

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

International Travel Safety Resources for Non-Education Abroad Travelers

Global Travel Registry & Health Insurance

MSU faculty, staff, and students traveling internationally on MSU-sponsored, non-Education Abroad travel, with or without University funding, must complete a Pre-Trip Authorization Form and register their travel in the MSU Global Travel Registry. Travel registration can be completed by the traveler, a fellow traveler, or a departmental travel arranger.

Benefits of Registering in the Global Travel Registry:

- Activates free international health, evacuation and repatriation insurance
 - Available for MSU-sponsored travel only, for a maximum of 365 consecutive days, coverage does not extend to dependents
- Activates International SOS membership
 - MSU Membership #11BCAS798617
 - For more information visit: oihs.msu.edu/isos
- Provides important pre-departure information
- Serves as a crisis response tool

High-Risk Destination Travel Policy

MSU does not support undergraduate or graduate student travel to high-risk destinations unless a waiver to the policy is obtained. Waiver requests must be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance of travel. For more information visit: oihs.msu.edu/high-risk

Safety Tips While Traveling

- Visit the MSU Travel Clinic in advance of your departure.
- Maintain a high level of vigilance and avoid traveling alone whenever possible.
- Minimize time spent in large crowds and remain aware of exits when inside buildings.
- Regularly monitor local and international media to increase awareness of local events.
- Heed the advice of local authorities.
- Do not participate in protests or demonstrations even those with peaceful intentions.
- Pre-program important contact numbers into your mobile phone.

Office of International Health and Safety (OIHS)

OIHS supports the health, safety, and security of all MSU international travelers. We can offer travel safety guidance and are available 24/7 respond to crises. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Emergency Contacts

24/7 International SOS Medical & Security Assistance: +1-215-942-8478

24/7 MSU International Emergency Assistance Line: +1-517-353-3784

*For immediate assistance, contact your destination's local 911 equivalent emergency number

Resources

Office of International Health and Safety: oihs.msu.edu

MSU Global Travel Registry: travelregistry.msu.edu

International SOS: internationalsos.com

U.S. Department of State: travel.state.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov/travel



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