

## **MACEDONIA**

**The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) was spared the inter-ethnic violence that raged through the Balkans following the break-up of Yugoslavia in the early 1990s but it came close to civil war a decade after independence.**

**Rebels staged an uprising in early 2001, demanding greater rights for the ethnic Albanian minority. The conflict set off a wave of refugees and the rebels made territorial gains.**

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### [Macedonian Embassy](#)

1101 30th St. NW, Suite 302

Washington, D.C., 20007, telephone (202) 337-3063, fax (202) 337-3093, e-mail [rmacedonia@aol.com](mailto:rmacedonia@aol.com), or the Macedonian Consulate General, 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 4018, New York, New York 10017; phone: (212) 317-1727.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/macedonia.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/1067125.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1067125.stm)

### **Post Report - U.S. Department of State**

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=89](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=89)

### **U.S. Embassy in Macedonia**

U.S. Embassy in Skopje and obtain updated information on travel and security for both Macedonia and bordering countries. The U.S. Embassy is located at Ilindenska bb, 91000 Skopje, tel. (389) (2) 3116-180, fax (389) (2) 3213-767. [Registration forms are available on the Embassy's website](#) at [usembassy.mpt.com.mk](http://usembassy.mpt.com.mk).

### **The World Factbook: (August 2003)**

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mk.html>

## **MALAWI**

**“For three decades the destiny of Malawi was tied to the whims of President-for-Life Kamuzu Banda who enjoyed being surrounded by dancing women and who encouraged people to betray relatives who criticised his rule.**

**In the mid-1990s Banda buckled under popular pressure to hold elections, and lost - finally giving Malawians a taste for multiparty democracy.**

**The repression of the Banda years has gone, but some of the old burdens remain.”**  
**BBC News**

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Embassy of Malawi, 2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 797-1007. Overseas inquiries should be made at the nearest Malawian Embassy or Consulate.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/malawi.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1068913.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1068913.stm)

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mi.html>

## **MALAYSIA**

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Embassy of Malaysia, 3516 International Court, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone: (202) 572-9700, the Malaysian Consulates located in New York, telephone (212) 490-2722, or Los Angeles, telephone (213) 892-1238, or the Malaysian Government Internet home page with [information on Malaysian embassies and consulates](#) abroad at <http://www.kln.gov.my>. Overseas inquiries should be made at the nearest Malaysian embassy or consulate.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country  
<http://travel.state.gov/malaysia.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country\\_profiles/1298607.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1298607.stm)

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### **U.S. Embassy in Malaysia**

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Malaysia are encouraged to register at the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur either online, or in person at the Consular Section, and to obtain updated information on travel and security within the country. The U.S. Embassy is located at 376 Jalan Tun Razak 50400, Kuala Lumpur. The mailing address is P.O. Box No. 10035, 50700 Kuala Lumpur. The U.S. Embassy telephone (60-3) 2168-5000, is available 24 hours per day for emergencies such as arrests, serious illness/injury, or death of Americans, (after hours, please press 1 at the recording). The American Citizen Services unit telephone number is (60-3) 2168-4997/4979, and the Consular Section fax number is (60-3) 2148-5801. The general fax number for the U.S. Embassy is (60-3) 2142-2207. [The U.S. Embassy Internet home page](#) is <http://usembassymalaysia.org.my/>; the Consular Section's e-mail address: [klconsular@state.gov](mailto:klconsular@state.gov).

### **The World Factbook: (August 2003)**

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/my.html>

## **MALI**

**“The landlocked West African country of Mali is one of the world's poorest nations. Since independence from France in 1960, Mali has suffered droughts, rebellions, a coup and a 23-year-long military dictatorship.**

**But since 1992, when the country's first democratically-elected president took power, Mali has had a civilian government” BBC News**

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[Embassy of the Republic of Mali](#), 2130 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 332-2249. Internet: <http://www.maliembassy-usa.org>. Overseas, inquiries should be made at the nearest Malian embassy or consulate.

### **Consulates in Mail – U.S.**

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Mali are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Bamako at the intersection of Rue Rochester NY and Rue Mohamed V, and to obtain updated information on travel and security in Mali. The Embassy's mailing address is B.P. 34, Bamako, Mali. The telephone number is {223}(2)223-833. The fax number is {223}(2)223-712. Internet: <http://www.usa.org.ml>.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/mali.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1021454.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1021454.stm)

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=93](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=93)

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ml.html>

## **MALTA**

**“The Maltese archipelago has experienced centuries of colonial control.**

**Located between Europe and North Africa, it has been occupied by Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs and latterly France and Britain.**

**Independence from Britain was achieved in 1964, after the Maltese people were awarded the George Cross for defending the island during World War II.” BBC News**

### **Consulate in the U.S.**

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Embassy of Malta at 2017 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, tel: (202) 462-3611, or the Maltese Consulate in New York City, tel: (212) 725-2345.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/malta.html>

### **Consulates in Malta – U.S.**

Americans living in or visiting Malta are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Malta and obtain updated information on travel and security within Malta. [The U.S. Embassy](#) is located on the third floor of Development House, St. Anne Street, Floriana, Valletta. The Consular Section's telephone number is (356) 21-235-960, fax: (356) 21-243-229, and the Embassy website address is [U.S.Embassy@kemmnet.net.mt](mailto:U.S.Embassy@kemmnet.net.mt). The Consular Section is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 am.

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/1045691.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1045691.stm)

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=94](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=94)

### **The World Factbook: (August 2003)**

CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mt.html>

## **MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**“The Marshall Islands consist of two chains of coral atolls, together with more than 1,000 islets, just north of the Equator.**

**The atolls are coral deposits on the crater rims of submerged volcanoes.**

**The islands were occupied by the US for several decades after World War II. They are now a sovereign nation in "free association" with the US.” BBC News**

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[Embassy of the Republic of the Marshall Islands](http://www.rmiembassyus.org/), 2433 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. The telephone number is (202) 234-5414 and their web site is <http://www.rmiembassyus.org/>.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

[http://travel.state.gov/marshall\\_islands.html](http://travel.state.gov/marshall_islands.html)

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country\\_profiles/1167854.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1167854.stm)

### **Embassy in the Republic of Marshall Islands – U.S.**

The U.S. Embassy does not have a street address in Majuro. The Embassy is located on the ocean-side of the island's road approximately 1 mile east of the airport. The U.S. Embassy's mailing address is P.O. Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960-1379. The telephone number is (692) 247-4011. The fax number is (692) 247-4012. The [U.S. Embassy web page](http://usembassy.state.gov/majuro/) is <http://usembassy.state.gov/majuro/>.

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### **The World Factbook: (August 2003)**

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/rm.html>

## **MAURITANIA**

**“A largely desert country, Mauritania forms a link between Arab Maghreb and western sub-Saharan Africa.**

**As such it also covers a cultural transition area with the population divided between Arab-Berbers to the north and black Africans to the south. Many of its people are nomads.” BBC News**

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[Embassy of the Republic of Mauritania](#), 2129 Leroy Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, tel. (202) 232-5700, website: <http://www.mauritaniembassy-usa.org>; or from the Mauritanian Permanent Mission to the U.N., 211 East 43rd Street, Suite 2000, New York, N.Y. 10017, telephone (212) 986-7963 or 8189, and e-mail: [Mauritania@un.int](mailto:Mauritania@un.int). Overseas, inquiries should be made at the nearest Mauritanian embassy or consulate.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country  
<http://travel.state.gov/mauritania.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle\\_east/country\\_profiles/791083.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/country_profiles/791083.stm)

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### **U.S. Embassy in Mauritania**

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Mauritania are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Mauritania and obtain updated information on travel and security within Mauritania. The U.S. Embassy Nouakchott is located between the Presidency building and the Spanish Embassy. The postal address is B.P. 222, Nouakchott, telephone (222) 25-26-60, 25-26-63, 25-11-41, or 25-11-45, and fax (222) 25-15-92.

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mr.html>

## **MAURITIUS**

**“Mauritius, a volcanic island of lagoons and sandy beaches in the Indian Ocean, has a reputation for stability and racial harmony among its mixed population of Asians, Europeans and Africans.**

**The island has maintained one of the developing world's most successful democracies and has enjoyed years of constitutional order.**

**Even though the previous government of Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam was criticised over corruption scandals, the country preserved its image as one of Africa's few social and economic success stories, with a thriving market in sugar exports, textiles and up-market tourism.” BBC News**

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The Embassy of Mauritius, 4301 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 441, Washington, D.C. 20008; telephone (202) 244-1491/2, or the Honorary Consulate in Los Angeles, telephone (310) 557-2009. Overseas, inquiries may be made at the nearest Mauritian embassy or consulate.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/mauritius.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1063172.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1063172.stm)

### **Embassies in Mauritius – U.S.**

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mp.html>

## **MEXICO**

**“Mexico is home to a diverse mix of people and landscapes. It is also a nation where affluence, poverty, natural splendour and urban blight rub shoulders.**

**Mexican politics were dominated for 70 years by the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI. But parliamentary elections in 1997 saw the opposition win more support than the PRI, breaking what was in effect a one-party system with a democratic facade. Presidential elections in 2000 confirmed the trend, as Vicente Fox of the Alliance for Change became the first opposition candidate to hold the post.” BBC News**

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[The Embassy of Mexico](http://embassyofmexico.org) at 1911 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, telephone (202) 736-1000, or its web site at <http://embassyofmexico.org>, or any Mexican consulate in the United States.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/mexico.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country\\_profiles/1205074.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country_profiles/1205074.stm)

### **Embassies and Consulates in Mexico – U.S.**

Americans living in or visiting Mexico are encouraged to register at the U.S. Embassy or at one of the U.S. Consulates, in order to obtain updated information on travel and security within Mexico. The U.S. Embassy is located in Mexico City at Paseo de la Reforma 305, Colonia Cuauhtemoc, telephone from the United States: 011-52-55-5080-2000; telephone within Mexico City: 5080-2000; telephone long distance within Mexico 01-5080-2000. You may also contact the Embassy by e-mail at: [ccs@usembassy.net.mx](mailto:ccs@usembassy.net.mx).

### ***U.S. Consulates General are located in:***

Ciudad Juarez: Avenida Lopez Mateos 924-N, telephone (52)(656) 611-3000.

Guadalajara: Progreso 175, telephone (52)(333) 825-2998.

Monterrey: Avenida Constitucion 411 Poniente 64000, telephone (52)(818) 345-2120.

Tijuana: Tapachula 96, telephone (52)(664) 622-7400.

***U.S. Consulates are located in:***

Hermosillo: Avenida Monterrey 141, telephone (52)(662) 217-2375.

Matamoros: Avenida Primera 2002, telephone (52)(868) 812-4402.

Merida: Paseo Montejo 453, telephone (52)(999) 925-5011.

Nogales: Calle San Jose, Nogales, Sonora, telephone (52)(631) 313-4820.

Nuevo Laredo: Calle Allende 3330, Col. Jardin, telephone (52)(867) 714-0512.

***U.S. Consular Agencies are located in:***

Acapulco: Hotel Continental Plaza, Costera Miguel Aleman 121 - Local 14, telephone (52)(744) 484-03-00 or (52)(744) 469-0556.

Cabo San Lucas: Blvd. Marina y Pedregal #1, Local No. 3, Zona Centro, telephone (52)(624) 143-3566.

Cancun: Plaza Caracol Two, Third Level, No. 320-323, Boulevard Kukulcan, km. 8.5, Zona Hotelera, telephone (52)(998) 883-0272.

Ciudad Acuna, Ocampo # 305, Col. Centro  
telephone (52)(877) 772-8661, Fax (52)(877) 772-8179

Cozumel: Plaza Villa Mar in the Main Square - El Centro, 2nd floor right rear, Locale #8, Avenida Juarez and 5th Ave. Norte, telephone (52)(987) 872-4574.

Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo: Local 9, Plaza Ambiente, telephone (52)(755) 553-2100.

Mazatlan: Hotel Playa Mazatlan, Rodolfo T. Loaiza #202, Zona Dorada, telephone (52)(669) 916-5889.

Oaxaca: Macedonio Alcala No. 407, Interior 20, telephone (52)(951) 514-3054 (52)(951) 516-2853.

Piedras Negras, Prol. General Cepeda No. 1900, Fraccionamiento Privada Blanca, C.P. 26700  
Telephone (52)(878) 785-1986

Puerto Vallarta: Edif. Vallarta, Plaza Zaragoza 160-Piso 2 Int-18, telephone (52)(322) 222-0069.

San Luis Potosi: Edificio "Las Terrazas", Avenida Venustiano Carranza 2076-41, (52)(444) 811-7802.

Reynosa: Calle Monterrey #390, Con Sinaloa, Colonia Rodriguez, telephone: (52)(899) 923 - 9331

San Miguel de Allende: Dr. Hernandez Macias #72, telephone (52)(415) 152-2357 or (52)(415) 152-0068.

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mx.html>

## MICRONESIA

**“Located in the Western Pacific, the Federated States of Micronesia consist of some 600 islands grouped into four states: Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk (Truk) and Yap.**

**Occupying a very small total land mass, it is scattered over an ocean expanse five times the size of France.” BBC News**

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[Embassy of the Federated States of Micronesia](#), 1725 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20038, tel: (202)223-4383 or via the Internet at <http://www.fsmembassy.org>. The Federated States of Micronesia also has consulates in Honolulu and Guam.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/micronesia.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country\\_profiles/1300849.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1300849.stm)

### **Embassies and Conulates in Micronesia – U.S.**

Americans living in or visiting the Federated States of Micronesia are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Kolonia and obtain updated information on travel and security within Micronesia. The U.S. Embassy in Kolonia is located on Kasalehlie Street (the main downtown street). The mailing address is P.O. Box 1286, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia 96941. The telephone number is (691) 320-2187. The fax number is (691) 320-2186. [The embassy website](#) is <http://www.fm/usembassy/>.

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/fm.html>

## **MONACO**

**“Monaco is the second-smallest independent state in the world. It is a playground for tourists and a haven for the wealthy, the former drawn by its climate and the beauty of its setting and the latter by its advantageous tax regime.**

**The country - a constitutional monarchy - is surrounded on three sides by France and occupies just under two square kilometres (0.75 square mile) of the Cote d'Azur, where the Alpes Maritimes meet the Mediterranean. Tourism drives the economy; gamblers flock to the Place du Casino in Monte-Carlo and every May the principality hosts the Monaco Grand Prix.” BBC News**

**Country Profile – BBC News**

**[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/2530481.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/2530481.stm)**

## **MOLDOVA**

**“Sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine, Moldova emerged as an independent republic following the collapse of the USSR in 1991.**

**The bulk of it, between the rivers Dniester and Prut, is made up of an area formerly known as Bessarabia. This territory was annexed by the USSR in 1940 following the carve-up of Romania in the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact between Hitler's Germany and Stalin's USSR.**

**Two-thirds of Moldovans are of Romanian descent, the languages are virtually identical and the two countries share a common cultural heritage.” BBC News**

### **Consulate in the U.S.**

Currency, Exchange Control, Credit Cards, Telephone, Time Zone, Business Hours, Electricity, Official Languages, On-Line and Paper Maps, Foreign Organizations, (Embassies, NGOs, Clubs), Arts and Crafts, Photography, Weather, Points of Interest, and More.

[The Moldovan Embassy](#), 2101 S. Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone: (202) 667-1130, (202) 667-1131, or (202) 667-1137, fax: (202) 667-1204, e-mail: [moldova@dgs.dgsys.com](mailto:moldova@dgs.dgsys.com).

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/moldova.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/3038982.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/3038982.stm)

### **Embassies in Moldova – U.S.**

Americans living in or visiting Moldova are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau and obtain updated information on travel and security within Moldova. The U.S. Embassy is located in Chisinau, Moldova, Strada Alexei Mateevici 103; telephone (373)(2) 23-37-72, after-hours telephone (373)(2) 23-73-45.

### **Post Report - U.S. Department of State**

Covers a wide variety of information provided to foreign service officers and their families prior to embarking to a new country. Includes living conditions, employment issues for spouses, availability of products, and much more.

[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=100](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=100)

### **The World Factbook: (August 2003)**

CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/md.html>

## **MONGOLIA**

**“In 1990 Mongolia abandoned its 70-year-old Soviet-style one-party state in favour of political and economic reforms.**

**Democracy and privatisation were enshrined in a new constitution, but the collapse of the economy after the withdrawal of Soviet support caused widespread poverty and threatened social stability.” BBC News**

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[Embassy of Mongolia](#) at 2833 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, telephone: (202) 333-7117 or <http://www.mongolianembassy.mn>

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country  
<http://travel.state.gov/mongolia.html>

### **Country Profile - BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country\\_profiles/1235560.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1235560.stm)

### **Embassies in Mongolia – U.S.**

The US Embassy is located in Micro Region 11, Big Ring Road, Ulaanbaatar. The telephone number is (976)-11-329-095, and the Embassy web site is <http://www.us-mongolia.com/>.

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=101](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=101)

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CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mg.html>

## **MOROCCO**

### **Consulate in the U.S.**

Currency, Exchange Control, Credit Cards, Telephone, Time Zone, Business Hours, Electricity, Official Languages, On-Line and Paper Maps, Foreign Organizations, (Embassies, NGOs, Clubs), Arts and Crafts, Photography, Weather, Points of Interest, and More.

Embassy of Morocco  
1601 21st street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009,  
telephone (202) 462-7979 to 82, fax 202-462-7643, or

The Moroccan Consulate General in New York  
10 E. 40th Street,  
New York, NY 10016  
telephone (212) 758-2625, fax 212-779-7441.  
[The website for Morocco](http://www.embassy.org/embassies/ma.html) is: <http://www.embassy.org/embassies/ma.html>.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country  
<http://travel.state.gov/morocco.html>

### **Consulate in Morocco - U.S. Department of State**

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Morocco are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca and obtain updated information on travel and security within Morocco. American citizens who plan to visit Morocco may register with the Consulate General by email ([acscasablanca@state.gov](mailto:acscasablanca@state.gov)), fax (212-22-20-41-27), or telephone (212-22-43-05-78). Please provide your name, date and place of birth, passport number, itinerary, and points of contact in the U.S. and Morocco. The U.S. Embassy is located at 2 Avenue de Marrakech in the capital city of Rabat, telephone (212)(37) 76-22-65. The American Consulate General in Casablanca is located at 8 Boulevard Moulay Youssef, telephone (212)(22) 26-45-50. Please note that all consular matters are handled at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca. The Consulate's workweek is Monday to Friday. The Consulate is closed to the public on Wednesdays for all consular services with the exception of emergency services for American citizens. The consular section's American Citizens Services hotline is (212)(22) 43-05-78. Please visit our website at <http://www.usembassy.ma> for information on [services offered by the Embassy and the Consulate General](#), the latest warden messages and Public Announcements, and links to other sites of interest to travelers.

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=102](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=102)

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CIA overview of Geography, People, Government, Economy, Communications, Transportation, Military and Transnational Issues.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mo.html>

## **MOZAMBIQUE**

**“Mozambique has been battered by colonial rule, civil war and famine, but since the government and rebels signed a peace deal ending 16 years of civil war the country has made big strides on the road to recovery.**

**After independence in 1975 Mozambique was drawn into the struggle against white rule in Rhodesia and South Africa.**

**The rebel movement Renamo was created by Rhodesia to counter black nationalist guerrillas fighting for Rhodesian independence.” BBC news**

### **Consulate in the U.S.**

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Embassy of Mozambique, 1990 M street, N. W., Suite 570, Washington, D. C. 20036, telephone (202) 293-7146. Overseas inquiries should be made at the nearest Mozambican embassy or consulate.

### **Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State**

Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country

<http://travel.state.gov/mozambique.html>

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1063120.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1063120.stm)

### **Embassy in Mozambique - U.S. Department of State**

The U.S. Embassy is located in Maputo at 193 Avenida Kenneth Kaunda, telephone (258-1) 49-27-97. The after-hours telephone number for use in emergencies is (258-1) 49-07-23. The consular section's fax number is (258-1) 48-04-48. The consular section's e-mail address is [consularmaputo@state.gov](mailto:consularmaputo@state.gov).

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=103](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=103)

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<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/mz.html>