



SURINAME



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Designated Authorities

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Department of Customs and Excise
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Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

[SMJP](#) [J.A. Pengel International Airport](#)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [/FIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing U.S.)

File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound
File and activate international flight plan
Land at an AOE

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers -

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) obtained before arrival
- ICAO embarkation/disembarkation card

Pilots - Same as passengers

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- ➔ General Declaration - 3 for Customs, 2 for Immigration, 1 for Health, 1 for Airport Manager and 1 for Plant Protection
- ➔ Passenger Manifest – 3 for Customs, 2 for Immigration and 1 for Airport Manager

Exit Requirements (Departing Suriname)

- ➔ Same documents as required for entry (see Aircraft- above)
- ➔ File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- ➔ File an international flight plan
- ➔ Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry
- ➔ Depart from an AOE

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

All VFR flights must be authorized by the appropriate ATS authority.

Radio and navigation equipment carried within the Paramaribo Flight Information Region (FIR) shall comply with the provisions of annex 6 vol 1 and 2, chapter 7 and article 14 of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation) Regulations, 1995 as amended.

On all internal flights and on flights with single-engine and multi-engine aircraft which are not capable of maintaining the prescribed minimum safe altitude in the event of engine failure, the following emergency equipment shall be carried.

Signaling equipment:

- ➔ An emergency locator transmitter (ELT)
- ➔ Two signal flares of the day and night type
- ➔ Eight red signal cartridges and a means of firing them
- ➔ A signal sheet (minimum 1 x 1 M) in a reflecting color
- ➔ A signal mirror
- ➔ An electric hand torch.

Survival equipment:

- ➔ A compass;
- ➔ A knife;
- ➔ A sleeping bag with waterproof inner lining or a rescue blanket (Astron) per person
- ➔ Four boxes of matches in waterproof containers;
- ➔ A ball of string;

- A cooking stove with fuel and the accompanying and eating utensils

Note: It is recommended that a rifle and the necessary ammunition be carried when overflying areas where animals can be expected. Personal clothing should be suitable for the climatic conditions along the route to be overflown.

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop/ Overflight

For technical stops and/or overflight, the radio and navigation equipment carried within the Paramaribo Flight Information Region (FIR) shall comply with the provisions of annex 6 vol 1 and 2, chapter 7 and article 14 of the Civil Aviation (Air Navigation) Regulations, 1995 as amended.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in Suriname must adhere to the provisions of ICAO Annex 6 - *Operation of Aircraft*, Part 1 - *International Commercial Air Transport - Aeroplanes*, Chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

Private Flights

The information contained in the flight plan is accepted as adequate advance notification of the arrival of incoming aircraft so that it will be received by the public authorities concerned at least two hours in advance of arrival.

Float Planes

The IFIM staff is not aware of any restrictions to Float planes in Suriname

Light Sport Aircraft (LSA)

The IFIM staff is not aware of any restrictions to Light Sport Aircraft planes in Suriname

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, storage passenger services, security and air navigation services.

The charge for refueling is US\$ 0.02 per US gallon.

Fuel

Only Jet A1 fuel is available at J.A. Pengel Airport

VFR

VFR flights are not permitted unless authorized by the appropriate ATS authority

Night VFR

Flights between sunset and sunrise must be approved by the appropriate ATS authority

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical charts are available from the Suriname AIP or the following:

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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – Aircraft arriving from infected or tropical areas may land at J.A. Pengel Airport provided that the aircraft has been disinfected while in flight approximately thirty minutes before arrival at the aerodrome. This action must be properly recorded in the health section of the General Declaration. The insecticide to be used is ac insecticides. If in special circumstances, a second spraying of the aircraft to be carried out on the ground, is deemed necessary by the public health authorities, passengers and crew are permitted to disembark beforehand.

You may refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/suriname.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/en/>

Public Holidays

New Year	1 January
Phagwa	As decreed
Good Friday	Friday before Easter
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter Sunday
Labor Day	1 May
Abolition of Slavery	1 July
Day of the indigenous	09 August
Idul-Fitre	As decreed
Independence Day	25 November
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December

Pets

The importation of pets must be in conformity with the International Zoo-Sanitary Code of the O.I.E. (International Office of Epizootics).

<http://www.oie.int/doc/ged/D7797.PDF>

Additional Links

U.S. Dept of State: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1030.html

Official Fact Book: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/1893.htm>

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ns.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)

The IFIM staff is not aware of a free-access Aeronautical Information Publication website for this country. The country Aeronautical Information Service (AIS) may be contacted for information.