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## Belgium

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to Belgium due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution in Belgium due to terrorism. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 3 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 90 days.

### US Embassy/Consulate

[32] (2) 811-4000; US Embassy Brussels, Regentlaan 27 Boulevard du Régent, B-1000 Brussels

### Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

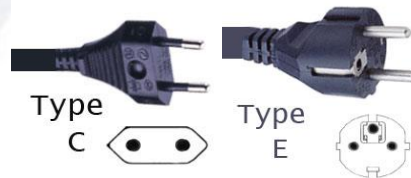
Temperate; mild winters, cool summers, rainy, humid, cloudy

### Currency (Code)

Euro (EUR)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V/ 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



### Major Languages

Dutch 60%, French 40%, German <1%

### Religions

Roman Catholic 50%, Protestant and other Christian 2.5%, Muslim 5%, Jewish 0.4%, Buddhist 0.3%, atheist 9.2%, none 32.6%

### Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

### Potable Water

Yes

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Cultural Practices

Cleanliness is a source of pride in Belgium, where people can be seen washing the pavement in front of their house or sweeping the street.

### Telephone Code

32

**Local Emergency Phone  
Numbers**

112 (cell)/ 101

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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