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## Sudan

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to crime, terrorism, civil unrest, kidnapping and armed conflict. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements** 

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country's embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

**US Embassy/Consulate** 

[249] (187)-0-(22000); US Embassy in Khartoum, P.O. Box 699, Kilo 10, Soba, Khartoum, Sudan

**Vaccinations** 

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission or cholera and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission or cholera. See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate** 

Hot and dry; arid desert; rainy season varies by region (April to November)

**Currency (Code)** 

Sudanese pounds (SDG)

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

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, D



Major Languages Arabic, English, Nubian, Ta Bedawie, Fur

**Religions** Sunni Muslim, small Christian minority

Time Difference UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit Suggested

Road Driving Side Right

**Cultural Practices** It is considered rude to not remove one's shoes before entering a

household.

Telephone Code 249

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers** 

Local numbers only

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

<u>To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:</u>
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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