

# Travel Advisory

## Rwanda



Level

1

Exercise normal precautions

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Exercise normal precautions in Rwanda. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

Exercise Increased Caution in:

- The Rwanda-Burundi border due to **armed conflict**.
- The Rwanda-Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) border due to **armed conflict**.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information on travel to Rwanda.

If you decide to travel to Rwanda:

- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive Alerts and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Follow the Department of State on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for Rwanda.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.

### **Rwanda-Burundi Border—Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution**

The Nyungwe Forest National Park abuts the border with Burundi. Borders may not be clearly marked. It is required to obtain permits from the Rwanda Development Board prior to entry. Relations between Burundi and Rwanda are tense and there have been cross-border incursions and armed clashes.

### **Rwanda-Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Border – Level 2: Exercise Increased Caution**

Armed rebel and militia groups operate in DRC's North and South Kivu provinces and Virunga Park. Borders may not be clearly marked and there have been cross-border incursions and armed clashes. It is required to obtain permits from the Rwanda Development Board prior to entry to Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda, which is adjacent to Virunga Park.