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## **Tunisia**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory** 

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

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

**Passport/Visa Requirements** 

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate** 

[216] 71 107-000; US Embassy Tunis, Les Berges du Lac, 1053 Tunis,

Tunisia

**Vaccinations** 

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

**Climate** 

Temperate in north with mild, rainy winters and hot, dry summers;

desert in south

**Currency (Code)** 

Tunisian dinars (TND)

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

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



**Major Languages** 

Arabic, French (commerce), Berber (Tamazight); note: despite having no official status, French plays a major role in the country and is spoken by about two thirds of the population

Religions

Predominantly Muslim (Sunni)

**Time Difference** 

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

**Potable Water** 

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit** 

Suggested

**Road Driving Side** 

Right

**Cultural Practices** 

Eat only with the right hand, as the left is considered unclean.

**Telephone Code** 

216

**Local Emergency Phone** 

Numbers

Ambulance: 190; Fire: 198; Police: 197

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>

To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:

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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