



Kiribati

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Kiribati is far away, untouristed and deeply religious. With more coconut trees than people Kiribati comprises thirty-three islands each of which with its own unique culture, customs, rituals, history, myths and legends and lifestyle.





Kiribati (pronounced Kiribas) has 33 low-lying coral atolls, subdivided into the Gilbert Islands, the Phoenix and the Line Islands.

The islands of Kiribati cover 3.5 million kilometres yet the population is only 85,000 and inhabits just 20 of the 33 atolls.

Most of the atolls are about six metres above sea level and the barrier reefs create natural lagoons for swimming, snorkelling and fishing.

The people of Kiribati enjoy a peaceful, tranquil life and fishing, song and dance play an important role in village life.

Climate: Temperature varies between 25c and 33c. The wet season is December to May. A gentle sea breeze is predominant from the eastern quarter.

Accommodation: Ranges from comfortable Hotels, Motels, and Lodges to Island Style.

Airlines: International Airlines include Air Pacific, Air Marshall Islands and Air Nauru. **Domestic:** Air Kiribati.

Entry requirements: Valid passport and onward ticket. Visas not required for most countries.

Health: Don't drink unboiled well water.

Currency: Australian Dollar.

Transport: Overseas driving licences and international

Language: Main language is I-Kiribati. English is understood on the Capital, but less so on the outer islands.

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