BAKER RISK

DID YOU KNOW...

23 COUNTRIES HAVE 'LEVEL 4: DO NOT TRAVEL' ADVISORIES ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES AS OF JULY 14, 2026

As restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic eases, travel abroad has increased.

Researching your travel destination and knowing what to do in case of an emergency is crucial in planning a trip!

Here are a couple of things to keep in mind.

DO YOUR RESEARCH!

Check for travel advisories issued by the United States. Look at reviews from fellow travelers for places to enjoy or avoid.

CHECK YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE

The United States does not provide insurance for U.S. citizens overseas. Check to see if your health insurance covers costs abroad. If not, consider purchasing travel health insurance!

LODGING CONSIDERATIONS

When selecting lodging, consider the following:

- Proximity to transportation
- Crime rates in the area
- Need for special accommodations (ex. wheelchair accessibility)

SIGN UP FOR STEP!

Smart **T**raveler **E**nrollment **P**rogram (STEP) is a free service to enroll your trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. It informs you of safety conditions at your destination and helps the Embassy/Consulate to contact you in an emergency (ex. natural disaster).