

UGANDA

“Since the late 1980s Uganda has rebounded from the abyss of civil war and economic catastrophe to become a model of relative peace, stability and even some prosperity.

In the 1970s and 1980s Uganda was notorious for its human rights abuses, first during the military dictatorship of Idi Amin from 1971 to 1979 and then after the return to power of Milton Obote, who had been ousted by Amin.

During this time up to half a million people were killed in state-sponsored violence.”
BBC News

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Embassy of the Republic of Uganda, 5911 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011; telephone (202) 726-7100; Internet site: www.ugandaembassy.com; e-mail: ugembassy@aol.com. Travelers may also contact the Ugandan Permanent Mission to the United Nations, telephone (212) 949-0110. Overseas, inquiries may be made at the nearest Ugandan embassy or consulate.

U.S. citizens are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Kampala and to obtain updated information on travel and security in Uganda. The chancery is located at Gaba Road, Kansanga, Kampala; telephone 256-41-234-142; fax 256-41-258-451; e-mail: ConsularKampala@state.gov. [The U.S. Embassy website](http://kampala.usembassy.gov/) is <http://kampala.usembassy.gov/>.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1069166.stm

Post Report - U.S. Department of State

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=151

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/ug.html>

The Uganda Society

- Welcomes all individuals and institutions as members
- Arranges monthly lectures on interesting aspects of Ugandan history, anthropology, geography, economics, culture, etc.
- Organizes excursions to explore areas of cultural, scientific or geographical significance
- Maintains the Uganda Society Library located in the National Museum
- Publishes *The Uganda Journal* bi-annually
- Provides a meeting place for members with similar interests to compare and exchange ideas
- Invites members and institutions to sponsor or to share sponsorship of the Society's various activities

For more information, email NCID@infocom.co.ug.

http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/ugandasoc/UgandaSociety.htm

UKRAINE

“Ukraine gained independence after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. Sandwiched between Russia and Europe, it tries to keep on good terms with both.

A significant minority of the population are Russians or use Russian as their first language but Ukraine has largely been free of the ethnic conflicts which have dogged some other former Soviet republics.

The country's first president, a former Communist Party official, Leonid Kravchuk, presided over a period of economic decline and runaway inflation. He was narrowly defeated in the 1994 presidential election by Leonid Kuchma, who advocated closer ties with Russia.” BBC News

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[Embassy of Ukraine.](#)

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[Consulate General of Ukraine](#)

240 East 49th Street

New York, NY 10017

Tel. 212-371-5690

Fax: 212-371-5547

web site: <http://www.brama.com/ua-consulate>

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[Consulate General of Ukraine](#)

10 East Huron St.,

Chicago, IL, 60611

Tel. 312-642 4388

fax: 312-642 4385

web site: <http://www.ukrchicago.com>

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Ukraine – U.S.

The Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy is located at #6, Pimonenko St., 01901 Kiev, Ukraine, tel. (380-44) 490-4422, fax 236-4892. The U.S. Embassy is located at 10 Vulitsa Yuria Kotsubinskoho, 01901 Kiev, Ukraine, tel. (380-44) 490-4000; after-hours 240-0856. Mail using U.S. domestic postage should be addressed to U.S. Embassy Kiev, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20521-5850. Please visit [the Embassy's Internet home page](#) at <http://www.usemb.kiev.ua>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1102303.stm

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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/up.html>

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

“The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven states formed in 1971 by the then Trucial States after independence from Britain.

Although each state - Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm al Qaiwain - maintains a large degree of independence, the UAE is governed by a Supreme Council of Rulers made up of the seven emirs, who appoint the prime minister and the cabinet.” BBC News

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Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, 3522 International Court, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, telephone (202) 243-2400.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in the United Arab Emirates

Americans living in or visiting the UAE are encouraged to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi or the Consulate General in Dubai, where they can obtain updated information on travel and security within the UAE. [The U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi](#) is located on 11th St., also known as Al-Sudan St., P.O. Box 4009. The telephone number is (971) (2) 443-6691, and the Consular Section fax number is (971) (2) 443-5786. The after hours telephone number is (971) (2) 443-4457. The Embassy internet web site is <http://www.usembabu.gov.ae>. The U.S. Consulate General in Dubai is located on the 21st floor of the Dubai World Trade Center, P.O. Box 9343. The telephone number is (971) (4) 311-6000, and the Consular Section fax number is (971) (4) 331-8594. The website for the U.S. Consulate General in Dubai can be accessed through the Embassy website. The workweek for both the Embassy in Abu Dhabi and Consulate in Dubai is Saturday through Wednesday.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/country_profiles/737620.stm

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

UNITED KINGDOM

“The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. It has a long history as a major player in international affairs and fulfils an important role in the EU, UN and NATO.

The economy - one of the largest in the world - is no longer manufacturing but services-based, with e-commerce of growing significance. The City of London is a global financial centre.

Many of the country's people have never been richer, but a recent international study says the UK has the second highest child poverty rate in the European Union.” BBC News

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[The British Embassy](http://www.britainusa.com/embassy) at 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008; tel: (202) 588-7800. Inquiries may also be directed to British consulates in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, and San Francisco. The website of the British Embassy in the United States is <http://www.britainusa.com/embassy>.

Americans living in or visiting the United Kingdom are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in London or at the U.S. Consulates General in Edinburgh or Belfast and obtain updated information on travel and security within the U.K.

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Great Britain – U.S.

[The U.S. Embassy is located at 24 Grosvenor Square](http://www.usembassy.org.uk), London W1A 1AE; Telephone: in country 020-7499-9000, from the U.S. 011-44-20-7499-9000 (24 hours); Consular Section fax: in country 020-7495-5012; from the U.S. 011-44-20-7495-5012. The embassy web site is <http://www.usembassy.org.uk>.

[The U.S. Consulate General in Edinburgh, Scotland is located at 3 Regent Terrace](http://www.usembassy.org.uk/scotland), Edinburgh EH7 5BW; Telephone: in country 0131-556-8315, from the U.S. 011-44-131-556-8315. After hours: in country 01224-857097, from the U.S. 011-44-1224-857097. Fax: in country 0131-557-6023; from the U.S. 011-44-131-557-6023. The web site is <http://www.usembassy.org.uk/scotland>.

[The U.S. Consulate General in Belfast, Northern Ireland, is located at Queen's House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast BT1 6EQ; Telephone: in country 028-9032-8239; from the U.S. 011-44-28-9032-8239. After hours: in country 028-90-661- 629; from the U.S. 011-44-28-90-661-629. Fax: in country 028-9024-8482; from the U.S. 011-44-28-9024-8482. The web site is <http://www.usembassy.org.uk>.](#)

There is no U.S. consular representation in Gibraltar. Citizen services questions should be directed to the U.S. Embassy in London. [Passport questions can be directed to the U.S. Embassy in Madrid](#), located at Serrano 75/Madrid, Spain; telephone (34)(91) 587-2200, and fax (34)(91) 587-2303. The web site address is <http://www.embusa.es>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1038758.stm

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

UNITED STATES

“The US is the world's foremost economic and military power. It is also a major source of entertainment: American TV, Hollywood films, jazz, blues, rock and rap music are primary ingredients in global popular culture.

Ethnic and racial diversity - the 'melting pot' - is celebrated as a core element of the American ideology. The 1964 Civil Rights Act outlawed racial and other discrimination, but race continues to be a live issue. The ongoing debate includes topics such as affirmative-action programmes - intended to remedy past discrimination - and housing segregation.” BBC News

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Health, safety and other up-to-date advisories about the country
Not Available

Country Profile – BBC News
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country_profiles/1217752.stm

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/us.html>

URUGUAY

“Uruguay has traditionally been better off than many other countries in South America, and is known for its progress in education, its advanced welfare system and its liberal laws governing social issues such as divorce.

Although it lacks significant natural resources, Uruguay was among the first in Latin America to establish a welfare state system and has maintained this, together with one of the region's lowest poverty rates, through relatively high taxes on industry.

It has become a model for the care of the aged, who form a comparatively high percentage of the population. Good access to health care has contributed to an average life expectancy of 75 years. The health care system has however run into difficulties, with an increasing number of people unable to afford health insurance.”

BBC News

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Embassy of Uruguay at 1913 "Eye" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, tel. (202) 331-1313; E-mail: uruwashi@uruwashi.org; Embassy home page: <http://www.embassy.org/uruguay/>. Travelers may also contact the Consulate of Uruguay or the Honorary Consul in: Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Reno, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, San Juan, Puerto Rico or Seattle.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

Consulates and Embassies in Uruguay – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Uruguay are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Montevideo and obtain updated information on travel and security within Uruguay. The U.S. Embassy is located at Lauro Muller 1776; telephone (598)(2) 418-7777; fax (598)(2)418-4110 or -8611. Internet:

<http://uruguay.usembassy.gov/>. Consular Section hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., except U.S. and Uruguayan holidays.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country_profiles/1229360.stm

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

UZBEKISTAN

“In 1991 Uzbekistan emerged as a sovereign country after more than a century of Russian rule - first as part of the Russian empire and then as a component of the Soviet Union.

Positioned on the ancient Great Silk Road between Europe and Asia, majestic cities such as Bukhara and Samarkand, famed for their architectural opulence, once flourished as trade and cultural centres.” BBC News

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1238242.stm

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[Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan](#), located at 1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; telephone (202) 887-5300; <http://www.uzbekistan.org>; or [the Uzbek Consulate](#) in New York, located at 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 327A, New York, N.Y. 10017; telephone (212) 754-6178 or (212) 754-7403; <http://www.uzbekconsul.org>.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Uzbekistan – U.S.

Americans are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy and obtain updated information on travel and security in Uzbekistan. The U.S. Embassy in Tashkent, is located at Ulitsa Chilanzarskaya, 82. The main Embassy telephone number is (998 71) 120-5450, fax (998 71) 120-6335; the Consular Section's direct line is (998 71) 120-5444, [e-mail address](mailto:consular@usembassy.us): consular@usembassy.us. Current information may also be obtained from [the Embassy web site](#) at <http://www.usembassy.uz>.

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