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Martinique

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to French West Indies, which includes the islands of Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Saint Martin, and Saint Barthélemy, due to health and safety measures and COVID-related conditions. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country. Martinique is an overseas region of France. Search under France or nearby Caribbean islands for additional basic information.

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

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. 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 the stay is less than 90 days. Martinique is an overseas region of France, however, it is not part of the Schengen Area.

US Embassy/Consulate

+(246) 227-4399; EMER: +(246) 227-4000; US Embassy Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, Wildey, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, WI

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

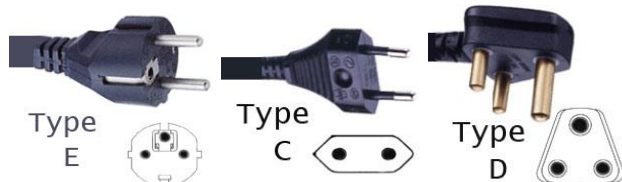
Tropical; moderated by trade winds; dry season (November to April); rainy season (May to October)

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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



Major Languages

French, Antillean Creole

Religions

Roman Catholic

Time Difference

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

Potable Water

Yes, but some opt for bottle water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Cultural Practices

In the US, making a circle with the thumb and index finger means "OK."
In France, this gesture can be taken as an insult and can mean "worthless." A raised thumb gesture (one thumb up) works better and avoids misunderstandings.

Telephone Code

596

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 15; Fire: 18; Police: 17

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](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[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 \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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