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A Safe Trip Abroad



When you travel abroad, the odds are in your favor that you will have a safe and incident-free trip. Travelers are, however, sometimes victimized by crime and violence, or experience unexpected difficulties. No one is better able to tell you this than the U.S. consular officers who work in more than 250 U.S. embassies and consulates around the globe. Every day of the year, U.S. embassies and consulates receive calls from American citizens in distress.

Happily, most problems can be solved over the telephone or by a visit to the Consular Section of the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate. There are other occasions, however, when U.S. consular officers are called upon to help U.S. citizens who are in foreign hospitals or prisons, or to assist the families of U.S. citizens who have passed away overseas.

Please visit our website to learn about travel tips to avoid serious difficulties during your overseas travel. We wish you a safe and wonderful journey!

Planning a Trip?

For more information and other helpful publications to make your trip abroad a safe and enjoyable experience, please consult
<http://travel.state.gov>