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Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service provided by the U.S. Government to U.S. nationals who are traveling to, or living in, a foreign country.

STEP allows you to enter information about your upcoming trip abroad so that the Department of State can better assist you in an emergency.

STEP also allows Americans residing abroad to get routine information from the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

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What Can You Do With STEP?

- Enter information on your trip or overseas residence
- Subscribe to receive updates on Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts and other information for a particular country

If you have an account, please login here:

User ID

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Password

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[If not, click here to create an account](#)

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program and Privacy

AUTHORITY: The information solicited on this form is requested pursuant to provisions in 22 U.S.C. § 2715 and 22 U.S.C. § 4802(b) of the U.S. Code and 22 C.F.R. § 71.1 and 22 C.F.R. § 71.6 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

PURPOSE: To notify U.S. nationals in the event of a disaster, emergency or other crisis, and for evacuation coordination.

ROUTINE USES: The information solicited on this form may be made available as a routine use to appropriate agencies whether federal, state, local, or foreign, to assist the Department in the evacuation or provision of emergency service to U.S. nationals, or for law enforcement and administration purposes or pursuant to court order. The information is also made available to private U.S. nationals, known as wardens, designated by U.S. embassies to assist in communicating with the American community in an emergency. More information on the Routine Uses for the system can be found in System of Records Notice, State-05, Overseas Citizens Services Records.

DISCLOSURE: Providing the information requested on this form is purely voluntary. Failure to provide the requested information on the form could make it more difficult for the Department to notify the U.S. national respondent in the event of an emergency.



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Enter your Personal Information on this page. This information will be saved in your profile and used every time you inform us of a trip. Note: This assumes that you will always be traveling on the trips you create within STEP.

* Indicates the field is required to continue

Personal Info:

First Name: *
Middle Name:
Last Name: *
Suffix:

Alias Used 1:
Alias Used 2:

Mother's Maiden Name:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): *

Marital Status:
Gender:
Occupation:
Employer:

Citizenship:

Comments:

Contact Info: Please provide at least one complete address, phone number, and/or e-mail.

Permanent Residence:

Note: Usually a USA home address, NOT the address of your overseas destination

Type:
Address Line 1:
Address Line 2:

City:
US State:
Postal Code:

Province:
Country:

Phone:

Phone Type	Phone Number	Action
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Email:

Email Type	Primary	Email Address	Action
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Please enter your US Passport information.

Passport Information:

Passport Number:

Passport Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy):

Passport Date of Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy):

Passport Card Number:

Passport Card Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy):

Passport Card Date of Expiration (mm/dd/yyyy):

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Please enter Emergency Contact Information. Your Emergency Contact should be someone who is not traveling with you. Note: If you do not wish to enter an Emergency Contact, click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page.

Emergency Contact Info:

First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: Suffix:

Address:

Select Existing Address:

Address 1: Address 2: Type:

City: State: Postal Code:

Province: Country:

Phone:

Select Existing Phone:

Phone Type	Phone Number	Action
New No data to display		

Email:

Select Existing Email:

Email Type	Email Address	Action
New No data to display		

Relationship of Emergency Contact to You:

Relationship:

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Your Privacy Preferences:

- I have read the terms of the Privacy Act Notice
- I do not authorize the State Department to disclose my information to anyone except as authorized by law.

I agree to allow the State Department to disclose my information to:

- Family Members
- Friends
- Legal Representative
- Media
- Medical Representative
- Members of Congress
- Other

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You have successfully created an account. Please remember your User ID and password to access your information again.
"Click the "Finish" button below to continue to inform a US Embassy or Consulate of a trip or overseas residence."

Account ID:
Secret Question:
Answer:
First Name:
Last Name:
Birth Date:
Address:

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Personal Information:

Name:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

Edit Info

Change Password

Existing Trips/Non-US Residences:

Destination	Arrival	Departure	Action
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Privacy Information:

Your privacy information preferences allow you to specify whether the Department of State is authorized to share your personal details with your family members and/or authorized personnel in case of emergencies.

Add a Trip:

Click on "Add a Trip" to enter information about your upcoming travel plans.

Click on "Add Non-US Residence" to enroll as an expatriate, or if you are living abroad for some period of time.

Edit Privacy Preferences

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Add a non-US Residence

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This Wizard will guide you through the steps to add a new trip to your account. Please note that you will need the following information to complete the form:

- Itinerary/Residence Information
- Information about anyone who may be traveling with you (if you are adding a trip)
- Information about members of your household (if you are adding a foreign residence)

Please use the Next and Previous buttons at the bottom of the page, or the link buttons above to navigate through the Wizard.

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Itinerary Destinations:

Destination Information:

Country:*

Local Embassy or Consulate:

Type of Visit:

Frequent Visitor Information:

Destination Date of Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy):*

Destination Date of Departure (mm/dd/yyyy):

Purpose of Visit:(limit 200 chars)

Contact Info: **Please provide at least one complete address and/or phone number.**

Destination Address (Non-US Information):

Destination Type:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Country:

Update

Cancel

Phone

Phone Type	Phone Number	Action
New No data to display		

Save Destination

Cancel

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Add Travelers

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Additional Travelers:

Note: If you are traveling alone or do not have a travel companion, leave all fields blank and click the "Next" button at the bottom of the screen.

Travel Companion's Personal Information:

First Name: Middle Name: Last Name: Suffix:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): Gender: Citizenship:

Comments:

Relationship:

Travel Companion's Passport Information:

Passport Number: Passport Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy):
Passport Card Number: Passport Card Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy):

Address:

Select Existing Address: Address 1: Address 2: Type:
100 Las Vegas Blvd - Moneybags >> City: State: Postal Code:
Province: Country:

Phone:

Select Existing Phone:

Phone Type	Phone Number	Action
		New
No data to display		

Email:

Select Existing Email:

Email Type	Primary	Email Address	Action
			New
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Email Invitation:

Send an email to this person inviting them to see their trip information.

Save Traveler

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Travel Information Email Distribution List

You can automatically receive updates to Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Consular Information Sheets that are issued by the U.S. Department of State via email.

Note: When you press "Next" button to submit your selections, you will receive a request for confirmation via email for the countries you have elected to receive notifications for. Follow the directions in the email to confirm your subscription for each country. The confirmation email is for your email subscription only, and is not related to your trips added through STEP.

Traveler Name:

Select a Email:

Email Address:

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Select a Country:

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Angola

Anguilla

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Country Lists to Receive:

Yes, I would like to receive emails specific to the embassy/consulate regions that I selected for this trip.

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Thank you for using the Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program.
The following information is available for the destination(s) you provided:

Hurricane Typhoon Season 2012

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June 04, 2012

The Department of State alerts U.S. citizens to the hurricane and typhoon seasons in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Caribbean, and the Gulf of Mexico. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) recommends that those in hurricane- and typhoon-prone regions begin preparations for the upcoming seasons now. This Travel Alert expires on December 1, 2012.

The Atlantic Basin, including the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico: Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends November 30. NOAA's Climate Prediction Center expects to see a near-normal hurricane season in the Atlantic Basin this year with a 70 percent chance of nine to fifteen named storms, including four to eight that will reach hurricane strength (with top winds of 74 mph or higher). Of those, one to three will become major hurricanes (with top winds of 111 mph or higher, ranking Category 3, 4, or 5 on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale).

The Eastern Pacific: Hurricane season began May 15 and ends November 30. NOAA predicts a near-normal hurricane season in the Eastern Pacific this year with a 70 percent chance of 12 to 18 named storms, including five to nine that will reach hurricane strength. Of those, two to five are expected to become major hurricanes (Category 3, 4, or 5 on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale).

Western and Central Pacific: Typhoon season begins June 1 and ends November 30. NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) predicts a 50 percent chance that activity during the 2012 season will be below normal in the Central Pacific basin. Each season the West and Central Pacific region averages 31 typhoons, about half of which have the potential to cause severe destruction. For information on typhoon warnings, please consult the [Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Honolulu](#), the [National Weather Service's Central Pacific Hurricane Center](#), and the [Regional Specialized Meteorological Center \(RSMC\) Tokyo - Typhoon Center](#).

In the aftermath of some previous storms, U.S. citizens traveling abroad encountered uncomfortable and often dangerous conditions that lasted for several days while they waited for transportation back to the United States. In the past, many

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Be sure to visit the Bureau of Consular Affairs Web page at

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Consular Affairs publishes warnings and announcements alerting Americans to safety security issues overseas. The Consular Affairs Web page also contains Consular Information Sheets for the countries you will visit. These documents give useful details on crime, security, terrorism, medical facilities, road safety and other facts you should know before you go.

In today's world, security information changes quickly. Check travel.state.gov for important updates before you leave home and during your trip.

On travel.state.gov, you will also find valuable tips for travelers, passport and visa information and other subjects to assist U.S. nationals abroad.

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You have successfully created a trip! Click the "Finish" button to return to your profile page.

- Arrival Date:
- Departure Date:
- Purpose of Visit:
- Destination: 1
- City:
- Email Confirmation:

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