



# Smart Traveler Enrollment Program

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## What is STEP?

The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to allow U.S. citizens and nationals traveling and living abroad to enroll their trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

## Benefits of Enrolling in STEP

- ✓ Receive important information from the Embassy about safety conditions in your destination country, helping you make informed decisions about your travel plans.
- ✓ Help the U.S. Embassy contact you in an emergency, whether natural disaster, civil unrest, or family emergency.
- ✓ Help family and friends get in touch with you in an emergency.

Stay Informed, Stay Connected, Stay Safe!



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#### Traveler's Checklist

✓ Safety and Security Messaging

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✓ Traveler Information

✓ Crisis Abroad: Be Ready

✓ Your Health Abroad

Driving and Road Safety Abroad

Customs and Import Restrictions

COVID-19 Testing Required for U.S. Entry

Information for U.S. Citizens in Russia – Travel Options Out of Russia

## Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

The [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) is a free service that allows U.S. citizens traveling or living abroad to receive the latest security updates from the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

### Benefits of enrolling in STEP:

- You'll receive the latest safety and security information for your destination country, so you can make informed decisions about your travel.
- The information you provide enables the U.S. embassy or consulate to contact you in an emergency.

### Stay Informed

When you enroll in STEP, you will receive current information about your destination country, including:

- [Alerts from the U.S. Embassy about safety and security](#) situations.
- Updates to the country's [Travel Advisory](#).
- Messages about U.S. embassy events and services, such as town hall meetings, voting information, [federal benefits](#), and U.S. citizens' legal obligations (taxes, selective service registration, etc.).

Set up one account, and then add trips later for all your future travel plans!

### Stay Connected

Enrolling in [STEP](#) will help the U.S. embassy contact you and provide assistance during an emergency overseas. And, if your family or friends in the U.S. are having difficulty contacting you with urgent news while you're traveling, we can use the information in STEP to try and reach you.

### Enroll in STEP



Subscribe to get up-to-date safety and security information and help us reach you in an emergency abroad.

Recommended Web Browsers: Internet Explorer 11 with compatibility view or Google Chrome.

### Learn about your destination

Country or area

