



Personal & Professional Safety for Traveling Abroad

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Traveler's Checklist

- ✓ **Get Informed**
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- ✓ **Get Required Documents**
- ✓ **Get Enrolled (STEP)**
- ✓ **Get Insured**

Consular Information



Travel Warnings:

Dangerous or unstable conditions. Renewed every 6 mos, or as needed. Examples: terrorism/crime/violence, or U.S. Embassy staff departure.

Security/Emergency Messages:

Local security threats and events. Sign up in STEP.



Travel Alerts:

Short duration or limited to particular regions. Expire when event ends or 90 days. Examples: terrorist attack/strikes/demonstrations.

Worldwide Caution:

Heightened level of caution and security awareness.
Reviewed/updated every 6 mos.



State Department Assistance

- Emergency Passports
- Medical Emergencies
- Arrests
- Victim Assistance
- Welfare & Whereabouts
- Repatriation
- Crisis Response
- Citizenship Documentation
- Deaths & Estates
- Voting Assistance
- Federal Benefits
- International Parental Child Abduction
- Intercountry Adoption



Crisis Response

Hurricane

Tsunami

Blizzard

Fire

Volcanic Eruption

Nuclear Crisis

Explosion

Typhoon

Flood

Virus

Terrorism

Earthquake

Civil Unrest





Resources

Overseas Emergencies

- Nearest U.S. embassy or consulate - ***usembassy.gov***
- Overseas Citizens Services –
Washington, D.C.
From the United States/Canada:
888-407-4747
From Overseas:
+1 202-501-4444

Online

[travel.state.gov**](https://travel.state.gov)**

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