

## **NAMIBIA**

**“Namibia, a large and sparsely populated country on Africa's southwest coast, has enjoyed more than a decade of stability under President Sam Nujoma, who led the long fight against rule by South Africa.**

**Germany took control of the area which it called South West Africa in the late 1800s.**

**The discovery of diamonds in 1908 prompted an influx of Europeans. South Africa seized it during World War I and administered it under a League of Nations mandate.” BBC News**

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Embassy of Namibia at 1605 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009, telephone (202) 986-0540, or from the Permanent Mission of Namibia to the U.N. at 135 E. 36th St., New York, NY 10016, telephone (212) 685-2003, fax (212) 685-1561. Overseas inquiries should be made to the nearest Namibian embassy.

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

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

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

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1063245.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1063245.stm)

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

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Namibia are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Windhoek and obtain updated information on travel and security within Namibia. The U.S. Embassy is located at 14 Lossen Street, Aussspannplatz, Windhoek, telephone: (264) 61-221-601, fax: (264) 61-22-9792. The mailing address is Private Bag 12029, Windhoek, Namibia. The U.S. Embassy Windhoek website is <http://www.usembassy.namib.com>.

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

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=104](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=104)

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

## **NEPAL**

**With its ancient culture and the Himalayas as a backdrop, the landlocked Kingdom of Nepal has for many years been the destination of choice for foreign travellers in search of adventure.**

**Nepal is also one of the poorest countries in the world, a situation made worse by an ongoing Maoist rebellion. BBC News**

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Royal Nepalese Embassy

2131 Leroy Place, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20008

Telephone (202) 667-4550 or the Consulate General in New York at (212) 370-3988. The Internet address of [the Embassy of Nepal](http://www.nepalembassyusa.org/) is <http://www.nepalembassyusa.org/>.

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

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

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

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south\\_asia/country\\_profiles/1166502.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/country_profiles/1166502.stm)

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

Americans living in or visiting Nepal are strongly encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Nepal and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Nepal. The U.S. Embassy is located at Pani Pokhari in Kathmandu, telephone (977) (1) 4411-179; fax (977) (1) 4419-963. Citizens may also register by accessing [the U.S. Embassy's home page](http://nepal.usembassy.gov/) at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/> or by e-mail at [amemb@cons.col.com.np](mailto:amemb@cons.col.com.np). Please include the following information: full name; date of birth; U.S. passport number, date and place of issuance; home address and phone number; emergency contact person's name, phone number, fax or e-mail address; travel/medevac insurance information; address and phone number in Nepal; travel or trekking agency contact in Nepal; planned itinerary in Nepal; and traveling companions' names and nationalities. Finally, please indicate to whom, if anyone, the Embassy may divulge information regarding your welfare and whereabouts in Nepal.

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=105](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/postrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=105)

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

## NETHERLANDS

**“The bitter experience of invasion and occupation during World War II led the Netherlands to abandon neutrality in 1945 and become a leading supporter of international cooperation. It has since developed into one of the keenest advocates of the European Union.**

**The Netherlands has adopted the euro as its national currency, and a Dutchman - Wim Duisenberg - is the first head of the European Central Bank.” BBC News**

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Embassy of The Netherlands, 4200 Linnean Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 244-5300, or one of the Dutch consulates in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York or Miami.

### **Bureau for Tourism**

Provides general information pertaining to the country. [National Bureau for Tourism's Internet web site](http://www.goholland.com) at <http://www.goholland.com>.

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

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

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/1043423.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1043423.stm)

### **Embassies in The Netherlands - U.S. Department of State**

Americans living in or visiting the Netherlands are encouraged to register at the Consulate General in Amsterdam and obtain updated information on travel and security within the Netherlands. The U.S. Embassy is located in The Hague, at Lange Voorhout 102; tel.(31)(20) 310-9209. However, all requests for consular assistance should be directed to the Consulate General in Amsterdam at Museumplein 19, tel. (31)(20) 664-5661, (31)(20) 679-0321 or (31)(20) 575-5309. The after-hours emergency telephone number is (31)(70) 310-9499. [The U.S. Embassy and Consulate General web site](http://www.usembassy.nl) at <http://www.usembassy.nl> answers many questions of interest to Americans visiting or residing in the Netherlands.

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=106](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=106)

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

## NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

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[Royal Netherlands Embassy](http://www.netherlandsembassy.org), 4200 Linnean Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202)244-5300, or the Dutch Consulate in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Houston or Miami. Internet: <http://www.netherlandsembassy.org>.

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

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

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

### **Consulate General - U.S. Department of State**

U.S. citizens living in or visiting the Netherlands Antilles are encouraged to register with the U.S. Consulate General in Curaçao located at J.B. Gorsiraweg #1, Willemstad, Curaçao, telephone (599-9)461-3066; fax (599-9)461-6489; e-mail address: [cgcuracao@attglobal.net](mailto:cgcuracao@attglobal.net).

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=107](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=107)

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

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

## **NEW CALEDONIA**

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French Embassy

4101 Reservoir Road

N.W, Washington, D.C. 20007

Telephone (202) 944-6200, fax 202-944-6212, or

Visit the Embassy of France's web site at [www.info-france-usa.org](http://www.info-france-usa.org).

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

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

[http://travel.state.gov/new\\_caledonia.html](http://travel.state.gov/new_caledonia.html)

### **Consulate in New Caledonia - U.S. Department of State**

There is no U.S. Embassy or Consulate in New Caledonia. The U.S. Embassy in Fiji provides assistance for U.S. citizens in New Caledonia. It is located at 31 Loftus Street, Suva, Fiji; telephone (679) 331-4 466; fax (679) 330-2 267. Americans may register with the U.S. Embassy in Suva, Fiji and obtain up-to-date information on travel and security in New Caledonia from the Embassy. Information may also be obtained by visiting the U.S. Embassy's homepage at [www.amembassy-fiji.gov](http://www.amembassy-fiji.gov).

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

## **NEW ZEALAND**

**“Composed of two main islands, New Zealand is also dominated by two cultural groups: New Zealanders of Caucasian descent, and the Maori.**

**According to Maori oral history, Maoris arrived on the islands about 1,000 years ago.**

**European settlement in New Zealand during the 19th century led to the Treaty of Waitangi (1840) between representatives of the British Crown and Maori chiefs.”  
BBC News**

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Embassy of New Zealand, 37 Observatory Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 328-4800, the [Embassy's home page](http://www.nzemb.org) at <http://www.nzemb.org>, or the Consulate General of New Zealand in Los Angeles, telephone (310) 207-1605.

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

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

[http://travel.state.gov/new\\_zealand.html](http://travel.state.gov/new_zealand.html)

### **Consulates in New Zealand – U.S. Department of State**

The U.S. Consulate General in Auckland is located on the third floor of the Citibank Centre, 23 Customs Street East, between Commerce and Queen Streets. The telephone number is (64)(9) 303-2724. The fax number is (64-9) 366-0870. See also the [Consulate General home page](http://www.usembassy.org.nz) via the Internet at <http://www.usembassy.org.nz>.

The U.S. Embassy is located at 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon, Wellington; the telephone number is (64)(4) 462-6000. The fax number is (64)(4) 471-2380.

For after-hours emergencies anywhere in New Zealand, a duty officer can be contacted by telephone. Persons seeking after hours assistance may call (64)(4) 462-6000; after listening to a brief recording, the caller may leave a message on the voice mail system, describing the nature of the emergency and giving a point of contact. The phone system will automatically call the duty officer in Wellington or in Auckland, who will listen to the message and take the appropriate action.

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country\\_profiles/1136253.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1136253.stm)

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=108](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=108)

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

## NICARAGUA

**“Never rich in the first place, Nicaragua is struggling to overcome the consequences of dictatorship, civil war and natural calamities, which have made it one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.**

**Lacking substantial mineral resources, Nicaragua has traditionally relied on agricultural exports to sustain its economy. But these benefited mainly a few elite families of Spanish descent, primarily the Somoza family, which ruled the country with US backing between 1937 and the Sandinista revolution in 1979.” BBC News**

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Embassy of Nicaragua at 1627 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. 20009; telephone (202) 939-6570 or (202) 939-6531; or a Nicaraguan consulate in Atlanta, Houston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, or San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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

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

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

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country\\_profiles/1225218.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country_profiles/1225218.stm)

### **Embassies in Nicaragua – U.S.**

Consular Section of [the U.S. Embassy in Managua](#) and obtain updated information on travel and security in Nicaragua. The U.S. Embassy is located at Kilometer 41/2 (4.5) Carretera Sur, Managua; telephone (505) 266-6010 or 268-0123; after hours telephone (505) 266-6038; Consular Section fax (505) 266-9943; e-mail:

[consularmanagu@state.gov](mailto:consularmanagu@state.gov) web page at <http://usembassy.state.gov/managua>

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=109](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=109)

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

## **NIGER**

**“A vast, arid state on the edge of the Sahara desert, Niger has suffered austere military rule for most of the years since independence from France in 1960 and is rated by the UN as one of the world's poorest nations.**

**The non-payment of government salaries regularly leads to strikes by civil servants and to mutinies by soldiers, making Niger susceptible to pressure from foreign donors and creditors.” BBC News**

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Embassy of the Republic of Niger, 2204 R Street NW, Washington D.C. 20008, telephone: (202) 483-4224. Overseas, inquiries should be made at the nearest Nigerian 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/niger.html>

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1054396.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1054396.stm)

### **Embassies in Niger – U.S.**

U.S. citizens living in or visiting Niamey are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Niamey and obtain updated information on travel and security within Niger. The U.S. Embassy is located on Rue des Ambassades, mailing address B.P. 11201, telephone numbers (227) 72-26-61, 72-26-62, 72-26-63, 71-26-64, and fax numbers (227) 73-31-67 or 72-31-46. [The Embassy's Internet address is http://niamey.usembassy.gov.](http://niamey.usembassy.gov)

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

## **NIGERIA**

**“After lurching from one military coup to another, Nigeria now has an elected leadership. But it faces the growing challenge of preventing Africa's most populous country from breaking apart along ethnic and religious lines.**

**Political liberalisation ushered in by the return to civilian rule in 1999 has allowed militants from religious and ethnic groups to express their frustrations more freely, and with increasing violence.” BBC News**

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Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2201 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, telephone (202) 822-1500, or at the Nigerian Consulate General in New York, telephone (212) 808-0301. Overseas, inquiries may be made at the nearest Nigerian 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/nigeria.html>

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country\\_profiles/1064557.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1064557.stm)

### **Embassies in Nigeria - U.S.**

The U.S. Embassy is located at 9 Mambilla, Maitama District, Abuja. The telephone number is [234](9) 523-0916. The Internet address for the US Embassy in Nigeria is <http://usembassy.state.gov/nigeria>. The U.S. Consulate General is located at 2 Walter Carrington Crescent, Victoria Island, Lagos. American citizens can call 011 [234](1) 261-1215 during office hours (7:30 a.m. to 4p.m.). For after-hours emergencies, call 011 [234] (1) 261-1414, 261-0195, 261-0078, 261-0139, or 261-6477. The e-mail address for the Consular Section in Lagos is Lagoscons2@state.gov.

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[http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr\\_view\\_all.asp?CntryID=111](http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=111)

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

## **NORTH KOREA**

**“For decades North Korea has been one of the world's most secretive societies. It is one of the few remaining countries still under communist rule.**

**Hopes that its rigid isolation might have been coming to an end have been scotched by an ongoing nuclear crisis.**

**North Korea emerged in 1948 amid the chaos following the end of World War II. Its history is dominated by its Great Leader, Kim Il-sung, who shaped political affairs for almost half a century.” BBC News**

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The Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations  
820 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10017,  
Tel. (1-212) 972-3105  
Fax (1-212) 972-3154

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

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

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

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country\\_profiles/1131421.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1131421.stm)

### **Embassies in North Korea – U.S.**

Americans living abroad can contact the DPRK embassy nearest their country of residence.

U.S. citizens traveling to North Korea usually obtain their visas at the DPRK Embassy in Beijing, China, which will issue visas only after authorization has been received from the DPRK Foreign Ministry in Pyongyang. Before traveling to the region, travelers may wish to confirm that authorization to issue their visa has been received from Pyongyang. Americans can call the North Korean Embassy in Beijing: Ri Tan Bei Lu, Jian Guo Men Wai, Beijing, People's Republic of China. China telephone: 0086-10-6532-1186/6532-1189. Fax: 6532-6056.

There is no U.S. Embassy or consulate in North Korea. The Embassy of Sweden, which acts as U.S. Protecting Power, is located at Munsu-Dong District, Pyongyang. The telephone and fax numbers, which are frequently out of order due to poor telecommunications in the DPRK, are, Tel. (850-2) 381-7908; Fax (850-2) 381-7258.

U.S. citizens contemplating visiting North Korea are encouraged to register in person, by telephone or fax with the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China, and to obtain updated information on travel and security within North Korea.

The American Citizen Services Unit of the U.S. Embassy in Beijing is located at:

Number 2 Xiushui Dong Jie

Beijing, China 100600

Tel. (86-10) 6532-3431, ext. 5344, 5648 or 5028. Fax (86-10) 6532-4153.

After hours please call (86-10) 6532-1910 and ask for the Embassy duty officer.

Americans who wish to [contact U.S. consular officials in China](#) can e-mail questions to: [www.amcitbeijing@state.gov](mailto:www.amcitbeijing@state.gov). It is also possible to register from the United States via the Internet through [the U.S. Embassy's home page](http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn) at <http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn>.

## **NORWAY**

**“The Kingdom of Norway enjoys one of the highest standards of living in the world.**

**Its prosperity is due in large part to the discovery in the late 1960s of off-shore oil and gas deposits.**

**More than half of Norway's exports come from this sector.” BBC News**

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Royal Norwegian Embassy, 2720 34th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008-2714, Tel.: 1-202-333-6000, or the nearest Norwegian Consulate; and on the Internet at <http://www.norway.org>. Consulates are located in Houston, Miami, Minneapolis, New York City, and San Francisco. Information can also be obtained from the [Norwegian Directorate of Immigration](#) at [www.UDI.NO](http://www.UDI.NO).

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

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

### **Country Profile – BBC News**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country\\_profiles/1023276.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1023276.stm)

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

Americans living in or visiting Norway are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Norway. The U.S. Embassy is located in Oslo near the Royal Palace at Drammensveien 18; tel. (47) 22-44-85-50, consular fax (47) 22-56-27-51. Information about consular services can be found in the Consular Section of the [Embassy's home page](#) at <http://www.usa.no>.

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