Travel Safety
It’s in All Our Job Descriptions

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Top risks for university travelers abroad:

- Opportunistic Crime
- Pre-existing health conditions
- Drinking
- Road traffic accidents
- Drowning
- Sexual Assault
International Risk Management

1. Travel Tracking & Monitoring
2. Risk Assessment
3. Pre-departure Training
4. Emergency Response
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDANCE

SPECIAL ADVISORIES

- U.S. Department of State issued a Worldwide Travel Alert on November 23rd, 2015.

Travel to Heightened Security Risk Regions

As a globally engaged institution, Penn encourages its students, faculty and staff to pursue academic opportunities around the world. While there is an inherent risk associated with all travel, certain regions of the world call for heightened caution and additional preparation to ensure the health and safety of the Penn community. Accordingly, all university travelers are encouraged to carefully review the international travel guidance and resources contained in this website and consult the Heightened Risk Regions List prior to arranging travel.

Click on the red button to the right to view the current list of Heightened Risk Regions. This list includes destinations that have been identified as areas of heightened security risk for academic and business travelers based on the following criteria.
Undergraduate students may not travel to any region on this list without pre-approval.

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Somali region and areas bordering Eritrea, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan
Abkhazia, South Ossetia
Guatemala City, Chiquimula, Petén, Zacapa and Izabal departments
Entire country of Guinea-Bissau
Entire country of Haiti
Entire country of Honduras
Assam (Assam), Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, non-coastal regions of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, parts of Madhya Pradesh and Odisha
Maluku; Aceh; Papua, West Papua
All of areas of Iran
All other areas of Iraq
Southern governorates; Kurdistan Region border areas
Kurdistan Region
Gaza
All other areas of Israel; Palestinian Territories
West Kingston, Spanish Town
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Global Activities

The Global Activities Registry is an online tool developed to support Penn community members traveling abroad and to gather data about Penn’s expanding levels of global engagement. The Registry records travel itineraries and emergency contact information for Penn faculty, staff and students who are traveling for academic, educational, clinical, research and other University business purposes. International SOS, the organization that provides Penn’s international travelers with medical, security and other travel assistance, will be automatically notified of your plans.

Create or edit a GROUP trip

- Group coordinators

Create/edit INDIVIDUAL trip or join a group

- Individual travelers

Each symbol on this map indicates the number of groups traveling to a region beginning six months ago through six month from now. Click symbols to zoom in for more precise destinations and trip details. Use the slider bar to zoom out. Filter results
The Global Activities Registry

- Contact travelers in an emergency
- Inform travelers of advisories/warnings
- Expedite response to crisis/natural disaster
- Synch traveler details with International SOS

*Registration is mandatory for all students & trip leaders on Penn trips abroad.*
International SOS

- TRAVEL MEDICAL INSURANCE
- Medical consultation and referrals
- Security advice
- Lost passport or lost medication assistance
- Medical monitoring
- Evacuation and repatriation assistance
Handling Emergencies

1. Alert Trip Leader or Travel Companion
2. Contact International SOS
3. Contact Local Authorities (where appropriate)
4. Contact Penn Police
5. Inform Family Members
Menu A La Carte

- International Travel Policy & Guidance
- Risk Assessment / High Risk Travel Consultation
- Global Activities Registry
- International SOS
- Pre-departure Training
- Trip Leader Training
- Travel Insurance(s)
- 24/7 Emergency Response
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