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## New Caledonia

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens 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 6 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 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days over a 6 months period.

+(679) 331-4466; +(679) 772-8049; US Embassy Suva, 158 Princes Rd, Tamavua, Suva, Fiji Islands

### US Embassy/Consulate

### Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

### Climate

Tropical; modified by southeast trade winds; hot, humid

### Currency (Code)

Comptoirs Francais du Pacifique francs (XPF)

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

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



### Major Languages

French, 33 Melanesian-Polynesian dialects

### Religions

Roman Catholic 60%, Protestant 30%, other 10%

### Time Difference

UTC+11 (16 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Yes, but some opt for bottled water.

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right

### Cultural Practices

It is considered impolite to cut into a conversation uninvited (wait to be asked), to speak too loudly in public, to arrive late to a pre-arranged meeting, or to fail to show respect to everyone, especially elders.

### Telephone Code

687

**Local Emergency Phone  
Numbers**

Ambulance: 15; Fire: 18; Police: 17

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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