



South Sudan

US State Dept Travel Advisory	The US State Department currently recommends US citizens DO NOT TRAVEL to South Sudan due to crime, kidnapping, and armed conflict. 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	[211] 912-105-188; US Embassy in Juba, Kololo Road, adjacent to the European Union's compound, Juba, South Sudan; ACSJuba@state.gov; https://ss.usembassy.gov/
LGBTQIA+ Travelers	https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html
Telephone Code	211
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance: 997; Fire: 998; Police: 999
Vaccinations	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. http://www.who.int/
Climate	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
Currency (Code)	South Sudanese pounds (SSP)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, D <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> Type C Type D </div>
Major Languages	English, Arabic (includes Juba and Sudanese variants), regional languages include Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Shilluk
Major Religions	Animist, Christian, Muslim
Time Difference	UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist Destinations	Boma National Park; Wau; Southern National Park; Kidepo Game Reserve; Bandingilo National Park
Major Sports	Soccer, basketball, track and field
Cultural Practices	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.
Tipping Guidelines	Tipping is not customary.
Souvenirs	Ebony-wood-carved animal tribal items, grass woven baskets, leather items, gold jewelry, spices
Traditional Cuisine	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)