

Kenya Mission Trip & Tour

Purpose : Evangelism, Construction, Medical / Health Education, Lecture / Presentation, Tour (Educational, Choir, Class Trip, etc.), Community Service, Other

(Vacation Bible School|Helping Local Orphanage|Distributing Water-filters)

When: Jul 7 - Aug 4, 2019

Summary

Vacation Bible School|Helping Local Orphanage|Distributing Water-filters

Projects

Not Specified

Lodging & Food

Not Specified

Health Notes

Not Specified

Where	When	Type	Purpose	Cost	People Needed	Participants	Target Age	Skills
Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Kenya	Jul 7 - Aug 4, 2019	Mission/Service	Evangelism, Construction, Medical / Health Education, Lecture / Presentation, Tour (Educational, Choir, Class Trip, etc.), Community Service, Other, Vacation Bible School Helping Local Orphanage Distributing Water-filters					

\$0.00	1 - 10	Total: 20 (Denominational Employees: 1, Other: 19)	Target Age: Any	Skills: Any
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Website Not Specified

Registration Closed

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Visiting	N/A
World Divisions	East-Central Africa Division, Middle East and North Africa Union Mission, Middle East and North Africa Union Mission
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Travel Advisory

Qatar

1 Exercise normal precautions

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Exercise normal precautions in Qatar.

Due to risks to civil aviation operating within the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman region, including Qatar, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued an advisory Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) and/or a Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR). For more information U.S. citizens should consult the [Federal Aviation Administration's Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices](#).

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

If you decide to travel to Qatar:

- 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](#).
- Follow the U.S. Embassy in Qatar on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for Qatar.
- 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](#).

United Arab Emirates

2 Exercise increased caution

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Exercise increased caution in the United Arab Emirates due to the threat of missile or drone attacks and terrorism.

Country Summary: The possibility of attacks affecting U.S. citizens and interests in the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula remains an ongoing, serious concern. Militant groups operating in Yemen have stated an intent to attack neighboring countries, including the UAE, using missiles and drones. Missile and drone attacks in early 2022 targeted populated areas and civilian infrastructure.

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While residents and visitors generally find a safe and secure environment in the UAE, the country continues to face the threat of terrorism. 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 the United Arab Emirates.

If you decide to travel to the United Arab Emirates:

- Monitor local media for breaking events and be prepared to adjust your plans.
- 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 the United Arab Emirates.
- 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](#).

Kenya

2 Exercise increased caution

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Exercise increased caution in Kenya due to **crime, terrorism, civil unrest, and kidnapping**. Some areas have increased risk. Read the entire Travel Advisory.

Do Not Travel to:

Kenya-Somalia border counties and some coastal areas, due to **terrorism** and **kidnapping**.

Areas of Turkana County, due to **crime**.

Reconsider Travel to:

Nairobi neighborhoods of Eastleigh and Kibera, due to **crime** and **kidnapping**.

Certain areas of Laikipia County, due to **criminal incursions** and **security operations**, reconsider travel through Nyahururu, Laikipia West, and Laikipia North Sub-counties.

Country Summary: Violent crime, such as armed carjacking, mugging, home invasion, and kidnapping, can occur at any time. Local police often lack the capability to respond effectively to serious criminal incidents and terrorist attacks. Emergency medical and fire service is also limited. Be especially careful when traveling after dark anywhere in Kenya due to crime.

Terrorist attacks have occurred with little or no warning, targeting Kenyan and foreign government facilities, tourist locations, transportation hubs, hotels, resorts, markets/shopping malls, and places of worship. Terrorist acts have included armed assaults, suicide operations, bomb/grenade attacks, and kidnappings.

Demonstrations may occur, blocking key intersections and resulting in widespread traffic jams. Strikes and other protest activity related to political and economic conditions occur regularly, particularly in periods near elections. Violence associated with demonstrations, ranging from rock throwing to police using deadly force, occurs around the country; it is mostly notable in western Kenya and Nairobi.

Due to risks to civil aviation operating in the vicinity of the Kenyan-Somali border, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued a Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM). For more information, U.S. citizens should consult [Federal Aviation Administration's Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Notice](#).

Some schools and other facilities acting as cultural rehabilitation centers are operating in Kenya with inadequate or nonexistent licensing and oversight. Reports of minors and young adults being held in these facilities against their will and physically abused are common.

Read the [country information page](#) for additional information about travel to Kenya.

If you decide to travel to Kenya:

- Stay alert in locations frequented by Westerners.
- Do not physically resist any robbery attempt.
- Monitor local media for breaking events and be prepared to adjust your plans.
- Make contingency plans to leave the country. in case of an emergency Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#)..
- Always carry a copy of your U.S. passport and visa (if applicable). Keep original documents in a secure location.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages 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 Kenya.
- Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.

Specified Areas - Level 4: Do Not Travel

U.S. government personnel are prohibited from traveling to the below areas.

Kenya-Somalia Border Counties:

- Mandera due to kidnapping and terrorism.
- Wajir due to kidnapping and terrorism.
- Garissa due to kidnapping and terrorism.

Coastal Areas:

- Tana River county due to kidnapping and terrorism.
- Lamu county due to kidnapping and terrorism.
- Areas of Kilifi County north of Malindi due to kidnapping and terrorism.

Turkana County:

- Road from Kainuk to Lodwar due to crime and armed robbery, which occur frequently.

Specified Areas - Level 3: Reconsider Travel

Nairobi neighborhoods of Eastleigh and Kibera:

- Violent crime, such as armed carjacking, mugging, home invasion, and kidnapping, can occur at any time. Street crime can involve multiple armed assailants. Local police often lack the resources and training to respond effectively to serious criminal incidents.

Laikipia County:

- Certain areas of Laikipia County, due to criminal incursions and security operations, reconsider travel through Nyahururu, Laikipia West, and Laikipia North Sub-counties.

Consider carefully whether to use the Likoni ferry in Mombasa due to safety concerns.

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