

University of Michigan University Travel Warning and Travel Restriction Destinations

*The Vice Provost for Global and Engaged Education (VPGEE), based on recommendations from the International Travel Oversight Committee (ITOC), is responsible for determining University Travel Warning and Travel Restriction destinations.
This list is based on current health, safety and security resources which indicate a significant level or an extreme level of risk.
Please see the "Resources" section below for further information.*

*A **Regional** designation applies to the specific area(s) noted, it does not apply to the entire country.*

*Countries and areas on this list are monitored regularly and updated quarterly or more frequently when necessary.
This was last reviewed on May 1, 2015.*

*University of Michigan students and faculty/staff leading students may need to complete a **Safety Plan** before visiting a destination on this list.
Please consult the Global Michigan website for details: <http://global.umich.edu/going-abroad/planning/policy/>*

As-of Date	Country	Travel Warning <i>Significant level of risk</i>	Travel Restriction <i>Extreme level of risk</i>	Additional Information
02/23/12	Afghanistan		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
09/18/12	Algeria		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
12/17/12	Azerbaijan	Regional: Nagorno-Karabakh and surrounding occupied area		
12/17/12	Burkina Faso	Entire country		
02/23/12	Burundi	Entire country		
10/30/13	Cameroon	Regional: Far North region; Border areas with Nigeria, Chad, Central African Republic		
01/09/13	Central African Republic		Entire country	
02/23/12	Chad	Entire country		
02/23/12	Colombia	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas.	Departments: Antioquia (excluding Medellin), Arauca, Cauca, Caqueta, Cesar, Choco, La Guajira, Guaviare, Meta (southern parts), Nariño, Norte de Santander, Putomayo, Santander, Valle de Cauca (excluding Cali).	
02/23/12	Congo, Democratic Republic (Kinshasa)	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Departments: Equateur, Katanga, Maniema, North Kivu, Orientale, South Kivu	
02/23/12	Cote d'Ivoire		Entire country	
12/17/12	Ecuador	Regional: Border provinces with Colombia (Esmeraldas, Carchi, Sucumbios, Orellana)		
10/30/13	Egypt		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
12/17/12	El Salvador	Entire country		
02/23/12	Eritrea	Asmara (capital), note Travel Restriction areas	Eritrean govt restricts all travel by foreigners outside Asmara.	
12/17/12	Ethiopia	Regional: Afar, Gambela and Somali regions; within 10 km of borders w/Eritrea, Kenya, Sudan, South Sudan;		
12/17/12	Guatemala	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Guatemala City (transit only), Dept. of Peten	
02/23/12	Guinea	Entire country		
04/18/12	Guinea-Bissau	Entire country		
02/23/12	Haiti		Entire country	
12/17/12	Honduras	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula (transit only)	
12/17/12	India	Regional: Border areas with Pakistan, Jammu & Kashmir; Northeast states: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura		
12/17/12	Indonesia	Regional: Provinces of Aceh, Central Sulawesi, Maluku, Papua, West Papua		

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02/23/12	Iraq		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
02/23/12	Israel *see Palestinian Territories	Entire country		
10/30/13	Kenya	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Nairobi and Mombasa (transit only); Northeastern Provinces El Wak, Dadaab, Garissa, Lamu, Liboi, Mandera, Wajir	
09/18/12	Lebanon		Entire country	
08/01/14	Liberia	Entire country		
02/23/12	Libya		Entire country	
04/18/12	Mali		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
02/23/12	Mauritania	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Northern Provinces: Adrar, Dakhlet Nouadhibou, Hodh Ech Chargui, Inchiri, Tagant, Tiriszemmour	
04/18/12	Mexico	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Northern and Southern States: North: Baja California (north), Coahuila, Chihuahua, Durango, Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Sonora, Tamaulipas, Zacatecas South: Aguascalientes, Guerrero (excluding Acapulco, Ixtapa, Taxco, Zihuatanejo), Michoacan (excluding Morelia, Lazaro Cardenas), Nayarit	
05/01/15	Nepal	Entire country		Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
02/23/12	Niger		Entire country	
10/30/13	Nigeria	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Northern and Southern States: Northern: Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Niger, Plateau, Sokoto, Yobe, Zamfara Southern: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Imo, Rivers	
02/23/12	North Korea (DPRK)		Entire country	Please note: U-M Insurance is invalid in North Korea
02/23/12	Pakistan		Entire country	
02/23/12	Palestinian Territories * see Israel	West Bank	Gaza Strip	
02/23/12	Philippines	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Islands of Mindanao, Sulu Archipelago	
02/23/12	Saudi Arabia	Entire country		
08/01/14	Sierra Leone	Entire country		
02/23/12	Somalia		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
04/18/12	South Sudan		Entire country	
10/30/13	Sudan		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
02/23/12	Syria		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.
12/17/12	Thailand	Regional: Southern region (Pattani, Narathiwat, Songkhla, Yala); Surin and Sisakat provinces that border Cambodia		

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10/30/13	Turkey	Entire country, note specific Travel Restriction areas	Eastern and Southeastern Provinces: Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep, Sanliurfa, Sirnak, Diyarbakir, Van, Siirt, Mus, Mardin, Batman, Bingöl, Tunceli, Hakkâri, Bitlis, and Elazig	
09/18/12	Tunisia	Entire country		
02/20/14	Ukraine	Entire country		
12/17/12	Uzbekistan	Regional: Fergana Valley, borders with Afghanistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan		
12/03/13	Venezuela	Entire country		
02/23/12	Yemen		Entire country	Contact itoc-travel@umich.edu no later than 3 weeks prior to travel regarding insurance.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Mali, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen:

For all types of travel to these countries, including vacation, ITOC must seek pre-approval for Political Stability and Natural Disaster Evacuation insurance coverage. Contact ITOC (itoc-travel@umich.edu) no later than three (3) weeks prior to departure regarding coverage.

Resources

The VPGEE and ITOC review a variety of health, safety and security resources when identifying a country or region as a University Travel Warning or Travel Restriction destination. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to consult these resources in order to make a fully informed decision about the risks involved and to identify personal mitigation strategies. Here is a list of key resources used to identify University Travel Warning and Restriction destinations:

U.S. State Department Travel Warnings	http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html
U.S. State Department Country Specific Information	http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html
Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Country specific information and Crime and Safety Reports	www.osac.gov
Travel advisories and notices from other countries, including, but not limited to:	
Australia	http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/
Canada	http://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories
France	http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/conseils-aux-voyageurs/conseils-par-pays/
Ireland	http://www.dfa.ie/home/index.aspx?id=275
New Zealand	http://www.safetravel.govt.nz/advisories/byregion.shtml
United Kingdom	http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country/
HTH Insurance - Country specific Health and Security Profiles	http://www.hthstudents.com/
Centers for Disease Control (CDC) - Country specific health information	http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.htm

Additional health, safety and security resources may include, but are not limited to, UM faculty and/or staff area experts, peer institutions' travel warning destinations, other non-governmental organizations, humanitarian, faith-based organizations, current news reports, etc.