



VANUATU



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Designated Authorities

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Air Traffic Services (ATS)

The Chief Executive Officer
Airports Vanuatu Limited
P.O. Box 131
Port Vila
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678 24 459 (ATS)

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Meteorology

Meteorology Department
Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities
Private Mail Bag 9054
Port Vila
Vanuatu

Tel: 678 22 932 (forecast enquires)
678 24 686 (general enquiries)

Fax 678 22 310

AFS: NVVVMYX

Customs

Department of Customs
Private Mail Bag 9012
Port Vila
VANUATU
Tel (678) 24 544
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Immigration

Department of Immigration
Private Mail Bag 9092
Port Vila
VANUATU

Tel (678) 22 354
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Health

Department of Health
Private Mail Bag 9009
Port Vila
VANUATU
Tel (678) 22 512
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Agriculture

Department of Livestock and Quarantine
Private Mail Bag 9095
Port Vila
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International NOTAM Offices

International NOTAM Office
Airports Fiji Limited
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AFS: NFOFYNYX

Vanuatu Embassy to the United States

Represented by:

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations
800 Second Avenue, Suite 400B
New York, NY 10017

Tel: (212) 661-4303
Fax: (212) 422-3427, (212) 661-5544

[Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations](#)

United States Embassy to Vanuatu

Represented by:

U.S. Embassy Papua New Guinea
Douglas St., next to Bank of PNG
Port Moresby, NCD 121.

Tel: (675) 321-1455
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After hours duty officer telephone number is (675) - 7200 - 9439

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

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

NVSS	Port Vila/Bauerfield International Airport, Efate Island
NVVV	Santo/Pekoa International Airport, Espiritu Santo Island (by prior arrangement)
NVVW	Tanna/Whitegrass International Airport, Tanna Island (by prior arrangement)

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](#) (only required for stays of more than 30 days (may be extended to 120)
- Arrival/departure card
- Vaccination Certificates - only when coming from an infected area

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 - 1 for Customs, 1 for Agricultural Quarantine
- Passenger Manifest - 1 for Customs, 1 for Immigration
- Cargo Manifest - 1 for Customs, 1 for Agricultural Quarantine

Note: If no passengers are embarking (disembarking) and no articles are laden (unladen) only copies of the General declaration need to be submitted to the authorities above.

Additional documents to be carried by aircraft operating in the Port Vila Sector of the Nadi FIR are prescribed in CAR 91.111. Contact the Civil Aviation Authority (see Designated Authorities) for information regarding their aviation regulations.

Exit Requirements (Departing Vanuatu)

- Arrival/departure card
- Same documents as required for Entry (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.

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.

- Automatic ELT installed (portable ELT permitted for aircraft with only 1 seat)

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the Vanuatu must carry documents and equipment as stipulated in ICAO Annex 6 Operation of Aircraft, Part I, Chapter 6 (Aircraft Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aircraft Communication and Navigation Equipment).

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

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

The pilot of an aircraft, not ICAO member state registered, on an unscheduled flight who intends to overfly Vanuatu or use Vanuatu for landing (including the use of Vanuatu as an

alternate) shall request permission from ATS (ats@airports.vu) Tel 678 24 740 or Fax 678 24 459 prior to departure.[sic]

Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

Use of the 3 airports of entry is open to the public subject to permission.

Private Flights

Use of the 3 airports of entry is open to the public subject to permission.

Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing (based on MTOW), services outside of daylight hours, services outside of normal ATS hours, parking hangarage, long term storage, passenger embarkation/disembarkation charge, security, alternate airport fees and air navigation fees.

Fuel

NVSS - Jet A1 and AvGas (prior notice required)

NVVV - Jet A1 and AvGas

NVWW - Not available to the public

Night VFR

Vanuatu does not permit night VFR flights except for night circuits by IFR rated pilots.

Island Hopping

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

Aeronautical Charts

Aeronautical charts are included in the Vanuatu AIP, which is provided by the following:

Aeronautical Information Management Airways Corp. of New Zealand LTD
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New Zealand

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Website: www.airways.co.nz

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 Requirements

Aircraft – All flights will be subject to insecticide spraying.

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/>

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

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

Public Holidays

Vanuatu Public Holidays

Event	DATE 2014
New Year's Day	1 JAN
In Memory of the "Father of Independence"	21 FEB
Custom Chief's Day	5 MAR
Good Friday	18 APR
Easter Monday	21 APR
Labour Day	1 MAY
Ascension	9 MAY
Children's Day	24 JUL
Independence Day	30 JUL
Assumption Day	15 AUG
Constitution Day	6 OCT
Unity Day	29 NOV
Christmas Day	25 DEC
Family Day	26 DEC

Pets

No aircraft carrying animals may transit through Vanuatu unless prior permission has been granted by the Veterinary Officer, Department of Livestock/Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

Additional Links

http://www.airports.vu/PILOTS_AIRCRAFT_OPERATORS.htm

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nh.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.