

# Saint Kitts and Nevis

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in St. Kitts and Nevis. 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

US does not have an embassy in Saint Kitts and Nevis; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Saint Kitts and Nevis; US citizens may call US Dept of State (202)-501-4444 for emergencies; alternate contact is the US Embassy in Barbados [1] (246) 227-4000; US Embassy in Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI; BridgetownACS@state.gov;

<https://bb.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

869

### Local Emergency Phone

911

### Vaccinations

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

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Tropical, tempered by constant sea breezes; little seasonal temperature variation; rainy season (May to November)

### Currency (Code)

East Caribbean dollars (XCD)

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

230 V / 60 Hz / plug types(s): D, G



### Major Languages

English

### Major Religions

Protestant 74.4%, Roman Catholic 6.7%, Rastafarian 1.7%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%

### Time Difference

UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

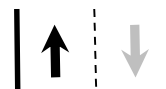
Yes, but some opt for bottled water outside the cities

### International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, traveler will need to present their US driver's license & IDP to local police to pay a special registration fee

### Road Driving Side

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### Tourist Destinations

Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park; National Museum; Alexander Hamilton House; Mount Liamuiga Volcano; Clay Villa Plantation House & Gardens; Timothy Hill Overlook; Romney Manor

### Major Sports

Cricket, rugby, netball, soccer, cue sports

### Cultural Practices

Avoid wearing shorts except on the beach. Professional, modest attire is expected in a business setting.

### Tipping Guidelines

Most hotels and restaurants add a service charge of 10% to cover tipping. If not, add a tip of 10-15% of the total bill.

### Souvenirs

Conch-shell and coconut-shell decorative items, leather goods, batik fabric, jewelry, pottery and glass art

### Traditional Cuisine

Stewed saltfish with spicy plantains and coconut dumplings

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