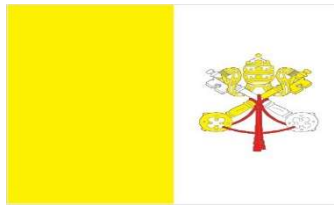


# Holy See

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution while in the Holy See due to terrorism. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in Italy.

<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

[39] (06) 4674-1; US Embassy to the Holy See, Via Sallustiana, 49, 00187 Rome, Italy; <https://va.usembassy.gov/>

### Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

### Telephone Code

39

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 113; Fire: 115; Police: 112

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for the Vatican: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, COVID-19, pneumonia and influenza. <http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Temperate; mild, rainy winters (September to May) with hot, dry summers (May to September)

### Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

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

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



Type C

Type F

Type L

### Major Languages

Italian, Latin, French, various other languages

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic

### Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

### Potable Water

Yes, but some opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Saint Peter's Basilica; Sistine Chapel; Vatican Palace; Pinacotheca (Art Gallery); Piazza San Pietro (Saint Peter's Square); Museo Pio Clementino

### Major Sports

Soccer

### Cultural Practices

This tiny state requires its visitors to show reverence and respect toward the Roman Catholic Church. This implies sleeveless or navel- or bust-revealing shirts, as well as those which feature profanities; shorts, above-knee length skirts, and excessive jewelry, are not allowed to be worn within Holy see territory.

### Tipping Guidelines

While visiting churches or museums a tip will help with their upkeep and preservation. Tipping is not expected for taxi drivers or at restaurants.

### Souvenirs

Religious items including blessed rosaries, prayer cards, replicas of holy icons, and relics from saints; collectible Vatican stamps, authentic gemstone and gold as well as costume jewelry

### Traditional Cuisine

Fettuccine alla papalina — a creamy pasta dish with ham or Prosciutto and peas

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