



22. Tuvalu



Key Facts	
Population	10,837
Area	26 km ²
Official Language	Tuvaluan and English
Capital	Funafuti
Time	(UTC+12)
Currency	Australian dollar(AUD)
Constitution	Parliamentary democracy under constitutional monarchy & Non-partisan democracy
Climate	westerly gales and heavy rain from October to March, the period that is known as Tau-o-lalo, with tropical temperatures moderated by easterly winds from April to November
Economy	Government revenues largely come from sales of fishing licenses, income from the Tuvalu Trust Fund, and from the lease of its highly fortuitous .tv Internet Top Level Domain (TLD).
Traveler Information	http://www.timelesstuvalu.com/
Investment Authority//Ministry of Economy	http://www.gtp.gr/TDirectoryDetails.asp?ID=1356
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