

# South Sudan

<b>US State Dept Travel Advisory</b>	The US State Department currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to South Sudan due to crime, kidnapping, and armed conflict.  <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
<b>Passport/Visa Requirements</b>	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>
<b>US Embassy/Consulate</b>	[211] 912-105-188; US Embassy in Juba, Kololo Road, adjacent to the European Union's compound, Juba, South Sudan; <a href="mailto:ACSJuba@state.gov">ACSJuba@state.gov</a> ;  <a href="https://ss.usembassy.gov/">https://ss.usembassy.gov/</a>
<b>LGBTQIA+ Travelers</b>	<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>
<b>Telephone Code</b>	211
<b>Local Emergency Phone</b>	Ambulance: 997; Fire: 998; Police: 999
<b>Vaccinations</b>	The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for South Sudan: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, COVID-19, and influenza.
<b>Climate</b>	Hot with seasonal rainfall influenced by the annual shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone; rainfall heaviest in upland areas of the south and diminishes to the north
<b>Currency (Code)</b>	South Sudanese pounds (SSP)
<b>Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)</b>	230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, D   Type C      Type D
<b>Major Languages</b>	English, Arabic (includes Juba and Sudanese variants), regional languages include Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Shilluk
<b>Major Religions</b>	Animist, Christian, Muslim
<b>Time Difference</b>	UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
<b>Potable Water</b>	Opt for bottled water
<b>International Driving Permit</b>	Suggested
<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Right
<b>Tourist Destinations</b>	Boma National Park; Wau; Southern National Park; Kidepo Game Reserve; Bandingilo National Park
<b>Major Sports</b>	Soccer, basketball, track and field
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	In South Sudan men typically inherit their father's wealth. Children usually live with their parents until they marry. After marriage, many sons live near their parents. It is important to represent your family's name honorably in South Sudanese culture.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	Tipping is not customary.
<b>Souvenirs</b>	Ebony-wood-carved animal tribal items, grass woven baskets, leather items, gold jewelry, spices
<b>Traditional Cuisine</b>	Ful Medames — a vegetarian dish typically made with fava beans and served with toppings such as tomatoes, greens, feta, red onions, hard-boiled eggs, or shata (hot sauce)