

**International Travel Safety Tips
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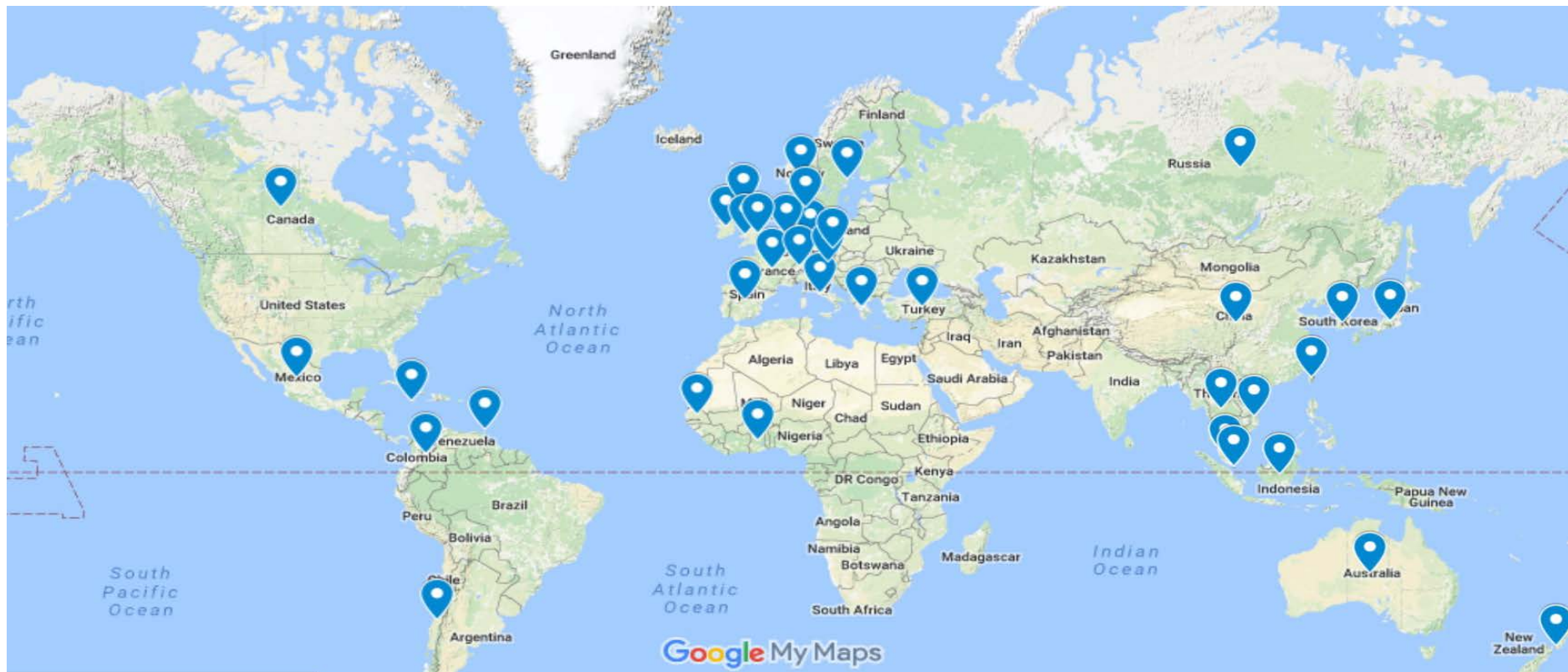
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1. **Who is Covered**
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3. **Safety Tips**
4. **FTIP Coverage Traveler Assistance**
5. **Questions**



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SFSU COUNTRIES TRAVELED – AY 2016-17



Australia	Austria	Canada	Chile	China	Colombia	Czech Rep.	Denmark	England	Finland
France	Germany	Ghana	Greece	Indonesia	Ireland	Italy	Jamaica	Japan	Malaysia
Mexico	Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Russia	Scotland	Senegal	Singapore	S. Korea	Spain
Sweden	Switzerland	Taiwan	Thailand	Trinidad & Tobago	Turkey	Vietnam	Wales		Total: 38

Foreign Travel Insurance Program (FTIP)

1. Who is Covered:

- Registered Travelers from the California State University, including
 - SFSU Students, Faculty, Officers, Employees, registered family members and registered volunteers
- CSU Auxiliary Organizations
 - Including same travelers as above SFSU organizations



2. Travel Preparation

- Begin planning as early as possible
- Review Trip Resources
- Sign up for Smart Traveler Enrollment Program **(STEP)** of the US Department of State
- Familiarize yourself with local conditions and laws – State Department web site at:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1765.html

- has useful safety and other information
- plan for potential hazards & dangerous conditions
- Pre-Trip Orientation – trip leaders & travelers



3. Safety Tips

- Contact AXA Travel Assistance for Pre-Departure and Travel Medical Emergency Services

1-630-694-9764

medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us



- Sign up for US State Department Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)

<https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>

- Learn about the country in which you will be studying and its customs
- Learn how to summon help in any emergency

3. Safety Tips - continued

- Leave copies of important documents (passports, credit cards, visas, travel assistance card, etc.) with your family in the U.S.
- Important documents (passports, credit cards, visas, copy of travel assistance card, etc.) should be secured in a safe place where you are staying
- Take a photo of your Travel Assistance card and keep on your smartphone
- Inside pockets or pouch/money belts worn inside/under clothing are best to carry ID cards, cash and credit card



3. Safety Tips - continued

- Keep your host program informed of your whereabouts
- Whenever possible, travel with another person
- Keep a low profile in demeanor and dress
- Avoid wearing clothing that immediately identifies you as a US college student
- Stay connected with Family and Friends
- Avoid creating predictable daily routines
- Use precaution when befriending locals
- Do not hail taxis in the street – always have a hotel or restaurant call a taxi from a trusted source



3. Safety Tips - continued

- Carry only the cash or credit cards that you'll need
- Exchange currency only at authorized agencies or reputable establishments
- Carry passport only when needed – keep locked in a safe place
- Avoid withdrawing cash from ATMs on the street – use ATMs inside banks
- Be aware of your surroundings to ensure safety and security
- Do not hitchhike, even though local citizens may



3. Safety Tips - continued

- Know how to contact the police and/or fire department – “911” is NOT considered the emergency contact number in most countries
- Know where and how to contact the US consular office
- If confronted give up valuables and get to the nearest safe place
- If you are a victim of crime, report incidents to the police and nearest US consular office
- Expect the unexpected



3. Safety Tips - continued

- In the event of a local, regional or global crisis, follow the advice of local authorities and consult the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for security information
- If a widespread political or economic crisis should occur, get to or stay in a safe place and contact local authorities or U.S. Embassy of your whereabouts
- Designate a primary and secondary meeting place in the event of a crisis
- Have a plan for alternative methods of communication

3. Safety Tips - continued

- Keep up on current events in the U.S. and as they relate to U.S. citizens in your host country
- Keep cell phones and computers charged
- Avoid public demonstrations and other civil disturbances
- Try to seem purposeful when you move about. Even if you are lost, act as if you know where you are going



4. FTIP Coverages and Traveler Assistance

- Core Coverages
 - Foreign General Liability
 - Foreign Excess Automobile Liability
 - Employers Responsibility Coverage Voluntary Compensation
 - Employers Liability
 - Primary Medical Expense
 - Emergency Medical Benefits
 - Emergency Medical Evacuation
 - Repatriation of Remains Benefit
 - Emergency Reunion
 - Accidental Death & Dismemberment
 - Trip Cancellation
 - Trip Interruption Benefit
 - Trip Cancellation (Self-Funded)
 - Worldwide Travel Assistance

4. Traveler Assistance – accessing it

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4. Higher Risk Countries



Algeria	Cambodia	Dem. Rep. Congo	Indonesia	Lebanon	No. Korea	Saudi Arabia	Uganda
Angola	Cnt. African Rep.	Egypt	Israel	Liberia	Oman	Serbia	United Arab Emirates
Azerbaijan	Chad	Ethiopia	Ivory Coast	Libya	Pakistan	Sierra Leone	Uzbekistan
Bahrain	Chechnya	Georgia	Jordan	Mali	Peru	Somalia	Venezuela
Bosnia & Herz.	Colombia	Guinea-Bissau	Kosovo	Niger	Philippines	Sri Lanka	West Bank & Gaza
Burkina Faso	Cote d'Ivoire	Haiti	Kuwait	Nigeria	Qatar	Tajikistan	Yemen
Burundi	Cuba	India	Kyrgyzstan	No. Ireland	Rwanda	Turkey	Zimbabwe

War Risk Countries – Prior Approval Needed

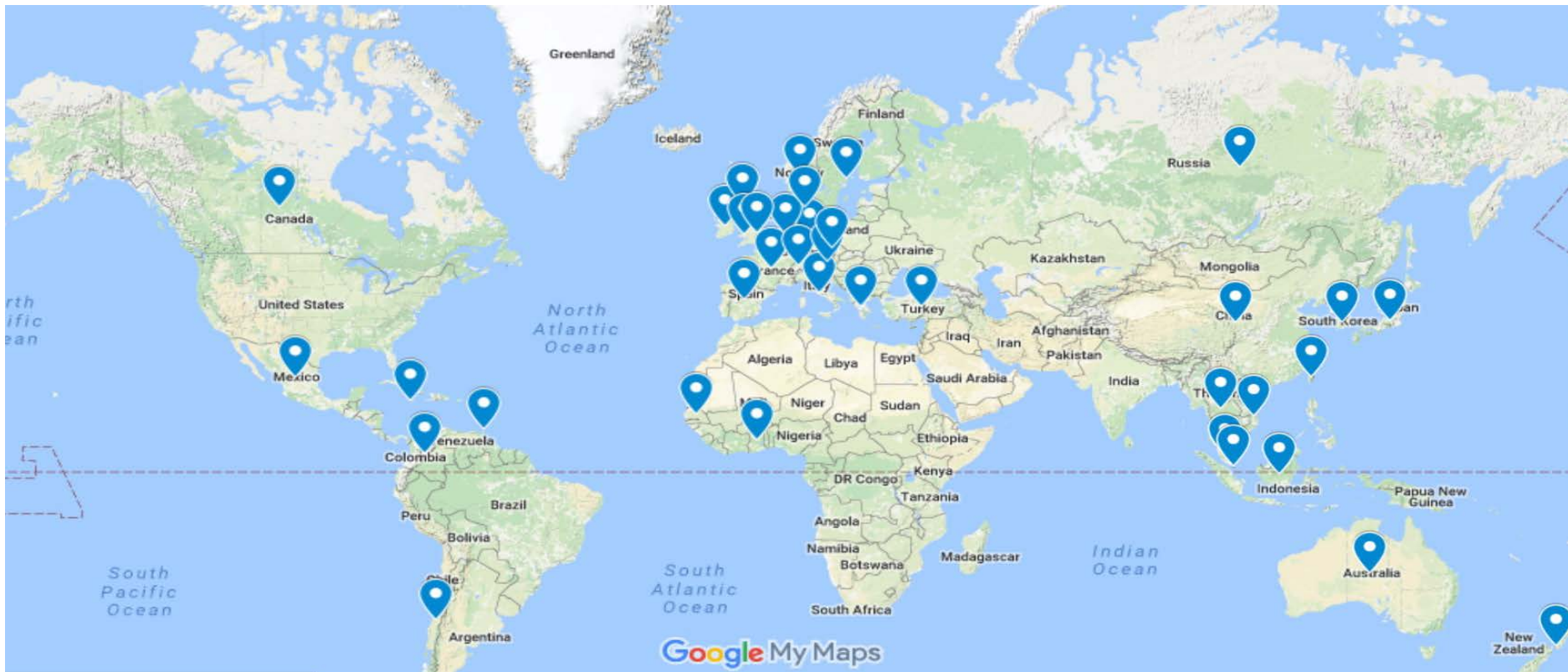


- Afghanistan
- Iran
- Iraq
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Syria
- Ukraine

Int'l Events Triggering Confirmation of Safety

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>SFSU Travelers</u>	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>SFSU Travelers</u>
7/7/2016	Taiwan	Train Explosion	9	10/31/2016	Turkey	Evacuation/Unrest	2
7/12/2016	Italy	Train Crash	5	11/13/2016	New Zealand	Earthquake	2
7/13/2016	France	Truck Crash	8	11/22/2016	Japan	Tsunami	20
7/15/2016	Turkey	Military Coup	0	11/24/2016	Nicaragua	Hurricane Matthew	0
7/18/2016	Germany	Train Attack	2	11/25/2016	Iran	Train Derailed	0
7/22/2016	Germany	Mall Shooting	2	12/1/2016	Peru	Earthquake	0
7/24/2016	Germany	Bar Explosion	2	12/7/2016	Indonesia	Earthquake	0
8/2/2016	India	Flooding	0	12/11/2016	Egypt	Bombing	0
8/8/2016	Mexico	Mudslides	0	12/11/2016	Nigeria	Church Collapses	0
8/15/2016	Peru	Earthquake	0	12/19/2016	Germany	Truck Crash	7
8/24/2016	Italy	Earthquake	0	12/20/2016	Mexico	Blast	0
9/2/2016	New Zealand	Earthquake	2	12/25/2016	Chile	Earthquake	0
9/17/2016	China	Typhoon	3	12/31/2016	Turkey	Shooting	0
9/27/2016	South Africa	Mandela Campus Closed	0	1/8/2017	Israel	Bus Crash	1
10/4/2016	Cuba	Hurricane Matthew	0	1/18/2017	Italy	Earthquake	16
10/21/2016	Japan	Earthquake	18	1/29/2017	Canada	Shooting	1
10/21/2016	Philippines	Typhoon	3	2/10/2017	Philippines	Earthquake	1
10/21/2016	China	Typhoon	5	2/25/2017	Germany	Car into Crowd	13
10/26/2016	Italy	Earthquake	7	3/9/2017	Germany	Attack at train station	20
10/30/2016	Italy	Earthquake	7			TOTAL	156

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Foreign Travel Questions?

