

### Local Emergency Phone

Police 999, Medical Assistance 333

### Vaccinations

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

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

### Climate

Hot and dry; arid desert; rainy season varies by region (April to November)

### Currency (Code)

Sudanese pounds (SDG)

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

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, D



Type C



Type D

### Major Languages

Arabic, English, Nubian, Ta Bedawie, Fur

### Major Religions

Sunni Muslim, small Christian minority

### Time Difference

UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

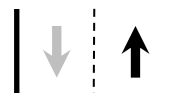
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Gebel Barkal & Napata; Archaeological Sites of the "Island of Meroe"; Sanganeb Marine National Park & Dugonalo Bay on Mukkawar Island

### Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, track and field

### Cultural Practices

The Sudanese are generally stoic people and private about their emotions. There is a dominant cultural norm that expects individuals to hide when they are in pain or struggling. Resilience, self-restraint and physical courage are admired.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not customary.

### Souvenirs

Ebony carved items, basketwork, tribal art, gold and silver jewelry, spices

### Traditional Cuisine

Ful Medames — a vegetarian dish typically made with fava beans and served with toppings such as tomatoes, greens, feta, red onions, hard-boiled eggs, or shata (hot sauce)

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