



PICK N MIX FAMILY ADVENTURES

VANUATU TRAVEL FACTSHEET

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND VISAS

Visas are not required on New Zealand, Australian or British passports. Please see this link for countries that do require a visa:

<https://images.impartmedia.com/vanuatu.travel/documents/COUNTRIES-REQUIRING-A-VISITOR-VISA-TO-ENTER-VANUATU.pdf>

Your passport should be valid for at least six months on entry.

MOBILE AND INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

Internet connectivity is expensive as in many of the islands. Try to secure a data roaming package with your provider. Alternatively local SIM cards can be bought from the local providers TVL or Digicel.

DRIVING

Should you wish to hire a car your NZ licence will be valid. Many roads and cars are not to New Zealand standards however so do take care.

A recommended hire car company in Port Vila is World Car Rentals who can be contacted on +6787751367 and carla@vanuaturentalcars.com

CAR SEATS

If your child needs a car seat we recommend you take yours with you so that you can ensure the safety of it.

WATER

The tap water is safe to drink but if you are worried, bottled water is readily available.

ALCOHOL

As in most islands alcohol is not cheap so bringing in Duty Free is a good option. There is a small duty free shop on arrival at Port Vila airport. Note that while supermarkets do sell alcohol you can't buy alcohol at the shops between 12 noon Saturday and Monday morning.

FOOD AND PRICES

Vanuatu, being less touristy, can be cheaper than other islands. You can expect to pay similar prices for groceries as you do back home.

Lunch and casual local meals cost around 1,500 VUV, however, meals can be found for as little as 700 VUV. For a meal at a mid-range restaurant or hotel, expect to pay around 4,500 VUV. Beer at a bar will cost around 500 VUV, however, you can buy it at the store for half that price.

NAPPIES

In December 2019 Vanuatu became one of the first nations in the world to ban disposable nappies. If you are travelling with a baby, we suggest you look into reusable nappies. You will not be able to buy nappies on the islands once the law is passed.

VACCINATIONS

Please check here for up to date vaccination and health alerts:

<https://worldwise.co.nz/travel-vaccinations/pacific-nations/vanuatu/>

TIMEZONE

GMT/UTC +11. There is no daylight saving in summer.

MONEY

The local currency is Vatu (VT). Foreign cash (predominately Australian dollars) and travellers cheques are widely accepted in Port Vila.

ATM's are only available in Port Vila and Luganville.

TIPPING

In accordance with Vanuatu custom, neither tipping nor bargaining are practised in Vanuatu. Most fruit and vegetables at the market are priced either by a sticker on the skin or written on cardboard next to the produce.

CLIMATE

The cooler, drier season is between May and October where the average daytime temperature is approximately 26°C.

The wetter and hotter season is between November and April where the average daytime temperature is approximately 29°C.

ELECTRICITY AND CHARGING

230V 50HzHz. Three Pin (Flat). (The same as New Zealand and Australia).

LOCAL LAWS AND CUSTOMS

Drinking kava is an ancient tradition. It is widely available at ceremonies, hotels and dedicated kava bars (nakamals). Beware over indulging at your peril!

Do not wear beach attire away from beaches and hotels