



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Severe Weather, Montenegro

Winter weather

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Due to the recent weather conditions in Montenegro, avalanches and other road closures severely limit transportation throughout the country, particularly in the north of the country. The U.S. Embassy strongly recommends that Americans consider the necessity of traveling through areas impacted by the weather conditions and encourages monitoring the news for announcements of road closures or other conditions that may affect travel. Local authorities may have limited ability to offer services in case of emergencies.

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 outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

We encourage U.S. citizens living or traveling in Montenegro to register with the U.S. Embassy in Podgorica through the Smart Traveller Enrollment Program (STEP), so that they can obtain updated information on travel and security within Montenegro. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the U.S. Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. The U.S. Embassy in Podgorica is located at Dzona Dzeksona 2, 81000 Podgorica, Tel: +382 (0)20 410 500; E-mail: PodgoricaACS@state.gov