

VANUATA

Vanuatu consists of 80 islands in a Y-shaped archipelago, 1300 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia. It is an independent parliamentary democracy and a member of the British Commonwealth, with a primarily agricultural economy.

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.

Vanuatu Mission to the United Nations at 42 Broadway, Suite 1200-18, New York, NY 10004, tel. (212) 425-9600, fax (212) 422-3427.

Embassies in Vanuata – U.S. Department of State

There is no U.S. Embassy or diplomatic post in Vanuatu. Americans living in or visiting Vanuatu are encouraged to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea and obtain updated information on travel and security within Vanuatu. The U.S. Embassy is located on Douglas Street, adjacent to the Bank of Papua New Guinea. This address should be used for courier deliveries. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1492, Port Moresby, NCD 121, Papua New Guinea; tel. (675)321-1455; fax (675) 321-1593; e-mail ConsularPortMoresby@state.gov.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

Consulates and Embassies in Vanuata – U.S.

Travelers who plan to transit or visit Australia are advised to obtain an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) or visa for Australia before leaving the United States. The ETA is available to eligible U.S. citizens at time of ticket purchase through travel agents and airlines. More information about the ETA and Australian entry requirements may be obtained from the Australian Embassy at 1601 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, tel. (202) 797-3000, or via the [Australian Embassy home page](#) on the Internet at <http://www.austemb.org>.

Tourist Bureau

Tourist facilities are limited outside the capital, Port Vila, which is located on the island of Efate. The National Tourism Office of Vanuatu can be contacted at P.O. Box 209, Port Vila, Vanuatu, tel. (678) 22515/22685/22813, fax (678) 23889, e-mail: tourism@vanuatu.com.vu.

VATICAN

“The Vatican is the smallest independent state in the world and the residence of the spiritual leadership of the Roman Catholic church.” BBC News

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1066140.stm

VENEZUELA

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[Venezuelan Embassy](#), 1099 30th St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20007, tel: (202) 342-2214, Internet: <http://www.embavenez-us.org>. Travelers may also contact the Venezuelan consulates in New York, Miami, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Houston, San Francisco or San Juan.

Consulates in Venezuela – U.S. Department of State

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Venezuela are strongly encouraged to register at the consular section of the U.S. Embassy in Caracas or the Consular Agency in Maracaibo and obtain updated information on travel and security within Venezuela. The U.S. Embassy is located at Calle Suapure and Calle F, Colinas de Valle Arriba, Caracas. The Embassy is open from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday-Friday, telephone (011)(58)(212) 975-6411. In case of an after-hours emergency, callers should dial (011)(58)(212) 975-9821.

Direct consular office phone lines are as follows:

(011)(58)(212) 975-6411 for information on applications for U.S. passports, or 975-9234 (preferably mornings) for information on Reports of Birth or other U.S. citizen services. The American Citizens Services fax number is (011)(58)(212) 975-8991. Additional information is also available at the Embassy's Internet website at: <http://embajadausa.org.ve>.

A part-time consular agent in Maracaibo provides services for U.S. citizens in western Venezuela. The agent is available to the public every Monday from 8:15 am to 12:15 pm, at the Centro Venezolano Americano del Zulia (CEVAZ), Calle 63 No. 3E-60, Maracaibo; telephone (011)(58)(0261) 791-1436 or 791-1980.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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=158

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/ve.html>

VIETNAM

“Vietnam became a unified country in 1976 after the armed forces of the communist north had seized the south of the country in the previous year.

This was preceded by three decades of bitter independence wars, which the communists fought first against the colonial power France, then against US-backed South Vietnam.

In its latter stages, this conflict held the attention of the world.” BBC News

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[Vietnamese Embassy](#), 1233 20th Street, Suite 400, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone 202-861-0694 or 2293, Fax 202-861-1297, Internet home page: <http://www.vietnamembassy-usa.org/>; the Vietnamese Consulate General, 1700 California Street - 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94109, telephone 415-922-1577.

A copy of the U.S. citizen registration form is on the Embassy website and may be downloaded and faxed to the Embassy's Consular Section or to the Consulate General.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Viet Nam – U.S.

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Vietnam are encouraged to register in person or via telephone with the consular section of the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi or the U.S. Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Vietnam.

The Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi is located at 6 Ngoc Khanh, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, telephone: (84-4) 831-4590; after hours emergency telephone number: (84-4) 772-1500; fax: (84-4) 831-4578, Internet home page: <http://usembassy.state.gov/vietnam/>.

The consular section's business hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Embassy's Consular Section provides the full range of services for U.S. citizens (passport services, consular reports of birth abroad, notarial services) and non-immigrant visa services (except K-1 fiancee visas).

The U.S. Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City is located at 4 Le Duan, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, telephone: (84-8) 822-9433, fax: (84-8) 822-9434, Internet home page <http://www.uscongencmc.org>. The Consulate General's

business hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Consulate General provides the full range of consular services for U.S. citizens (passport services, consular reports of birth abroad, notarial services) and the full range of immigrant and non-immigrant visa services. All immigrant visa processing in Vietnam, including visas for adopted children and fiance/e visas, is conducted solely at the Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City.

Callers from the U.S. should note that Vietnam is 12 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time and 11 hours ahead of Eastern Daylight Time.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1243338.stm

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=159

Tourist Bureaus

The Vietnam Tourism Company, a state-run enterprise operating directly under the authority of the Vietnam General Department of Tourism, has three offices in Vietnam:

VTC, 30A Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hanoi, Telephone: (84-4) 826-4154, Fax: (84-4) 825-7583, E-mail: vntourism2@hn.vnn.vn

VTC, 18 Le Loi Street, Hue, Telephone: (84-54) 828-316, Fax: (84-54) 821-090, E-mail: vntourismhue@dng.vnn.vn

VTC, 123 Le Loi Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Telephone: (84-8) 821-0869, Fax: (84-8) 821-0876, E-mail: cndlvn-hanoi@hcm.fpt.vn

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