




# Lesotho



US State Dept Travel Advisory	For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.  <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
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.  <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html</a>
US Embassy/Consulate	+(266) 2231-2666; EMER: +(266) 5888-4035; US Embassy Maseru, PO Box 333, Maseru 100, Lesotho; <a href="mailto:USConsularMaseru@state.gov">USConsularMaseru@state.gov</a> ;  <a href="https://ls.usembassy.gov/">https://ls.usembassy.gov/</a>
LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers	Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>
Telephone Code	266
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance: 121; Fire: 122; Police: 123, 124
Vaccinations	For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.  <a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list</a>
Climate	Temperate; cool to cold, dry winters; hot, wet summers
Currency (Code)	Maloti (LSL)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): M   Type M
Major Languages	Sesotho (southern Sotho), English, Zulu, Xhosa
Time Difference	UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water

**International Driving Permit** Suggested  
**Road Driving Side** Left



**Souvenirs** Hand-woven wool/mohair clothing, tapestries, and accessories; traditional woven grass hats; leather goods; silver, gold, and diamond jewelry

**Traditional Cuisine** Papa — boiled cornmeal porridge