

Comoros

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increase caution in Comoros due to crime and civil unrest. . <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 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

US does not have an embassy in Comoros; the US Ambassador to Madagascar is accredited to Comoros; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the Embassy in Madagascar [261] 20 23 480 00; US Embassy in Antananarivo, Lot 207, Point Liberty, A – Andranoro – Antehiroka, 105 Antananarivo

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

269

Local Emergency Phone

Police 17, Ambulance 772-03-73, Fire 18

Vaccinations

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

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

Climate

Tropical marine; rainy season (November to May)

Currency (Code)

Comoros francs (KMF)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, E



Type C



Type E

Major Languages

Arabic, French, Shikomoro (a blend of Swahili and Arabic)

Major Religions

Muslim, ethnic religionist, Christian, and other

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

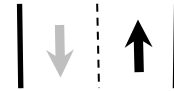
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Mohéli; Fomboni; Anjouan; Grande Comore; Mount Karthala; Moroni

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, tennis

Cultural Practices

One must respect and greet one's elders regardless of their social status. A woman may not go out without a head veil.

Tipping Guidelines

Tips of 10% are appreciated for good service.

Souvenirs

Spices; gold, pearl, and shell jewelry; woven hats and slippers, pottery, wood carvings, baskets

Traditional Cuisine

Comoros Langouste a la Vanille — fresh lobster and newly harvested vanilla beans; other ingredients include butter, olive oil, shallots, white wine, vinegar, vidalia onions, clover sprouts, and spinach

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