Cayman Islands

Travel Facts





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US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in the Cayman Islands. 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

None (overseas territory of the UK); consular services provided through the US Embassy in Jamaica; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the Embassy in Jamaica [1] (876) 702-6000; US Embassy in Kingston, 142 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6, Jamaica, WI

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

345

Local Emergency Phone

911

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for the Cayman Islands: 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; warm, rainy summers (May to October) and cool , relatively dry winters (November to April)

Currency (Code)

Caymanian dollars (KYD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug types: A, B





Type A

Type B

Major Languages

English, Spanish, Filipino

Major Religions

Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jehovah's Witness

Time Difference

UTC-5 (same time as Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water outside

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left



Tourist Destinations

Seven Mile Beach; Stingray City; George Town; Atlantis Submarines; Cayman Turtle Centre; Bloody Bay Marine Park

Major Sports

Soccer, rugby, netball

Cultural Practices

Handshakes between men and women are the most common form of greeting. There is a strong emphasis on politeness and modesty.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is usually expected everywhere you go to eat or drink. Even though many eating establishments may include a service charge; service staff in restaurants and bars rely on tips for a large portion of their salary.

Souvenirs

Caymanite jewelry and decorative items, black coral and shell jewelry, shipwreck artifacts, handwoven baskets and other woven items, luxury items, rum

Traditional Cuisine

Turtle stew — a stew containing turtle meat, cassava, potatoes, onions, and peppers

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