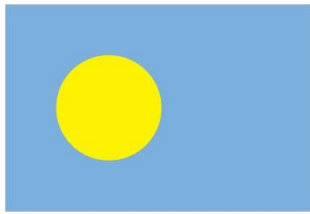


# Palau

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Palau.

<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

+680-587-2920/2990; EMER: +680-775-6150; US Embassy in Koror, Airai State, in an area known as Omsangel (no street address), PO Box 6028, Koror, Palau 96940; ConsularKoror@state.gov; <https://pw.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

680

### Local Emergency Phone

911

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Palau: 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

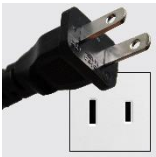
Tropical; hot and humid; wet season May to November

### 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

Palauan, other Micronesian, English, Filipino, Chinese

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Modeknge

### Time Difference

UTC+9 (14 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

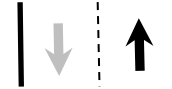
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Ngerulumud; Jellyfish Lake; Rock Islands; Clear Lake; Lake Ngardok; Peleliu War Museum

### Major Sports

Soccer, volleyball, basketball

### Cultural Practices

Unlike in western countries where raised eyebrows often signal confusion, in Palau they are taken to mean agreement.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tip 10-15% of the bill in restaurants and \$5 (USD) per tank when diving.

### Souvenirs

Woven baskets, mats, and straw hats; shell jewelry, wood-carved storyboards and figurines, spices, flower-based body products

### Traditional Cuisine

Tinola — soup made with chicken, green papaya, and ginger

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