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

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

Nonprofit Risk Management Center ...find the answer here.
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