



## Travel more intelligently with World Factbook Travel Facts



## **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.

**US Embassy/Consulate** 

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

**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** 

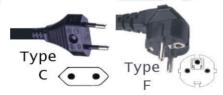
Tropical; modified by southeast trade winds; hot, humid

**Currency (Code)** 

Comptoirs Français 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

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

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)

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

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