

Uzbekistan

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Uzbekistan. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in this country.

<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 U.S. 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

+(998) (71) 120-5450; US Embassy Tashkent, 3 Moyqorqon Street, 5th Block, Yunusobod District, 100093, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; ACSTashkent@state.gov; <https://uz.usembassy.gov/>

Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

Telephone Code

998

Local Emergency Phone

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Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Uzbekistan: 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

Mostly mid-latitude desert, long, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid grassland in east

Currency (Code)

Uzbekistani soum (UZS)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C



Type F

Major Languages

Uzbek, Russian, Tajik

Major Religions

Muslim (mostly Sunni), Eastern Orthodox

Time Difference

UTC+5 (10 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Samarkand; Shahrissabz; Tashkent; Bukhara, Khiva; Aral Sea; Fergana Valley

Major Sports

Soccer, wrestling, equestrian sport

Cultural Practices

Bargaining is expected at the market and in most shops. Do not be surprised if prices are haggled over.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not required in restaurants and cafes since a service charge is automatically added to the bill. Bellhops may expect a small gratuity.

Souvenirs

Koran stands and other carved and painted wooden items, filigree cylinder necklaces, engraved metal items, Asian-style carpets, Kolyb prayer rugs, decorative textiles, handmade silk and embroidered items, Soviet memorabilia, knives, spices

Traditional Cuisine

Plov — a base consisting of seasoned carrots, onions, garlic, and meat sautéed in fat is first prepared and then rice is added over the previously sautéed ingredients, topped with water, and simmered until the rice is fully cooked; ingredients typically added to Plov include meat, vegetables, and raisins or other fruit

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