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Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)

Tonga Airports Limited (TAL), under an Instrument of Delegation, provides AIS within the Tonga Sector of the Auckland Oceanic FIR.

<http://www.tongaairports.com/>

International NOTAM Offices

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Tonga Embassy to the United States

250 East 51st Street
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Tel: 917-369-1024
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Tonga also has a Consulate General of Tonga at:
360 Post Street
Suite 604
San Francisco California
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Tel: 415-781-0365

United States Embassy to Tonga

<http://suva.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

Airports of Entry

[Fua'amotu International Airport](#)
[Vava'u](#)
[Niuatoputapu*](#)

[NFTF](#)
[NFTV](#)
[NFTP](#)

* May be used as ports of entry by prior special arrangement with the Chief Executive Officer Tonga Airports Limited provided notice is given not less than 48 hours in advance of the intended arrival time.

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 Flight 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 [IFIM 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 the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) (Visa is not required for stays of up to 30 days)

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 –

- 4 General Declarations (2 for Customs, 1 for Agriculture, 1 for Immigration)
- 4 Passenger Manifests (2 for Customs, 1 for Agriculture, 1 for Immigration)
- 2 Cargo Manifests (1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration)

Note: If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen), no aircraft documents except copies of the General Declaration need be submitted to the appropriate Customs authorities.

Exit Requirements (Departing Tonga)

- Same documents as required for arrival (see Aircraft above)
- Depart from an AOE
- 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

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.

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

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

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.

- Aircraft shall be equipped with survival radio equipment, operating on VHF in accordance with the relevant provisions of ICAO Annex 10
- Aircraft shall also be equipped with signaling devices and survival equipment including means of sustaining life.

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

Prior permission and a 24 hours notice are required. See Non-scheduled Flights for contact and flight information.

Overflight

No permission is required to overfly Tonga.

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

The operator of an aircraft on an unscheduled flight who intends to use a Tonga airport for landing shall request such permission at least 24 hours prior to departure. The request shall be lodged and received by Director of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Transport during the official working hours.

For extension of ATS services or alternate aerodrome request contact +676 7770027 or +676 7767264.

The following information should be supplied with flight applications:

- Name and address of the aircraft operator
- Type and registration marks of the aircraft
- Name, address and business of charterer
- Proposed date and place of origin of flight
- Routes including dates and times of arrival and departure
- Number of passengers and/or nature and amount of freight
- Purpose of flight

Private Flights

Same as Non-scheduled flight requirements

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, lighting, parking, and passenger service charges.

Fuel

Fua'amotu International Airport is the only AOE with fuel available. Only Jet A1 is available. Contact:

Pacific Energy SWP Limited
Office Tel (679) 331 1622
Mobile (679) 705 1200

Email Manager: rnabalarua@pacificpetrole.com

Night VFR

Unless authorized by the appropriate ATS authority, VFR flights shall not be operated at night.

Aeronautical Charts

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Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

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

Aircraft – The IFIM staff is not aware of any health requirements related to the aircraft.

Please refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers – Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates except when coming directly from an area infected with cholera, plague, typhoid or recurrent fever.

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travelers over one year of age coming from infected areas.

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/tonga.htm>
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

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

Public Holidays

New Year's Day	1 JAN
Good Friday	as per calendar dates
Easter Monday	as per calendar dates
ANZAC Day	25 APR
Emancipation Day	4 JUN
King Tupou VI's Birthday	4 JUL
Crown Prince's Birthday	7 SEP
Tonga National's Day	4 NOV
King Tupou 1's Birthday	4 DEC
Christmas Day	25 DEC
Boxing Day	26 DEC

Pets

Importation of live animals is prohibited unless an import permit has been obtained in advance of importation.

Original copy of a health certificate (Zoosanitary Certificate or Veterinary Certificate) from the country of origin must accompany the live animal.

Permit to import animal products can be obtained from the offices of Quarantine and Quality Management Division or Livestock Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry at Nuku'alofa and Neiafu, Vava'u.

Additional Links

CIA World Factbook:

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

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

<http://secureorders.airways.co.nz/aimsite/pacific/index.asp>