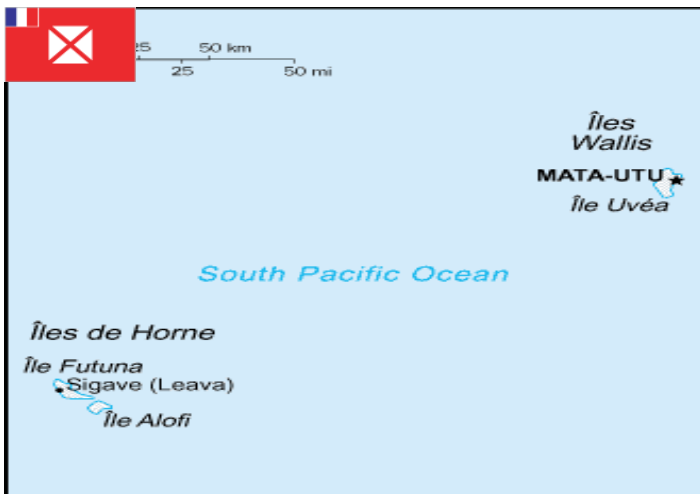


WALLIS AND FUTUNA



Country Dialing Code (Tel/Fax): +681

Capital: Mata-Utu (on Ile Uvea)

Time: GMT + 12

Background: The Futuna island group was discovered by the Dutch in 1616 and Wallis by the British in 1767, but it was the French who declared a protectorate over the islands in 1842. In 1959, the inhabitants of the islands voted to become a French overseas territory

Location: Oceania, islands in the South Pacific Ocean, about two-thirds of the way from Hawaii to New Zealand

Map References: Oceania

Area: total: 142 sq km, land: 142 sq km, water: 0 sq km

Climate: tropical; hot, rainy season (November to April); cool, dry season (May to October); rains 2,500-3,000 mm per year (80% humidity); average temperature 26.6 degrees C

Terrain: volcanic origin; low hills

Natural Resources: NEGL

Population: 15,289 (July 2009 est.)

Languages: Wallisian 58.9% (indigenous Polynesian language), Futunian 30.1%, French 10.8%, other 0.2% (2003 census)

Economy: The economy is limited to traditional subsistence agriculture, with about 80% of labor force earnings from agriculture (coconuts and vegetables), livestock (mostly pigs), and fishing. About 4% of the population is employed in government. Revenues come from French Government subsidies, licensing of fishing rights to Japan and South Korea, import taxes, and remittances from expatriate workers in New Caledonia.

Nationality: noun: Wallisian(s), Futunan(s), or Wallis and Futuna Islanders
adjective: Wallisian, Futunan, or Wallis and Futuna Islander

Ethnic Groups: Polynesian

Religions: Roman Catholic 99%, other 1%

Industries: copra, handicrafts, fishing, lumber

Airports: 2 (2008)

Ports and terminals: Leava, Mata-Utu

Visa: For a stay of a month or less, citizen from the following countries the European Union and the European Economic Space do not need a visa ; they only need a passport valid for 3 months after the last day of their stay

Duty Free: Tobacco 200 cigarettes, Liquor 1 bottle , Perfume reasonable for personal use, Cameras no restrictions, Film reasonable for personal use, Gifts duty free up to cfp 5000 , Currency should be declared upon arrival

Health: <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>

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