

# AMERICAN SERVICES IN FRANCE



# CONSULAR SERVICES FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN APP RENNES' DISTRICT

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(General Information)

**Hours:** 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on French and American holidays. **By appointment only.**

The consular district of **APP Rennes** encompasses three regions of Western France: **Brittany, the Loire Region and Lower Normandy.**

The Consulate provides limited consular services for the American citizens residing in the district. Therefore, it is strongly recommended for those staying more than a few months to register at the Consulate.

### Consular Services provided by APP Rennes

- **Issuance and renewals of U.S. passports**
- **Notary services** for documents to be used in the U.S or for documents to be used by U.S citizens resident in France
- **Report of birth** for children born in France to U.S citizens
- **Assistance to U.S citizens** who are in financial difficulty, ill, incarcerated or who have relatives that die in the Rennes' district
- **Lists of English-speaking doctors, attorneys, driving instructors and schools**
- **Information on voting and selective service**

*VISAS FOR FRENCH CITIZENS: the Consulate does not process visas for French citizens going to the United States. They should refer to the Embassy in Paris*

<http://www.amb-usa.fr>

Recorded information tel: 08.99.70.37.00 (1,349 €/call + 0,337 €/min )

Live operator tel: 0.810.26.46.26 (14.50€/call)

Concerning:

- Federal Benefits and Veterans' Services
- Exiting/Entering the U.S. without a valid US passport
- Visas

Please contact the **Office of American Services** in Paris.

## **CONSULAR SERVICES FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN PARIS**

**Address:** U.S. Embassy  
Office of American Services  
2 rue St-Florentin  
75382 Paris Cedex 08

**Metro:** Concorde

**Telephone:** 01 43 12 22 22

**Web site:** <http://www.amb-usa.fr/consul/consulat.htm>

**E-mail:** [citizeninfo@state.gov](mailto:citizeninfo@state.gov)

(only for questions concerning American citizenship or  
passports or to make appointment for birth registration.)

**For emergency travel during weekends and holidays,  
please call the embassy switchboard and ask for the Consular Duty Officer.  
The telephone number is 01 43 12 22 22.**

## **A. Federal Benefit Unit**

If you are presently receiving monthly benefits from a federal agency (e.g., Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Personnel Management or Railroad Retirement board), you should contact the A.O.S to advise them of your residence abroad and to inquire about the procedures for having your benefits checks sent overseas. It may also be possible to make arrangements to have your check deposited directly in your bank account. For further information, please contact the Federal Benefits Unit of the American Embassy.

## **B. Travel advisories, Warnings & Consular information sheets**

The Department of State issues travel advisories (Warnings) and consular information sheets regarding travel to specific countries or areas.

These documents are available through passport agencies in the United States, the travel industry, and at the American Embassy in Paris.

If you are contemplating establishing residence abroad or traveling in a country where there may be concern about existing condition, you may wish to contact them, at the following number:

- for U.S. citizens **01 43 12 48 40**.

Be aware that, while consular information sheets are issued for all countries, warnings will be issued only when avoidance of travel to a country is recommended because the situation is so dangerous or unstable that a U.S. citizen is likely to be adversely affected by travel to that country and/or the U.S. government's ability to assist that citizen is severely constrained, as in the case of an Embassy drawn down or closed. The State Department keeps the number of warnings to a minimum.

The U.S. Department of State's Consular Information Program provides **Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets**. Consular Information Sheets exist for all countries and include information on immigration practices, currency regulations, health conditions, areas of instability, crime and security information, political disturbances, and the addresses of the U.S. embassies and consulates in the subject country. They can be obtained by:

**Telephone at (202) 647-5225**

**Fax at (202) 647-3000.**

Bureau of Consular Affairs' publications on obtaining **passports and planning a safe trip** abroad are available from the:

Superintendent of Documents

U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, tel. (202) 783-3238.

Website: <http://www.travel.state.gov>

## **C. U.S. Taxes**

U.S. citizens must report their worldwide income on their Federal income tax returns. Living or earning income outside the United States does not relieve a U.S. citizen of responsibility for filing tax returns.

However, U.S. citizens living and/or working abroad may be entitled to various deductions, exclusions, and credits. Tax assistance is available by telephone at **01 43 12 25 55** between the hours of 1.30 and 3.30 p.m., by fax at **01 43 12 47 52**.

In addition, you can visit the IRS Internet Home Page for tax information and download forms at <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>. IRS also has information on the Embassy home page at <http://www.amb-usa.fr>.

### **WHAT CONSULAR OFFICERS CANNOT DO**

***Consular Officers cannot provide tourism or commercial services. They cannot perform the work of travel agencies, lawyers, information bureaus, banks or the police. Please do not expect the Consulate to help find jobs, get residence or driving permits, act as interpreters, search for missing luggage, or settle disputes with hotel and businesses. We can, however, tell you how to get help on such matters, and refer you to the more appropriate sources of assistance.***