

# Travel Advisory

## Jordan



Level

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Exercise increased caution

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Exercise increased caution in Jordan due to **terrorism**. Some areas have increased risk.

Do not travel to:

- Within 3.5 km of the Jordanian border with Syria and east of the town of Ruwayshid in the direction of the border with Iraq due to **terrorism and armed conflict**.
- Designated Syrian refugee camps in Jordan due to **Government of Jordan restrictions on entry into these camps**.
- Zarqa, Rusayfah, and the Baqa'a neighborhood of Ayn Basha due to **terrorism and crime**.

Reconsider travel to:

- Ma'an City and some areas of Ma'an Governorate due to **terrorism and crime**.

**Country Summary:** Terrorist groups continue to plot possible attacks in Jordan. Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, and local government facilities.

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

If you decide to travel to Jordan:

- Monitor local media for breaking events and adjust your plans based on new information.
- Avoid demonstrations and protests.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Stay alert in locations frequented by Westerners.
- Obtain comprehensive medical insurance that includes medical evacuation.
- 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 Jordan.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).

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### **The Border with Syria and Iraq – Level 4: Do Not Travel**

Do not travel to Jordan's border with Syria and Iraq given the continued threat of cross-border violence, including the risk of terrorist attacks.

All U.S. government personnel must adhere to U.S. Embassy travel restrictions for all official travel within 3.5 km of the Jordan-Syria border, and all travel must occur during day light hours only. U.S. government personnel must adhere to U.S. Embassy travel restrictions for official travel east of the town of Ruwayshid towards the Iraq border, and all travel must occur during daylight hours only.

Personal travel by U.S. government employees to these border areas is not authorized.

Visit our website for [Travel to High-Risk Areas](#).

### **Refugee Camps – Level 4: Do Not Travel**

Do not travel to Syrian refugee camps in Jordan due to Government of Jordan restrictions on entry into these camps.

All U.S. government personnel on official travel to the four designated Syrian refugee camps listed below (formerly all refugee camps in Jordan) must adhere to U.S. Embassy travel restrictions.

- Azraq Syrian Refugee Camp, Azraq, Zarqa
- Za'atari Syrian Refugee Camp, Al Zatoryah, Mafraq
- King Abdullah Park Syrian Refugee Camp, Ramtha, Irbid
- Emirati Jordanian Syrian Refugee Camp (Murijep al Fhoud), Al Jadedah, Zarqa

Personal travel by U.S. government personnel to these refugee camps is not authorized.

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### **Zarqa, Rusayfah, and the Baqa'a Neighborhood of Ayn Basha – Level 4: Do Not Travel**

Do not travel to Zarqa, Rusayfah and the Baqa'a neighborhood of Ayn Basha due to terrorism and crime.

All U.S. government personnel on official travel to Zarqa, Rusayfah and the Baqa'a neighborhood of Ayn Basha must adhere to U.S. Embassy travel restrictions, and all travel must occur during daylight hours only. U.S. government personnel may transit through these cities on major highways during daylight hours only.

Personal travel by U.S. government personnel to these cities is not authorized.

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### **Ma'an City and some areas of Ma'an Governorate – Level 3: Reconsider Travel**

Reconsider travel to Ma'an city, all areas of Ma'an Governorate east of Highway 15 ("The Desert Highway") and all areas of Ma'an Governorate within 2 kilometers to the west of Highway 15 due to terrorism and crime.

All U.S. government personnel on official travel to these areas must adhere to U.S. Embassy travel restrictions. U.S. government personnel on official travel may transit through this area on major highways outside of daylight hours.

Personal travel by U.S. government personnel to these areas is permitted during daylight hours only, with the exception of direct transit through these areas, which may also occur during hours of darkness.

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