



Country Profile: Marshall Islands

The Republic of the Marshall Islands totals 70.5 square miles and is composed of two coral atoll chains in the Central Pacific. The Marshall Islands is a parliamentary democracy, and has signed a Compact of Free Association with the United States. It has a developing agrarian and service-oriented economy. Tourist facilities are not widely available, but those that exist are adequate. The capital, Majuro, has three major hotels. Several other atolls have limited guest quarters. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on the Marshall Islands for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Marshall Islands
Continent:	Oceania
Capital City:	Majuro
Boundary Countries:	
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Kwajalein Atoll: Kwajalein Hospital
Main Cities:	Majuro, Ebeye
Country Size:	11,854.3 sq km, note: includes the atolls of Bikini, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Majuro, Rongelap, and Utrik
Population:	61,815

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Marshallese (official) 98.2%, other languages 1.8% Note: English (official), widely spoken as a second language
Currency:	US Dollar (USD)
Predominant Religions:	Protestant 54.8%, Assembly of God 25.8%, Roman Catholic 8.4%, Bukot nan Jesus 2.8%, Mormon 2.1%, other Christian 3.6%, other 1%, none 1.5%
National Holidays:	Constitution Day, 1 May (1979)
Economic Status:	The Marshall Islands is a parliamentary democracy, and has signed a Compact of Free Association with the United States. It has a developing agrarian and service-oriented economy.
Security:	There are no regular military forces, only Marshall Islands Police. Defense is the responsibility of the US.
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy Majuro Mejen Weto, Ocean Side Majuro, Marshall Islands Phone: +692-247-4011
Major Airports:	Airports: 15, Airports w/paved runways: 4 Amata Kabua International Airport (MAJ/PKMJ) Majuro, Marshall Islands, Majuro, Marshall Islands

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