



# 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.

<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** +(266) 2231-2666; EMER: +(266) 5888-4035; US Embassy Maseru, PO Box 333, Maseru 100, Lesotho; [USConsularMaseru@state.gov](mailto:USConsularMaseru@state.gov);

<https://ls.usembassy.gov/>

**LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers** Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

**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.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

**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



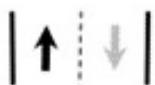
**Major Languages** Sesotho (southern Sotho), English, Zulu, Xhosa

**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