



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 Turkey, border with Azerbaijan (regions of Tavush and Gegharkunik), villages east of M14 road, M16/H26 road between Ijevan 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
Bahrain	No Go – all
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, Paletwa township
Burundi	No Go – all
Cameroon	No Go – all
Central African Republic	No Go – all
Chad	No Go – all
Colombia	No Go – all
Congo	No Go – Likouala province, the southern and western districts of the Pool region (Boko, Kindamba, Kinkala, Mayama and Mindouli), Brazzaville region, the Mouyondzi district of Bouenza region
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No Go – all
Djibouti	No Go: Border with Eritrea, Somalia and Ethiopia
Ecuador	No Go: Province of Carchi (including el Angel Ecological Reserve) and province of Sucumbios (including Tarapoa and Cuyabeno reserves), border with Colombia
Egypt	No Go – all
El Salvador	No Go – all
Eritrea	No Go – all

Ethiopia	No Go – all
Gambia	No Go - Border with Casamance region of Senegal
Georgia	No Go - South Ossetia and Abkhazia (including adjacent areas) and Pankisi Gorge
Guatemala	No Go - all
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	Border with Pakistan, states of Jammu and Kashmir and Chhattisgarh, the northeast region (Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura, Assam, Manipur and Nagaland)
Indonesia	Central Sulawesi, Papua and West Papua provinces, within 10 km of Mount Agung in East Bali
Iran	No Go - all
Iraq	No Go – all
Israel Includes Gaza Strip, West Bank & Palestinian Occupied Territories	Borders with Lebanon and Syria, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and the surrounding border region, 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
Jordan	No Go: Borders with Syria and Iraq, including Umm Qais and the city of Irbid, Highway 10 east of the town of Ruwayshid
Kenya	No Go: Some areas of Nairobi (suburbs of Buruburu, Eastleigh, Kasarani, Kibera, Mathare, Pangani, South B and South C), Mombasa, coastal Tana River and Kilifi counties, Lamu county, Borders with Somalia (including Garissa, Tana, Dabaab and Wajir) Borders with South Sudan and Ethiopia, A2 highway from Isiolo to Moyale
Kosovo	No Go: Municipalities of Zvečan, Zubin Potok and Leposavic, north Mitrovica, border region with Serbia
Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan)	No Go: Border regions with Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, including Batken, Jalal-Abad and Osh, 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: Batterie Beach; southern triangle between Ihosy, Tuléar and Fort-Dauphin; Route Nationale 13 (RN 13) between Ambovombe and Ihosy and on the RN 10 between Betioky –Andranovory (the western route to Tuléar); Nosy Be island; north of Toliara (Tuléar), and Ankazoabo province
Malaysia	No Go: Coastal region of eastern Sabah from Kudat to Tawau, and nearby islands including: Lankayan, Mabul, Pom Pom, Kapalai, Litigan, Sipadan and Matakig. 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, 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: EN1 between the Save River and Muxungue and from Gorongosa to Caia, EN6 between Beira and Chimoio
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
Pakistan	No Go - all
Panama	No Go: Darien Province, Darien Gap beyond Yaviza, and "Mosquito Coast" which is bounded by Boca de Rio Chiriquí on the west and Coclé Del Norte on the east.
Papua New Guinea	No Go – Porgera Township and mine, Island of Bougainville
Peru	No Go: Border with Colombia, border with Ecuador (Loreto, Amazonas and Cajamarca)
Philippines	No Go: Mindanao (including the Zamboanga Peninsula), the Sulu sea and Sulu archipelago
Russia	No Go: Borders with Ukraine and Georgia, provinces of Donetsk, Lugansk and Kharkiv, Crimea, and the North Caucasus, (Chechnya, Dagestan, Ingushetia, North Ossetia, Stavropol, Karbardino-Balkaria and Karachay-Cherkessia)

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: Borders with South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Rwanda, Karamoja region (including districts of Kaabong, Kotido, Abim, Moroto, Napak, Nakapiripirit, Katakwi, Amudat, Kapchorwa, Kween, and Bukwo), Kasese region
Ukraine	No Go: Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk, 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 eastern region of the Ferghana Valley,
Venezuela	No Go - all
Yemen	No Go – all
Zambia	No Go: Borders with Angola, Mozambique and Democratic Republic of Congo, including North Western, Copperbelt, Central and Luapula provinces

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. 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.