



15. Palau



Key Facts	
Population	17,948
Area	465.55 km ²
Official Language	Palauan & English
Capital	Ngerulumud
Time	(UTC+9)
Currency	USD
Constitution	Unitary presidential constitutional republic under a non-partisan democracy
Climate	Palau has a tropical climate with an annual mean temperature of 82 °F (28 °C). Rainfall is heavy throughout the year.
Economy	Palau's economy consists primarily of tourism, subsistence agriculture and fishing.
Traveler Information	http://www.visit-palau.com/
Investment Authority/Ministry of Economy	http://palaugov.org/executive-branch/ministries/public-infrastructure/
Media Links	http://www.islandtimes.us/