# Micronesia, Federated States of Travel Facts







## **US State Department Travel Advisory**

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in travel to Micronesia. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>

## 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**

+(691) 320-2187; EMER: +(691) 920-2369; US Embassy Kolonia, US Embassy in Kolonia, PO Box 1286, Kolonia, Pohnpei, FSM 96941 Federated States of Micronesia; koloniaacs@state.gov; <a href="https://fm.usembassy.gov/">https://fm.usembassy.gov/</a>

## LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>

## **Telephone Code**

691

## **Local Emergency Phone**

Medical 111

#### **Vaccinations**

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

#### Climate

Tropical; heavy year-round rainfall, especially in the eastern islands; located on southern edge of the typhoon belt with occasionally severe damage

## Currency (Code)

US dollar is used

## Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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





Type A

Type

#### **Major Languages**

English, Chuukese, Kosrean, Pohnpeian, Yapese, Ulithian, Woleaian, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi

## **Major Religions**

Roman Catholic and Protestant

#### **Time Difference**

UTC+11 (16 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

#### **Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water

#### **International Driving Permit**

Suggested

## **Road Driving Side**

Right



#### **Tourist Destinations**

Nan Madol; Chuuk (Truk) Lagoon; Kepirohi Falls

#### **Major Sports**

Baseball, soccer

#### **Cultural Practices**

The islands are known for their stick dancing traditions. All the islands revere their extended family connections and clan system.

# **Tipping Guidelines**

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

# **Souvenirs**

Shell jewelry, woven baskets and mats, navigational stick charts, wooden monkeyman statues, replica canoes

## **Traditional Cuisine**

Kelaguen — chicken, meat, or raw seafood marinated in lemon juice, salt, and hot peppers topped with coconut and scallions; the chicken or other meat is grilled while the seafood is prepared raw and "cooked" for only a few hours in lemon juice

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