





# Paraguay



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	+(595)(21) 213-715; EMER: +(595)(21) 229-581; US Embassy Asuncion, 1776 Mariscal Lopez Avenue, Asunción, Paraguay; ParaguayACS@state.gov;  <a href="https://py.usembassy.gov/">https://py.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	595
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance 141, Fire 132, Police 912
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	Subtropical to temperate; substantial rainfall in the eastern portions, becoming semiarid in the far west
Currency (Code)	Guarani (PYG)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C
	<div><p>Type C</p></div>
Major Languages	Spanish and Guarani, only Guarani, only Spanish
Time Difference	UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in October; ends last Sunday in March
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water
International Driving Permit	Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Paraguay, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA
Road Driving Side	Right
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Souvenirs	Yerba guampa cups or mate gourds, wood crafts, native feathered jewelry, filigree jewelry, native fabric and lace items, leather goods, woven baskets, pottery
Traditional Cuisine	Sopá Paraguái (or Sopa paraguaya) — a spongy cake similar to corn bread made with corn flour, cheese, onion, egg, and milk