



## 18. Solomon Islands



Key Facts	
Population	523,000
Area	28,400 km <sup>2</sup>
Official Language	English
Capital	Honiara
Time	(UTC+11)
Currency	Solomon Islands dollar (SBD)
Constitution	Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Climate	The islands' ocean-equatorial climate is extremely humid throughout the year, with a mean temperature of 26.5 °C (79.7 °F) and few extremes of temperature or weather.
Economy	Lesser developed nation, and more than 75% of its labor force is engaged in subsistence and fishing. Most manufactured goods and petroleum products are imported.
Traveler Information	<a href="http://wikitravel.org/en/Solomon_Islands">http://wikitravel.org/en/Solomon_Islands</a>
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