

TAIWAN

“Taiwan is the little island which has for all practical purposes been independent for half a century but which China describes as a renegade province that must be reunited with the mainland.

It is one of Asia's big traders, yet has been diplomatically isolated since the 1970s. China insists that no country can have formal ties with both mainland China and Taiwan.

It has formal diplomatic relations with only 27 countries and has no seat at the United Nations.” BBC News

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Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO), 4201 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016-2137, via either its main telephone number,(202) 895-1800, or its visa section telephone number,(202) 895-1814. The main fax number at TECRO is (202) 363-0999, and the visa section fax number is (202) 895-0017. There is also an [Internet address](http://www.taipei.org/tecro.htm): <http://www.taipei.org/tecro.htm>. TECO (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office) also has offices in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Guam, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Francisco and Seattle.

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For emergencies and assistance, U.S. citizen travelers may contact the American Institute in Taiwan at No.7 Lane 134, Hsin Yi Road Section 3, Taipei, Taiwan, telephone: (886-2) 2709-2000; fax: (886-2) 2709-0908; or the American Institute in Taiwan branch office at No. 2 Chung Cheng 3rd Road, 5th Floor, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, telephone: (886-7) 238-7744; fax: (886-7) 238-5237. AIT's citizens services section can also be contacted by e-mail at aitamcit@mail.ait.org.tw. In case of emergencies after working hours, the duty officer at the American Institute in Taiwan at Taipei may be contacted at (886-2) 2709-2013.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1285915.stm

TAJIKISTAN

“A former Soviet republic, Tajikistan plunged into civil war almost as soon as it became independent from the Soviet Union in 1991.

A rugged, mountainous country, with lush valleys to the south and north, it now faces the challenge of strengthening peace and reviving its ruined economy.

Nearly half of Tajikistan's population is under 14 years of age. Tajiks are the largest ethnic group, with Uzbeks making up a quarter of the population, over half of which is employed in agriculture and just one-fifth in industry.” BBC News

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Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations, 136 East 67th St., New York, NY 10021; telephone (212) 472-76-45.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Tajikistan – U.S.

U.S. citizens are encouraged to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Dushanbe. The American Embassy can provide updated information on travel and security within Tajikistan. The U.S. Embassy is located at 10 Pavola Street, Dushanbe, telephone (24-hour operator) 011 (992)(372) 21-03-48/52 or 24-15-60 fax 011 (992)(372) 21-03-62. Embassy personnel are resident in Almaty, Kazakhstan, and their presence in Dushanbe is not continuous. Consular services for Tajikistan are handled in coordination with the U.S. Embassy in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The telephone number for the American Embassy in Almaty is 7-3272-63-39-21; 50-76-27. U.S. citizens are reminded that resources limit the availability of most non-emergency and emergency consular services.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1296639.stm

Post Report - U.S. Department of State

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/ustrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=143

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/ti.html>

TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR

“Tanzania has been spared the internal strife that has blighted many African states.

However, it remains one of the poorest countries in the world, heavily reliant on foreign aid, with many of its people living below the World Bank poverty line.

Tanzania assumed its present form in 1964 after a merger between the mainland Tanganyika and the island of Zanzibar, which had become independent the previous year.” BBC News

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Tanzanian Embassy at 2139 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008, telephone (202) 939-6125; or the Tanzanian Permanent Mission to the United Nations at 205 East 42nd Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10017, telephone (212) 972-9160. Overseas, inquiries may be made at the nearest Tanzanian 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/tanzania.html>

Consulates and Embassies in Tanzania

U.S. citizens are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy and to obtain updated information on travel and security in Tanzania. American citizen travelers who are unable to visit the embassy personally for formal registration are still encouraged to provide information about their planned stay in Tanzania. The U.S. Embassy is located at 686 Old Bagamoyo Road, Kinondoni District, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The international mailing address is Post Office Box 9123, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; telephone [255](22) 266-8001, and fax [255](22) 266-8238. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Travelers may also contact the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania via email at consulardx@state.gov. Additional information may be found at the [Embassy's website](#) at <http://usembassy.state.gov/posts/tz1/wwwhmain.html>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1072330.stm

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=144

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

THAILAND

“Thailand is a country of mountains, tropical rainforests and flat plains. For many years agriculture was the main employer.

But a thriving economy in the 1980s and early 1990s - with average annual growth of almost 9% - led to increasing numbers of Thais finding work in the expanding industrial and services sectors.

The bubble burst in 1997 with the financial crisis throughout the region.” BBC News

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Royal Thai Embassy, 1024 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007, telephone (202) 944-3600, or [Internet website](http://www.thaiembdc.org) <http://www.thaiembdc.org>, or the Thai consulates in Chicago, Los Angeles, or New York City.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Thailand – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Thailand are encouraged to register, either online, or in person at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok or the U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai. At both locations updated information on travel and security in Thailand is available. The Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy is located at 95 Wireless Road in Bangkok; the U.S. mailing address is APO AP 96546-0001. The central switchboard number is (66-2) 205-4000; the American Citizen Services Unit number is (66-2) 205-4049; and the fax number is (66-2) 205-4103. The web site for the [U.S. Embassy](http://usa.or.th) is <<http://usa.or.th>>. American citizens can register online via the web site. Questions regarding American Citizens Services can be submitted by E-mail to <acsbkk@state.gov>. The U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai is located at 387 Wichayanond Road; the U.S. mailing address is Box, C, APO AP 96546. The telephone number is (66-53) 252-629 and the fax number is (66-53) 252-633.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1237845.stm

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

TOGO

“Togo, a narrow strip of land on Africa's west coast, has for years been the target of criticism over its human rights record and more recently over its alleged support for the Angolan rebel group Unita in defiance of international sanctions.

Togo formed part of the Slave Coast, from where captives were shipped abroad by European slavers during the 17th Century.

In 1884 it became the German protectorate of Togoland.

It was seized by Britain and France at the start of World War I, divided and administered under League of Nations mandates.

**The British-ruled western part was later incorporated into what is now Ghana.”
BBC News**

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Embassy of the Republic of Togo, 2208 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 234-4212. Overseas, inquiries should be made at the nearest Togolese 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/togo.html>

Consulates and Embassies in the Republic of Togo –U.S.

U.S. citizens are encouraged to register with the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy and to obtain updated information on travel and security in Togo. The Embassy is at the intersection of Rue Kouenou and Rue Tokmake (formerly known as Rue Pelletier Caventou and Rue Vauban), Lome, telephone (228) 21-29-92 (days) or (228) 21-29-93 (after hours), fax (228) 21-79-52. The mailing address is B.P. 852, Lome. [The Embassy's Internet home page](#) is <http://lome.usembassy.gov>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/country_profiles/1064470.stm

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=146

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

TONGA

“An archipelago of more than 170 islands spread over an area of the South Pacific roughly the size of Japan, Tonga is the only remaining Polynesian monarchy.

A deeply conservative, Christian country, Tonga is ruled by a king supported by hereditary noblemen who together have a perpetual majority in parliament, electing 70% of its 30 members.

A former British protectorate, it became fully independent in 1970, though it was never formally colonised.” BBC News

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Consulate General of Tonga at 360 Post Street, Suite 604, San Francisco, California 94108; telephone 415 781 0365.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

Consulates and Embassies in Tonga – U.S.

There is no U.S. Embassy or other U.S. diplomatic or consular post in Tonga. The U.S. Embassy in Fiji provides assistance for U.S. citizens in Tonga. It is located at 31 Loftus Street in Fiji’s capital city of Suva. The telephone number is (679) 331-4466; the fax number is (679) 330-2267. Americans may register with the U.S. Embassy in Suva, Fiji and obtain up to date information on travel and security in Tonga from the Embassy. Information may also be obtained by visiting the Embassy’s home page at www.amembassy-fiji.gov.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1300742.stm

Visitor’s Bureau

Tonga is a South Pacific island nation consisting of 171 islands, of which 45 are inhabited. Tonga is a stable constitutional monarchy and a member of the British Commonwealth. Its agrarian economy is developing and its tourist industry, although limited, is growing. Tourist facilities are concentrated in and around the main island of Tongatapu where the capital, Nuku’alofa, is located. The Tongan Tourist Bureau, which has a wide range of information of interest to travelers, can be contacted via the Internet at www.vacations.tvb.gov.to.

TRINIDAD and TOBAGO

“Trinidad and Tobago has seen its fortunes fluctuate with the world price of oil, the production of which dominates its economy.

Inhabited mostly by people of African and Indian descent, the two-island state enjoys a per capita income well above the average for Latin America thanks to its oil wealth, which in the early 1970s made it the third biggest exporter of petroleum in the western hemisphere.” BBC News

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Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago, 1708 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 467-6490, email embassyttgo@erols.com, or the Trinidad and Tobago Consulates in Miami or New York City.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

http://travel.state.gov/trinidad_tobago.html

Consulates and Embassies I Trinidad and Tobago – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Trinidad and Tobago are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the US Embassy in Port of Spain. The US Embassy is located at 15 Queen's Park West. The telephone number is 868-622-6371. Consular Section fax number is 868-628-9036. Hours of operation are 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM, and 1:00 PM through 4:00 PM Monday - Friday, except US and Trinidad and Tobago national holidays. Not all embassy services are provided at all times, and some appointments are required.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/country_profiles/1209827.stm

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

TUNISIA

“Home of the ancient city of Carthage, Tunisia has for a long time been an important player in the Mediterranean, placed as it is in the centre of North Africa, close to vital shipping routes.

In their time, the Romans, Arabs, Ottoman Turks and French realised its strategic significance, making it a hub for control over the region.” BBC News

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Embassy of Tunisia at 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005, tel. 202-862-1850, or the Tunisian Consulate General in New York, tel. 212-272-6962, or in San Francisco, tel. 415-922-9222.

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

Consulates and Embassies in Tunisia – U.S.

American citizens living in or visiting Tunisia are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Tunisia and obtain updated information on travel and security within Tunisia. The U.S. Embassy is located at Zone Nord-Est des Berges du Lac, Nord de Tunis, 2045, La Goulette, Tunisie. Telephone 216-71-107-000, (Ext.: 7179), fax 216-71-964-360. The consular e-mail address is consulartunis@state.gov. Travelers are encouraged to consult the Embassy’s Internet site at:

<http://usembassy.state.gov/posts/tsl/wwwhmain.html>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/country_profiles/791969.stm

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http://foia.state.gov/MMS/posrpt/pr_view_all.asp?CntryID=148

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

TURKEY

“Once the centre of the Ottoman Empire, the modern republic was established in the 1920s by nationalist leader Kemal Ataturk.

Straddling the continents of Europe and Asia, Turkey's strategic location has given it major influence in the region - and control over the entrance to the Black Sea.”
BBC News

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[Embassy of the Republic of Turkey](http://www.turkey.org/) at 2525 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone: (202) 612-6700, or the Turkish consulates general in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, or New York. Information may also be found at Internet address <http://www.turkey.org/>. Overseas, travelers may contact a Turkish embassy or consulate.

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

Consulates and Embassies in Turkey – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Turkey are encouraged to register at the nearest Consular Office, at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, the U.S. consulates in Istanbul or Adana, or the Consular Agency in Izmir. Updated information on travel and security within Turkey is available while registering, or on the [Embassy website](http://www.usemb-ankara.org.tr/) at <http://www.usemb-ankara.org.tr/>.

The U.S. Embassy in Ankara is at 110 Ataturk Boulevard, tel: (90)(312) 455-5555, fax (90)(312) 468-6131. Visa information is available at (90)(312) 468-6110. The Internet address is <http://www.usemb-ankara.org.tr>. Non-emergency e-mail messages about consular matters may be sent to <mailto:ca-ankara@state.gov>.

The U.S. Consulate General in Istanbul is located at Kaplicalar Mevkii Sokak No. 2, 34460, Istinye, Sariyer, tel: (90) (212) 335-9000, fax (90) (212) 335-9102. Istanbul-specific information can also be accessed via the Consulate's website <http://www.usconsulate-istanbul.org.tr/>. Non-emergency e-mail messages about consular matters may be sent to email: ca_istanbul@state.gov.

The U.S. Consulate in Adana is at the corner of Vali Yolu and Ataturk Caddesi, tel: (90)(322) 459-1551, fax (90)(322) 457-6591.

The U.S. Consulate in Izmir can be reached at (90)(232) 464-8755.

A variety of information on visa procedures, American citizen services, road safety, etc. is also available on the mission's web site, <http://www.usemb-ankara.org.tr/>.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/1022222.stm

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

TURKMENISTAN

“Turkmenistan is made up mainly of desert and has the smallest population of the five former Soviet republics in Central Asia.

It was also the poorest republic within the Soviet Union.

It possesses the world's fifth largest reserves of natural gas, and has substantial deposits of oil.

Yet it is still impoverished, and since independence from the Soviet Union in 1991 has remained largely closed to the outside world.” BBC News

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[The Embassy of Turkmenistan](#) at 2207 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20008, telephone (202) 588-1500. The Embassy may also be reached at its homepage on the Internet: <http://www.turkmenistanembassy.org>.

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

Consulates and Embassies in Turkmenistan – U.S.

Americans living in or visiting Turkmenistan are encouraged to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Ashgabat to obtain updated information on travel and security within Turkmenistan. Registration with the Embassy can assure quick communication during an emergency and help replacement of a lost and/or stolen passport. The U.S. Embassy is located at 9 Pushkin Street, off Magtymguly Street, tel. (993-12) 35-00-45; fax (993-12) 39-26-14. The Consular Section can also be contacted by e-mail at: consularashgab@state.gov. The Embassy's Internet address is <http://www.usemb-ashgabat.rpo.at/>

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1298497.stm Post

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

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[The British Embassy](#), 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008; telephone (202) 462-1340; or [the nearest British consulate](#) in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York or San Francisco; Internet: <http://nsi.org/travel/british-west-indies.txt> or <http://www.britain-info.org>. Travelers may also contact the Turks and Caicos Tourism Office at 11645 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 302, Miami FL 33181; telephone (305) 891-4117, or download information from [the Turks and Caicos Tourist Board's Internet site](#) at: <http://www.turksandcaicostourism.com>.

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

http://travel.state.gov/turks_caicos.html

Consulates and Embassies in the Turks and Caicos

There is no U.S. embassy, consulate or consular agency in the Turks and Caicos. U.S. citizens living in or visiting Turks and Caicos may wish to register at the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Nassau, Bahamas, which has consular responsibilities over the territory. The Embassy is located next to the McDonald's Restaurant on Queen Street in downtown Nassau, and it may be reached Monday-Friday at telephone (242) 322-1181; after-hours (242) 328-2206; fax (242) 356-7174. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday-Friday (except for U.S. and Bahamian holidays).

TUVALU

Tuvalu is a South Pacific island nation consisting of four reef islands and five atolls. A self governing member of the British Commonwealth, Tuvalu has a parliamentary system of government.

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Tuvalu Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, at suite 400 B, 800 2nd Avenue, NY 10017, tel: 212-490-0534, fax: 212-808-4975. This is particularly true for those persons planning to enter by sea.

Consular Information Sheet - U.S. Department of State

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

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

Consulates and Embassies in Tavalu – U.S.

There is no U.S. Embassy or diplomatic post in Tuvalu. The U.S. Embassy in Fiji provides assistance for U.S. citizens in Tuvalu. It is located at 31 Loftus Street in Fiji's capital city of Suva. The telephone number is (679) 331-4-466; the fax number is (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 Tuvalu from the Embassy. Information may also be obtained by visiting the Embassy's home page at www.amembassy-fiji.gov.

Country Profile – BBC News

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/country_profiles/1249549.stm

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