



## Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Tirana (Albania) Security Concerns

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U.S. Embassy Tirana issued the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens on October 14, 2011.

The U.S. Embassy in Tirana informs U.S. citizens that, because of potential security concerns, U.S. embassy personnel are now prohibited from going to the following Tirana locations: Juvenilia restaurant, located behind the Sheraton Hotel just off Sheshi Italia beside Qemal Stafa Stadium, Juvenilia restaurant located on Rruga Sami Frasherri in the Blloku area of Tirana, and Bar Venecia, located behind Qemal Stafa Stadium. VESA restaurant, located on Rruga Abdyl Frasherri in the Blloku area, remains subject to a restriction which has been in place since 2009. U.S. citizens should avoid these locations.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website and the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 from elsewhere.

We encourage U.S. citizens living or traveling in Albania to enroll with the U.S. Embassy in Tirana through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) website to obtain updated information on travel and security within Albania. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the U.S. Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. The U.S. Embassy in Tirana is located at Rr. Elbasanit, No. 103, Tel: +355-(0)4-224-7285; Fax: +355-(0)4-237-4957; E-mail: ACSTirana@state.gov.

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