



Country Profile: Nauru

Nauru, a small single-island nation in the South Pacific, is located about 25 miles south of the equator. It is a constitutional republic with a parliamentary system of government. Tourist facilities are available on a limited basis. Yaren, the capital, has an international airport. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Nauru for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Nauru
Continent:	Oceania
Capital City:	Nauru
Boundary Countries:	
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	
Main Cities:	Nauru, Yaren
Country Size:	21 sq km
Population:	13,528

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Nauruan (official; a distinct Pacific Island language), English widely understood, spoken, and used for most government and commercial purposes
Currency:	Australian Dollar (AUD)
Predominant Religions:	Christian (two-thirds Protestant, one-third Roman Catholic)
National Holidays:	Independence Day, 31 January (1968)
Economic Status:	Few comprehensive statistics on the Nauru economy exist, with estimates of Nauru's GDP varying widely.
Security:	No regular military forces; Nauru Police Force Nauru maintains no defense forces; under an informal agreement, defense is the responsibility of Australia.
US Presence:	The US does not have an embassy in Nauru; the US Ambassador to Fiji is accredited to Nauru. The US Embassy in Fiji is located at 31 Loftus Street in Suva. Tel (679) 331-4-466; fax (679) 330-2-267. Information may also be obtained by visiting the Embassy's home page at http://suva.usembassy.gov/ .
Major Airports:	Airports: 1, Airports w/paved runways: 1 Nauru International Airport (INU/ANAU) Nauru Airport, Nauru, PO Box 40, Nauru, REPUBLIC OF NAURU Tel: +674 (0)444 3754 Fax: +674 (0)444 3170 Customs, hours: On request

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