

India Mission Trip

Purpose : Other

(Engineers Without Borders project.)

When: Mar 21 - Apr 3, 2019

Summary

Engineers Without Borders project.

Projects

Not Specified

Lodging & Food

Not Specified

Health Notes

Not Specified

| Where | When | Type | Purpose | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|---|-------------|
| Netherlands, India, France | Mar 21 - Apr 3, 2019 | Mission/Service | Other, Engineers Without Borders project. | |
| Cost | People Needed | Participants | Target Age | Skills |
| \$0.00 | 1 - 10 | Total: 5 (Denominational Employees: 1, Other: 4) | Target Age: Any | Skills: Any |

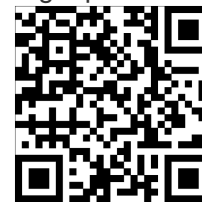
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Visiting N/A
World Divisions Inter-European Division, Southern Asia Division, Trans-European Division
Host Contact Rajiv Marak

Travel Advisory

Netherlands

2 Exercise increased caution

Reissued with obsolete COVID-19 page links removed.

Exercise increased caution in the Netherlands due to **terrorism**.

Country Summary: Terrorists continue plotting possible attacks in the Netherlands. 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.

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

If you decide to travel to the Netherlands:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Stay alert in locations frequented by large crowds or foreign nationals.
- Follow the instructions of local authorities including movement restrictions related to any ongoing police action.
- Monitor local media for breaking events and 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 Netherlands.
- 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](#).

India

2 Exercise increased caution

Reissued with updates to health information.

Exercise increased caution in India due to **crime** and **terrorism**.

Do not travel to:

- The union territory of Jammu and Kashmir (except the eastern Ladakh region and its capital, Leh) due to **terrorism** and **civil unrest**.
- Within 10 km of the India-Pakistan border due to the **potential for armed conflict**.

Country Summary: Indian authorities report rape is one of the fastest growing crimes in India. Violent crime, such as sexual assault, has occurred at tourist sites and in other locations.

Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, and government facilities.

The U.S. government has limited ability to provide emergency services to U.S. citizens in rural areas from eastern Maharashtra and northern Telangana through western West Bengal as U.S. government employees must obtain special authorization to travel to these areas.

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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined India has a moderate level of COVID-19. Visit the CDC page for the latest [Travel Health Information](#) related to your travel.

If you decide to travel to India:

- Do not travel alone, particularly if you are a woman. Visit our website for [Women Travelers](#).
- Review your personal security plans and remain alert to your surroundings.
- 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 India.
- Prepare a contingency plan for emergency situations. Review the [Traveler's Checklist](#).

Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Terrorist attacks and violent civil unrest are possible in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Avoid all travel to this state (with the exception of visits to the eastern Ladakh region and its capital, Leh). Sporadic violence occurs particularly along the Line of Control (LOC) separating India and Pakistan, and in tourist destinations in the Kashmir Valley: Srinagar, Gulmarg, and Pahalgam. The Indian government prohibits foreign tourists from visiting certain areas along the LOC.

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

India-Pakistan Border – Level 4: Do Not Travel

India and Pakistan maintain a strong military presence on both sides of the border. The only official India-Pakistan border crossing point for persons who are not citizens of India or Pakistan is in the state of Punjab between Attari, India, and Wagah, Pakistan. The border crossing is usually open but confirm the current status of the border crossing prior to commencing travel. A Pakistani visa is required to enter Pakistan. Only U.S. citizens residing in India may apply for a Pakistani visa in India. Otherwise apply for a Pakistani visa in your country of residence before traveling to India.

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

Northeastern States – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Incidents of violence by ethnic insurgent groups, including bombings of buses, trains, rail lines, and markets, occur occasionally in the northeast.

U.S. government employees at the U.S. Embassy and Consulates in India are prohibited from traveling to the states of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Manipur without special authorization from the U.S. Consulate General in Kolkata.

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

Central and East India – Level 4: Do Not Travel

Maoist extremist groups, or “Naxalites,” are active in a large swath of India from eastern Maharashtra and northern Telangana through western West Bengal, particularly in rural parts of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand and on the borders of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, and Odisha. The Naxalites have conducted frequent terrorist attacks on local police, paramilitary forces, and government officials.

Due to the fluid nature of the threat, all U.S. government travelers to states with Naxalite activity must receive special authorization from the U.S. consulate responsible for the area to be visited. U.S. officials traveling only to the capital cities in these states do not need prior authorization.

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France

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Exercise increased caution

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Exercise increased caution in France due to **terrorism** and **civil unrest**.

Country Summary: Terrorist groups continue plotting possible attacks in France. 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.

Incidents such as pickpocketing and phone snatchings occur frequently and can happen anywhere, especially in crowded areas such as airports, train stations, subway and train cars, and near tourist attractions.

Peaceful demonstrations and strikes in Paris and other cities throughout France occur regularly and can disrupt transportation. On rare occasions, demonstrations have included violence and property damage and police have responded with water cannons and tear gas.

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

If you decide to travel to France:

- Be aware of your surroundings when traveling to tourist locations and large crowded public venues.
- Avoid demonstrations and areas with significant police activity.
- Follow the instructions of local authorities including movement restrictions related to any ongoing police action.
- Find a safe location and shelter in place if unable to leave the vicinity of a demonstration.
- 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](#).
- Review the [Country Security Report](#) for France.
- 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](#).