



TRAVEL SAFETY

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BEFORE YOU GO

Ask your doctor about the vaccines and antibiotics that are recommended or required for your destination



Research basic information about your destination including the local laws and customs

Keep maps of your destination handy to locate routes, attractions, and essential services



Leave a copy of your itinerary, passport, airline ticket, visa, etc. with a trusted friend or family member

Make sure your passport is not expired; some countries require your passport to be valid for the next 3-6 months



Check with your insurance provider to see if you need to purchase additional travel health and accident insurance

DID YOU KNOW?

The U.S. State Department issues Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts for countries that have either short term or long term hazards that could disrupt your travels. Familiarize yourself with State Department notices before traveling abroad.

Travel Alerts



Travel alerts are issued to warn travelers about conditions and circumstances that warrant special caution.

Examples: health alerts, elevated risk of terrorist attacks, strikes or protests

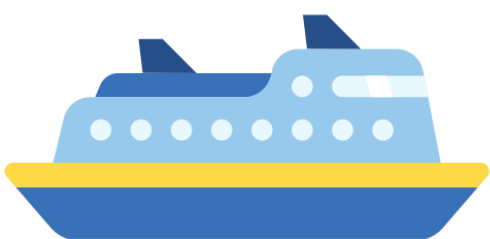
Travel Warnings



Travel warnings are issued to caution against traveling to particular countries.

Examples: unstable government, civil war, ongoing violence, frequent terrorist attacks

TRAVEL RISK RESOLUTION: Smart Traveler Enrollment Program



What is STEP?

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to allow U.S. citizens and nationals traveling abroad to enroll their trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate provided by the U.S. State Department.



Benefits of Enrolling

Receive important information from the Embassy about safety conditions in your destination country.

Help the Embassy and family/friends contact you in an emergency whether it is a natural disaster, civil unrest, etc.

For more information or to set up an account go to: <https://step.state.gov/step/>

And Remember..



If you see, experience or encounter anything suspicious or that makes you feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts and report your concerns to local law enforcement or official personnel.



SOURCES

www.bestwestern.com/travel-planning/tips/travel-safety.asp

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>



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