

Travel Advisory

United Kingdom



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Exercise increased caution

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Exercise increased caution in the United Kingdom due to terrorism.

Country Summary: Terrorist groups continue plotting possible attacks in the United Kingdom. Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, local government facilities, hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, parks, major sporting and cultural events, educational institutions, airports, and other public areas.

There is also a risk of isolated violence by dissident groups in Northern Ireland, focused primarily on police and military targets.

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

If you decide to travel to the United Kingdom:

- Be aware of your surroundings when traveling to tourist locations and crowded public venues.
- Follow the instructions of local authorities.
- Monitor local media for breaking events and adjust your plans based on new information.
- 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.com/Travelgov](#)
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for the United Kingdom.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel and return to the United States.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).