



## Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Tonga Prepares for Cyclone Jasmine

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The U.S. Embassy in Suva, Fiji, alerts U.S. citizens residing in or traveling to the Kingdom of Tonga that a tropical cyclone warning for Cyclone Jasmine remains in force for Tongatapu group, 'Eua and Southern Tonga waters. A strong wind warning remains in force for Vava'u group. We urge U.S. citizens to consult the Fiji Meteorological Service's website for the latest weather information.

You should protect your travel and identity documents against loss or damage, as the need to replace lost documentation could delay or otherwise complicate your return to the United States. Secure your travel documents, (i.e. U.S. passport, birth certificate, picture IDs, etc.) by placing them in a safe, waterproof location or carry the documents with you. You are urged to locate shelter, monitor media reports, and follow all official instructions.

Tell family and friends in the United States of your whereabouts, and keep in close contact with your tour operator, hotel staff, and local officials for information about the flooding, including possible evacuation and shelter information.

U.S. citizens in Fiji are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). Those enrolled in STEP receive Messages and Emergency Messages for U.S. citizens. These messages are placed on our website at the same time that they are sent via email to STEP enrollees. U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll in person at the U.S. Embassy. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

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Updated information on travel and security in Fiji may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). For further information, please consult the Embassy website, the Country Specific Information for Tonga, as well as the Worldwide Caution. You can also



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