

# Marshall Islands

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in the Marshall 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

(692) 247-4011; EMER: (692)-455 8213; US Embassy Majuro, Mejen Weto, Ocean Side, Majuro, Marshall Islands; MAJConsular@state.gov; <https://mh.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

692

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 625, 4111; Police: 625, 8666

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Marshall Islands: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, 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

Tropical; hot and humid; wet season May to November; islands border typhoon belt

### Currency (Code)

US dollar is used (USD)

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

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



Type A



Type B

### Major Languages

Marshallese; note: English, widely spoken as a second language

### Major Religions

Protestant and Roman Catholic

### Time Difference

UTC+5 (10 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

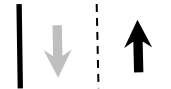
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Bikini Atoll Nuclear Test Site; Kwajalein Island; Alele Museum

### Major Sports

Soccer, baseball, softball

### Cultural Practices

The people of the Marshall Islands emphasize respect for their elders. Codes of respect and deference are important, and often Americans are considered haughty, brash, and irreverent.

### Tipping Guidelines

Meals are generally inexpensive so tipping by rounding up is appropriate. Taxi drivers do not expect tips.

### Souvenirs

Coconut products, seashells/seashell items; woven handbags, baskets, and carpets; stick-chart sea maps, recreational boats

### Traditional Cuisine

Barramundi cod — a whole fresh barramundi cod seasoned and then tightly wrapped within banana leaves and baked

