

TRAVEL PLANNING QUESTIONS

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- What city am I visiting?
- What is this city famous for?
- Is a Visa required?
 - Processing Time:
 - Cost:
- What travel insurance policy will I purchase for this trip?
 - Insurance details:
- What is the budget I am setting for my trip to this city?
- What will the weather be like during my stay?
 - What is the high season and low season in this city?
 - What is the best time of the year to visit this city?
- What are the transportation options from the airport?
 - Should I book it in advance?
- What is the address of my accommodation in the city?
- What are two supermarkets in the area?
- What is the closest hospital to my accommodation?
- Is Google Maps reliable in this city?
- What are two ride hailing apps I can use in this city?



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- What is the best mode of transportation to get around in the city?
- What is a city walking tour I can sign up for?
- What are the main five sightseeing attractions?
 - What is an art gallery or museum I can visit?
 - What is an outdoor dance class or activity that I can do out in nature?
- Are my self defense tools legal?
 - Is my pepper spray legal to have and carry?
 - Is my pocket knife legal to have and carry?
 - Is my personal alarm legal to have and carry?
- What are the neighborhoods considered safe in this city?
- What are the neighborhoods considered dangerous or unsafe?
- What are the common Scams in this city?
- What store can I buy a data SIM card in this country?
 - Should I buy a data SIM card before I arrive?
- Does this city have a cash economy?

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- Should I withdraw foreign cash at my local bank before I leave for my trip?
- Are credit cards accepted in most places in the city?
- Will I withdraw cash at the airport ATM before going to my accommodation? *Most advisable for solo travelers*
- What is the closest embassy of my country?
 - Embassy Address:
 - Embassy Phone Number:
- Did I register my trip in the U.S.A. Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) or my own country's traveler program?
- What is the clothing style and fashion mode of the residents of this city?
 - How can I conform to this style?
- What is the closest beach to my accommodation, if applicable?
- What is the national dish of this country?
 - What is the regional dish of this city?

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- What is the national drink of this country?
 - What is the regional drink of this city?
- What is the national dessert of this country?
 - What is the regional dessert of this city?
- What are three restaurants nearby my accommodation that are healthy, affordable and preferably local?
 - *This will help when tired and hungry after a long day.*
 - What are the addresses of the three restaurants?
- What is one cultural experience I can participate in to understand the local culture better?
- What is a volunteer cause I can support during my time in this city, if possible?
- What is one store I can go to purchase souvenirs?
- What are my transportation options to go back to the airport for my return flight?

- Website for Sightseeing Planning
<https://travel.usnews.com/>