

Brunei

Travel Facts



US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Brunei.

<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

[673] 238-4616; US Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan; Simpang 336-52-16-9, Jalan Duta, Bandar Seri Begawan, BC4115 Brunei Darussalam; <https://bn.usembassy.gov/>; ConsularBrunei@state.gov

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Travelers with Special Needs

When venturing abroad, LGBTQ+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

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

Telephone Code

673

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 991; Fire: 995; Police: 993

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Brunei: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19.

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

Climate

Tropical; hot, humid, rainy

Currency (Code)

Brunei dollars (BND)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

240 V / 50 Hz / plug type: G



Type G

Major Languages

Malay, English, Chinese

Major Religions

Muslim, Christian, Buddhist

Time Difference

UTC+8 (13 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

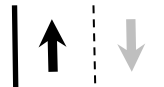
Opt for bottled water

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left



Tourist Destinations

Muara Beach; Jerudong Park Playground; Gadong Night Market; Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin Mosque; Ulu Temburong National Park; Royal Regalia Museum; Tasek Merimbun

Major Sports

Soccer, basketball

Cultural Practices

In Brunei, it is impolite to point with one's index finger; instead use the right thumb.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not customary. Large hotels and restaurants may add a 10% service charge to the bill. Taxi drivers do not expect tips.

Souvenirs

Kris ceremonial daggers, native costumes and textiles, silver work, brass items, spices

Traditional Cuisine

Ambuyat — a starchy substance derived from the interior trunk of the sago palm, which is dipped into a variety of sauces

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