

Angola

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Angola due to crime and health. Some areas have increased risk.

<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

[244] 946440977 or Tel: 222641000; US Embassy in Luanda, Rua Houari Boumediene 32, (in the Miramar area of Luanda), Luanda, Angola, C.P. 6468; <https://ao.usembassy.gov/>; [Consularluanda@state.gov/](mailto:Consularluanda@state.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

244

Local Emergency Phone

Emergency response number 112, Ambulance: 118; Fire: 118; Police: 110

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Angola: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, 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

Semi-arid in south and along the coast to Luanda; north has cool, dry season (November to April)

Currency (Code)

Kwanza (AOA)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types: C, F



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Portuguese (official), Umbundu, Kikongo, Kimbundu, Chokwe, Nhaneca, Nganguela, and other minority languages

Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

Time Difference

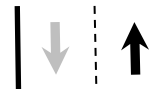
UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Luanda; Kissama National Park; Tundavala Gap; Dilolo Lake; Kalandula Falls; Benguela; Maiombe Forest

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, handball

Cultural Practices

The most common greeting is the handshake. Close friends may embrace, kiss, or offer a friendly backslap. In rural areas, women do not look the other person in the eye, although this practice is less pronounced with younger Angolans.

Tipping Guidelines

If a service charge is not included in the bill, a tip of 10% is acceptable, though is not officially encouraged.

Souvenirs

Wood carvings, pottery, malachite sculptures; tribal masks, weapons, baskets, and drums; precious stone necklaces, woven rugs, tapestries/textiles

Traditional Cuisine

Moambe chicken — a savory chicken dish made by combining chicken, spices, and palm butter to create a stew-like consistency

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