

High and Extreme Travel Risk – Group Travel

Participant Form

Student, Officers of Administration, and Support Staff participating in international Columbia Travel with a group or program, are required to complete this form and return to Global Travel.

INTERNATIONAL SOS (ISOS)

All Students, Officers of Administration and Support Staff traveling on Columbia Travel have access to International SOS (ISOS), the University's 24/7 travel emergency assistance provider. ISOS is not insurance, but can provide travelers with a global help line for access to medical and security emergencies. ISOS can also provide information on clinics and doctors, and has mental health counseling resources.

ISOS also has a mobile app that travelers can download to their smartphone where they can chat, in real-time, with healthcare professionals.

If you find yourself in need of immediate assistance while abroad, call ISOS anytime at +1-215-942-8478. Columbia University membership ID: **11BSGC000064**

- International SOS: <https://www.internationalsos.com/>
- Smartphone app: <https://www.internationalsos.com/assistance-app>

_____ (Initial) I understand how to contact ISOS in the event of an emergency while I am abroad.

International SOS Pre-Travel Itinerary Review

Students, Officers of Administration and Support Staff traveling to locations defined as Medium, High, or Extreme, must submit their itinerary to ISOS for review.

Your program coordinator or department has submitted the ISOS Pre-Travel Itinerary Review on behalf of your group.

_____ (Initial) My department/program coordinator has provided the ISOS Pre-Travel Itinerary Review to participants.

International SOS Trip Registration

Students, Officers of Administration and Support Staff are required to register their trip in International SOS MyTrips prior to trip departure.

Register a trip: <https://globaltravel.columbia.edu/content/isos-mytrips>

_____ (Initial) I will register my trip in ISOS MyTrips per University requirements.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

No Columbia University Students, Officers of Administration or Support Staff can be required to participate in travel to an ISOS High or Extreme risk location. Travel to these locations is strictly voluntary.

TRAVEL POLICY VIOLATIONS

Any international travel policy violation can be reported to your dean and disciplinary action can be taken.

RISK NOTIFICATION STATEMENT

As a Student, Officer of Administration or Support Staff traveler, you must carefully read and understand the following:

- Your home country's Embassy may not be able to assist you during an emergency. The Embassy may close temporarily or suspend public services for security reasons.
- Access to hospitals, emergency medical care, and prescribed medications may be limited or non-existent.
- Participation in travel to a location defined as High or Extreme by ISOS has inherent risks. These risks can never be completely eliminated. Potential risks may include, but are not limited to, dangers in health and personal safety, including possible death posed by natural disaster, disease, terrorism, crime, civil unrest and/or various types of violence.
- Additional risks include, but are not limited to, minor and major physical injuries, emotional and psychological injuries inflicted by others and catastrophic injuries resulting in paralysis or death.
- There may be additional safety, security, and health factors that have not been brought to your attention by Columbia University. You are responsible for fully investigating the risks unique to your travel location(s).

Traveler Signature

Date

SUBMISSION – END HERE

Once you have completed this form submit to Global Travel at globaltravel@columbia.edu, unless instructed differently by your program director.