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Know Before You Go!

International Travel Safety



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International travel – All travel outside of the United States and its insular areas (50 states, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa).

Areas to be covered:

- Ten Tips for Traveling Safely
- Health
- DOS Travel Warnings & Public Announcements
- Other USG Agency Travel Restrictions, Warnings & Sanctions
- Websites & Information
- Questions

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Ten Tips for Traveling Safely

1. Contact information and itinerary.
2. Can you afford to lose it?
3. Be aware, listen to your instincts!
4. Do not be predictable.
5. Register.
6. Check MSU, DOS and CDC websites.
7. Know before you go.
8. Don't advertise, fit in.
9. Floors 3 to 7.
10. Relax and have fun.



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Health

1. Longest Health Center, travel clinic, information can be obtained by visiting their website. Go see 6 to 8 weeks before trip to plan out immunizations needed per itinerary. Utilizes Tropimed software to print out travel report, vaccination requirements and other health related information based upon destination.

<http://www.health.msstate.edu/clinical/travel.php>

2. Check DOS & CDC websites. DOS to obtain specific information on destination country(ies) and a listing of medical facilities compiled by respective embassy or consulate, <http://usembassy.state.gov/>. CDC to obtain specific health information, warnings, vaccination requirements, etc, <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/default.aspx>

3. PHS – 731

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DOS Travel Warnings & Public Announcements

1. Public announcement is a short term statement of conditions in a specific country. Check <http://travel.state.gov>
2. Travel warning – issued when the USG wants you to avoid travel to a certain country or areas within the country and is for a longer term. Check <http://travel.state.gov>
3. Countries on PA list
4. Countries on TW list
5. Other USG travel restrictions, warnings & sanctions; U.S. Department of Treasury/Office of Foreign Asset Controls (OFAC); Customs; Fish & Wildlife Service; USDA APHIS and TSA.

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Websites & Information

A. ORED –

<http://www.research.msstate.edu/information/travelprogram.php>

B. Longest Health Center –

<http://www.health.msstate.edu/clinical/travel.php>

C. U.S. Department of State (DOS) –

<http://www.state.gov/travelandbusiness/>

D. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) –

<http://www.tsa.gov>, <http://www.customs.gov>.

E. Department of the Interior – <http://www.fws.gov>

F. Center for Disease Control – <http://www.cdc.gov>

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Web information continued

G. Department of the Treasury – <http://www.ustreas.gov/>

H. Department of Health and Human Services –
<http://www.fda.gov/>

I. World Health Organization – <http://www.who.int/>

J. MSU Emergency Telephone – 662-325-2121
(MSU Campus Police 24/7)

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