

# Paraguay

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Paraguay. Some areas have increased crime risk.

<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 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

+(595)(21) 213-715; EMER: +(595)(21) 229-581; US Embassy Asuncion, 1776 Mariscal Lopez Avenue, Asunción, Paraguay; ParaguayACS@state.gov; <https://py.usembassy.gov/>

**Disabled Travelers** <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/traveling-with-disabilities.html>

### LGBTQ+ Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

### Women Travelers

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/women-travelers.html>

### Telephone Code

595

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance 141, Fire 132, Police 192

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Paraguay: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, 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

Subtropical to temperate; substantial rainfall in the eastern portions, becoming semiarid in the far west

### Currency (Code)

Guarani (PYG)

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

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



Type C

### Major Languages

Spanish and Guarani, only Guarani, only Spanish

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic and Protestant

### Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in October; ends last Sunday in March

### Potable Water

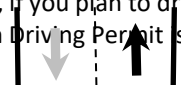
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Paraguay, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Asuncion; Encarnacion (includes Jesuit Ruins); Cerro Cora National Park; Ciudad del Este & Monday Falls; Ybycui National Park; Aregua

### Major Sports

Soccer, rugby

### Cultural Practices

Flicking your fingers under your chin signifies not knowing or not caring.

### Tipping Guidelines

A tip of 10-15% is common in restaurants. Round up taxi fares to the nearest 1,000 guarani.

### Souvenirs

Yerba guampa cups or mate gourds, wood crafts, native feathered jewelry, filigree jewelry, native fabric and lace items, leather goods, woven baskets, pottery

### Traditional Cuisine

Sopá Paraguái (or Sopa paraguaya) — a spongy cake similar to corn bread made with corn flour, cheese, onion, egg, and milk

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