

### Heightened Security Risk Regions

The list below only includes regions with a travel security risk rating of medium, high or extreme. All other regions are considered low or variable security risk. Click on the name of each region to review a travel risk summary and/or click on the travel warning icon (“TW”) to read the current U.S. Department of State Travel Warning.

**Please note:** The ratings below depict security risk only, not health risk. For information related to travel health, please visit the CDC website and click on [Travelers' Health](#).

- TW** U.S. Department of State has issued a Travel Warning for this country  
**†** Office of Foreign Asset Controls (OFAC) has issued sanctions for this country. For more information, visit the [OFAC](#) website or contact Penn's [Office of Export Controls](#).

<b>E</b>	<b>Extreme:</b> All international locations with an International SOS <b>Extreme</b> Risk rating, regardless of US State Department Travel Warning.
<b>H</b>	<b>High:</b> All international locations with an International SOS <b>High</b> Risk rating, regardless of US State Department Travel Warning.
<b>M</b>	<b>Medium:</b> All international locations with an International SOS <b>Medium/Low</b> Risk rating <u>and</u> a US State Department Travel Warning.

Country	Heightened Risk Region(s)	
Afghanistan ( <b>TW</b> )	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">Entire country of Afghanistan</a>
Algeria ( <b>TW</b> )	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Algeria</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">Main urban centres (Algiers, Constantine, Oran, Mostaganem, Tlemcen, Annaba, Skikda, Setif); oil and gas producing areas in Adrar, Tamanrasset, Illizi, Ouargla and Ghardaia provinces</a>
Angola	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">North-east of Cabinda exclave</a>

		<a href="#">All other areas of Angola</a>
Armenia	H	<a href="#">Border with Azerbaijan</a>
Azerbaijan	H	<a href="#">Armenian border areas and Nagorno-Karabakh</a>
Bangladesh (TW)	H	<a href="#">Chittagong Hill Tracts; Dhaka</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Bangladesh</a>
Belarus†		<a href="#">OFAC Enforced Sanctions</a>
Brazil	H	<a href="#">Deprived areas of major urban centres</a>
Burkina Faso (TW)	H	<a href="#">Oudalan, Soum and Loroum provinces</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Burkina Faso</a>
Burundi † (TW)	H	<a href="#">Cibitoke, Bubanza provinces; Bujumbura Rural, Mairie provinces</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Burundi</a>
Cameroon (TW)	H	<a href="#">Extreme north; Bakassi peninsula; Border with Central African Republic</a>
Central African Republic† (TW)	E	<a href="#">All other areas of Central African Republic</a>
	H	<a href="#">Bangui</a>
Chad (TW)	H	<a href="#">All other areas of Chad</a>
	M	<a href="#">Njamena</a>
Colombia (TW)	H	<a href="#">Areas affected by guerrilla activity, including border areas with Venezuela, Ecuador; Cali</a>

	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Colombia</a>
<b>Congo</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Pool Region</a>
<b>Congo (DRC)† (TW)</b>	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">North Kivu province (except Goma); Ituri district (Orientale province) except Bunia; central and northern Katanga (Mitwaba, Pweto, Manono, Malemba-Nkulu and Kalemie areas)</a>
	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of DRC</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">Kinshasa; south of Katanga province (Kolwezi district, south of Haut-Katanga district including Lubumbashi); Bas Congo province</a>
<b>Côte d'Ivoire†</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">West (Moyen-Cavally, Dix-Huit Montagnes, north-west of Bas-Sassandra) and north (Bafing, Worodougou, Vallée du Bandama, Zanzan, Savanes, Denguélé)</a>
<b>Cuba† (TW)</b>	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">The entire country of Cuba</a>
<b>Ecuador</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Colombian border areas</a>
<b>Egypt (TW)</b>	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">North Sinai</a>
	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Western Desert</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Egypt</a>
<b>El Salvador (TW)</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Entire country of El Salvador</a>
<b>Eritrea (TW)</b>	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">Ethiopian, Sudanese, Djiboutian borders</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Eritrea</a>
<b>Ethiopia (TW)</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Somali region and areas bordering Eritrea, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan</a>

	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Ethiopia</a>
Georgia	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">Abkhazia, South Ossetia</a>
Guatemala	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Guatemala City; Chiquimula, Petén, Zacapa and Izabal departments</a>
Guinea-Bissau	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Entire country of Guinea-Bissau</a>
Haiti (TW)	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Entire country of Haiti</a>
Honduras (TW)	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Entire country of Honduras</a>
India	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Asom (Assam), Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, non-coastal districts of Odisha (Orissa), and the eastern areas of Maharashtra and parts of India-administered Kashmir</a>
Indonesia	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Papua, West Papua</a>
Iran † (TW)	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Sistan-e Baluchistan</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All of areas of Iran</a>
Iraq† (TW)	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Iraq</a>
	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Southern governorates; Kurdistan Region border areas</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">Kurdistan Region</a>
Israel and Palestinian Territories (TW)	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">Gaza</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Israel; Palestinian Territories</a>
Jamaica	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">West Kingston, Spanish Town</a>

Jordan (TW)	M	<a href="#">The entire country of Jordan</a>
Kenya (TW)	H	<a href="#">The Somali-border counties of Wajir, Mandera, Garissa and Lamu; the capital Nairobi; Mombasa; the northern counties of Turkana, West Pokot, Samburu, Marsabit and Isiolo</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Kenya</a>
Kyrgyzstan	H	<a href="#">Batken province, the international border regions of Osh and Jalal-Abad provinces</a>
Lebanon† (TW)	H	<a href="#">Bekaa valley, Akkar, Hasbaya districts; Tripoli</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Lebanon</a>
Libya† (TW)	E	<a href="#">Entire country of Libya</a>
Mali (TW)	E	<a href="#">Gao, Timbuktu and Kidal regions</a>
	H	<a href="#">Border with Mauritania, Mopti region, northern half of Segou region</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Mali</a>
Mauritania (TW)	H	<a href="#">Eastern desert areas</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Mauritania</a>
Mexico (TW)	H	<a href="#">Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, Sinaloa, Guerrero, Durango, Jalisco, Morelos, Michoacán and Mexico states</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Mexico</a>
Myanmar	H	<a href="#">Insurgency-affected and other border areas (except Indian border); northern Rakhine state</a>
Nepal	H	<a href="#">South</a>

Niger (TW)	H	<a href="#">North, border areas with Mali; Areas of Zinder, Diffa regions bordering Nigeria</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Niger</a>
Nigeria (TW)	E	<a href="#">Borno State</a>
	H	<a href="#">All other areas of Nigeria</a>
	M	<a href="#">Abuja</a>
North Korea† (TW)	M	<a href="#">Entire country of North Korea</a>
Pakistan (TW)	E	<a href="#">Districts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa bordering the FATA; Balochistan except for Gwadar and central districts; Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)</a>
	H	<a href="#">All other areas of Pakistan</a>
Panama	H	<a href="#">Darién</a>
Papua New Guinea	H	<a href="#">Entire country of Papua New Guinea</a>
Peru	H	<a href="#">Ene, Apurimac and Mantaro River Valley (VRAEM)</a>
Philippines (TW)	H	<a href="#">South-west Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Philippines</a>
Russia	H	<a href="#">The North Caucasus republics of Dagestan, Ingushetia and Karbardino-Balkaria</a>
Saudi Arabia (TW)	H	<a href="#">Iraq border areas; Yemen border areas</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Saudi Arabia</a>
Somalia† (TW)	E	<a href="#">All other areas of Somalia</a>

	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Puntland; Western Somaliland</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">Hargeisa</a>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Deprived urban areas</a>
<b>South Sudan† (TW)</b>	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of South Sudan</a>
	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Juba</a>
<b>Sudan† (TW)</b>	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">Darfur</a>
	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Southern Kordofan, West Kordofan and Blue Nile states</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Sudan</a>
<b>Syria† (TW)</b>	<b>E</b>	<a href="#">Entire country of Syria</a>
<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Afghan border; districts of Garm, Tavildara (both Rasht Valley in the region of Republican Subordination); Gorno-Badakshan Autonomous Oblast</a>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Southern provinces of Yala, Narathiwat, Pattani and the southern districts of Songkhla province</a>
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Laventille, Beetham</a>
<b>Tunisia (TW)</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Libyan border areas; areas within 25 miles (40 km) of the Algerian border, Mount Chaambi, Mount Mgilla, Mount Salloum and Mount Sammama</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Tunisia</a>
<b>Turkey (TW)</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Hakkari, Sirnak, Diyarbakir provinces; Areas within ten miles (16km) of the Syrian border</a>
	<b>M</b>	<a href="#">All other areas of Turkey</a>
<b>Uganda</b>	<b>H</b>	<a href="#">Areas within 18.6 miles (30km) of the Congo (DRC), South Sudan borders</a>

Ukraine† (TW)	E	<a href="#">Eastern border regions (Donetsk and Luhansk)</a>
	M	<a href="#">All other areas of Ukraine</a>
Uzbekistan	H	<a href="#">Afghan, Kyrgyz borders, Fergana Valley</a>
Venezuela† (TW)	H	<a href="#">The entire country of Venezuela</a>
Yemen† (TW)	E	<a href="#">All other areas of Yemen</a>
	M	<a href="#">Socotra Islands</a>
Zimbabwe†		<a href="#">OFAC Enforced Sanctions</a>