



EARTHWATCH NO GO LIST

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Country	Advice
Afghanistan	No Go: all
Algeria	No Go: all
Angola	No Go: Provinces of Cabinda, Lunda Norte and Lunda Sul.
Armenia	No Go: Border with Azerbaijan (regions of Tavush and Gegharkunik), villages surrounding M14 road, M16/H26 road between Ljevan and Noyemberyan, and regions that require access via M16/H26 road.
Azerbaijan	No Go: Border with Armenia, Nagorno-Karabakh and the military occupied area surrounding it, Nardaran
Bangladesh	No Go: all
Burkina Faso	No Go: all
Myanmar (Burma)	No Go: Border with China, Laos, Thailand, Bangladesh and India, Rakhine State, Northern and Central Shan State, Kachin State, Southern Chin State
Benin	No Go: Border with Burkina Faso and Niger, Parc du W and the contiguous hunting zones of Meékrou and Djona
Burundi	No Go: all
Cameroon	No Go: Border with Nigeria and the Bakassi Peninsula, the Central African Republic and Chad, Far North, North, Northwest, Southwest, and Adamawa states
Central African Republic	No Go: all
Chad	No Go: all
Colombia	No Go: all
Congo	No Go: Border with Democratic Republic of Congo and within 50 km of the Central African Republic (Likoula region), and the Pool, Brazzaville and Bouenza regions
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No Go: all
Djibouti	No Go: Border with Eritrea, Somalia and Ethiopia
Ecuador	No Go: Provinces of Sucumbios, Carchi and Esmeraldas, Border with Colombia

Egypt	No Go: all
El Salvador	No Go: all
Eritrea	No Go: all
Ethiopia	No Go: all
Gambia	No Go: Southern border with Senegal (Casamance region)
Georgia	No Go: South Ossetia and Abkhazia (including adjacent areas) and Pankisi Gorge
Guatemala	No Go: Border with El Salvador, Honduras and Mexico, (including Sierra de Lacandon and Laguna del Tigre National Parks), 'Carretera Salvador,' and departments of Guatemala, Escuintla, Chiquimula, Quetzaltenango, Izabal and Petén
Guinea	No Go: Borders with Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia and Sierra Leone
Guinea-Bissau	No Go: all
Haiti	No Go: all
Honduras	No Go: all
India	No Go: Border with Pakistan, and states of Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Assam, Nagaland, Arunchal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, and Tripura
Indonesia	No Go: Central Sulawesi, Papua and West Papua provinces, exclusion zones surrounding Mount Agung and Mount Sinabung
Iran	No Go: all
Iraq	No Go: all
Israel Includes Gaza Strip, West Bank & Palestinian	No Go: Borders with Lebanon and Syria, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and the surrounding border region, including Golan Heights, Sheba's Farms and Ghajjar
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	No Go: Border with Liberia regions of Dix-Huit Montagnes, Haut-Sassandra, Moyen-Cavally and Bas-Sassandra
Jamaica	No Go: Montego Bay and areas in Kingston including Tivoli Gardens, Whitfield Town, Payne Land, West Kingston, Grant's Pen, August Town, Denham Town, Hannah Town, Arnett Gardens, Olympic Gardens, Harbour View, Central Village, Spanish Town, Mountain View, Trench Town, Cassava Piece, Canterbury, Norwood and Rose Heights.
Japan	No Go: Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear facility and vicinity (Areas 1, 2 and 3)
Jordan	No Go: Borders with Syria and Iraq
Kenya	No Go: Border regions with Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia (includes counties of Mandera, Wajir, Garissa and Lamu), Tana River County north of the Tana river, coastal area from Lamu County to Mombasa, A2 highway from Isiolo to Moyale, and the neighborhood of Eastleigh in Nairobi

Kosovo	No Go: Municipalities of Zvečan, Zubin Potok and Leposavic, and north Mitrovica
Kuwait	No Go: all
Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan)	No Go: Border regions with Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, including Batken, Jalal-Abad and Osh, and the Ferghana Valley
Laos	No Go: Province of Xaisomboun
Lebanon	No Go: all
Liberia	No Go: Grand Gedeh and River Gee counties, border region with Côte d'Ivoire
Libya	No Go: all
Madagascar	No Go: Regions of Anosy and Atsimo-Atsinanana
Malaysia	No Go: Coastal region of eastern Sabah from Kudat to Tawau, and nearby islands including: Lankayan, Mabul, Pom Pom, Kapalai, Litigan, Sipadan and Matakong. This includes dive sites and tourist facilities in these areas.
Mali	No Go: all
Mauritania	No Go: all
Mexico	No Go: The states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Colima, Durango, Estado de Mexico (not including town of Amalco and via Carr. Valle de Bravo - Toluca/MEX A-7D Highway and Lib. Ruta de la Independencia Bicentenario/MEX A-6D Highway), Guerrero, Michoacan, Jalisco, Morelos, Nayarit, Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Sonora, Tamaulipas, and Zacatecas.
Moldova	No Go: Transnistria
Morocco	No Go: Western Sahara.
Mozambique	No Go: Cabo Delgado
Nicaragua	No Go: all
Niger	No Go: all
Nigeria	No Go: all
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	No Go: all

Oman	No Go: Border with Yemen and Saudi Arabia
Pakistan	No Go: all
Panama	No Go: Border with Colombia, parts of the Darien province: Jacque, Manene, Yaviza and Lajas Blancas cities and south to the Colombian border, the cities of Lajas Blancas and El Salto, and the "Mosquito Coast" between Boca de Rio Chiriquí and Coclé Del Norte
Papua New Guinea	No Go – Hela and South Highlands, Tari in Hela Province, Porgera Township and mine, Island of Bougainville
Peru	No Go: Border with Colombia, border with Ecuador (Loreto, Amazonas and Cajamarca), and Valley of the Rivers Apurimac, Ene, and Mantaro (VRAEM)
Philippines	No Go: Mindanao (including the Zamboanga Peninsula), the Sulu sea and Sulu archipelago
Russia	No Go: Border with Georgia, border with the Ukrainian Donetsk, Lugansk and Kharkiv Oblasts (provinces), the North Caucasus Region (Chechnya, Ingushetia, Dagestan, Budyonnovsky, Levokumsky, Neftekumsky, Stavropol, North Ossetia, Karachai-Cherkessia and Kabardino-Balkaria - includes Mt. Elbrus)
Rwanda	No Go: Border of Burundi, Border with Republic of the Congo, including towns of Gisenyi, Kibuye and Cyangugu
Saudi Arabia	No Go: all
Senegal	No Go: Casamance region
Sierra Leone	No Go: Borders with Liberia and Guinea
Somalia	No Go: all
South Sudan	No Go: all
Sudan	No Go: all
Syria	No Go: all
Tajikistan	No Go: Border regions with the Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan; Gorno Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (province).
Thailand	No Go: Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat and Songkhla provinces
Tunisia	No Go: all
Turkey	No Go: all
Turkmenistan	No Go: Border regions with Afghanistan, Iran and Uzbekistan, and government restricted areas of the Caspian Sea coast and Dashoguz
Uganda	No Go: Border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (including the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, the Mgahinga Gorilla Park, and the Murchison Falls National Park), border with South Sudan, and the Karamoja region (including Kidepo National Park)
Ukraine	No Go: Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts, Odesa, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Zaporizhzhya, Sumy, Kharkiv, Chernihiv, and Vinnitsya regions and for air travel: Ukrainian Simferopol (UKFV) and Dnipropetrovsk (UKDV) Flight Information Regions

Uzbekistan	No Go: Borders with Tajikistan, the Kyrgyzstan Republic and Afghanistan, Andijan and the Ferghana Valley,
Vanuatu	No Go: Ambae Island
Venezuela	No Go: all
Yemen	No Go: all
Zambia	No Go: Borders with Angola, Mozambique and Democratic Republic of Congo

Methodology:

1. Any country deemed 'do not travel' on the Smartraveller List compiled by the Australian Government (www.smartraveller.gov.au) remains do not travel.

2. Any country deemed 'reconsider the need to travel' or 'exercise a high degree of caution' has been cross-referenced to the UK FCO travel advice summary page for that specific country, and the US State travel alerts and warnings page for all countries. Additional resources, such as On Call or ISOS are also consulted. Then a judgment has been made specific to each country.

3. For countries without Smartraveller Travel Advice, e.g. American Samoa, the FCO webpages and US State Alerts and Warnings have been reviewed and a judgment taken.

4. If it is requested to revisit a country designation after the publication of this list, an additional review will be conducted by the No-go committee following the above process. Changes to the list must be approved by the committee or in consultation with the Directors of Risk Management for the respective offices.