

Ukraine

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to Ukraine due to Russia's war against Ukraine. The State Department continues to advise that U.S. citizens not travel to Ukraine due to active armed conflict.

<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

+38 (044) 521-5566; EMER +38 (044) 521-5000; US Embassy Kyiv, 4 A.I. Sikorsky St (formerly Tankova), 04112 Kyiv, Ukraine; kyivacs@state.gov; <https://ua.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

380

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 03, 118; Fire: 01; Police: 02

Vaccinations

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

Climate

Temperate continental; Mediterranean only on the southern Crimean coast; precipitation disproportionately distributed, highest in west and north, lesser in east and southeast; winters vary from cool along the Black Sea to cold farther inland; warm summers across the greater part of the country, hot in the south

Currency (Code)

Hryvnia (UAH)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Ukrainian, Russian, other minority languages

Major Religions

Ukrainian Orthodox -Kyiv Patriarchate, Ukrainian Orthodox -Moscow Patriarchate, Ukrainian Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish

Time Difference

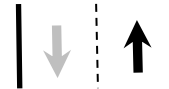
UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested



Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist Destinations

Kyiv (includes Saint Sophia Cathedral, Monastery of the Caves, Museum of Folk Architecture, Saint Michael's Golden Domed Monastery, Mariinsky Palace, National Opera House, Chernobyl Museum, Saint Andrew's Church); Mount Hoverla; Tunnel of Love; Old Town Lviv; Odessa; Chernivtsi; Tauric Chersonese & Its Chora

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, boxing, ice hockey

Cultural Practices

Ukrainians are earnest toast-makers and often place great importance on the speaker's words.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not required in Ukraine. However, 10% of the total bill is appreciated for good service. Tip the bellhop/porter the equivalent of \$1 (USD) per bag and tip housekeeping your change.

Souvenirs

Pysanka hand-decorated eggs, handmade embroidered traditional shirts, blouses, and table linens

Traditional Cuisine

Borshch — a soup made with beetroot, meat, or bone stock, and sautéed vegetables; Varenyky — dumplings stuffed with potato, cheese (sometimes both), sauerkraut, mushrooms, or fruit filling

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