



## Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens: Israel, Global March on Jerusalem

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On March 30, 2012 activists will be organizing a Global March on Jerusalem. We advise those who plan to travel to the West Bank including Jericho and Bethlehem, to the Israeli border areas with Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt and to the old City of Jerusalem to be extra vigilant during this time. U.S. Consulate General Jerusalem has restricted personal travel by U.S. government personnel to Jerusalem's Old City and the West Bank on March 30, 2012. In conjunction with the March on Jerusalem there are planned demonstrations in Jaffa on March 31. Please be extra vigilant if travelling to Jaffa and surrounding areas where there may be demonstrations or political gatherings.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Country Specific Information for Israel, the West Bank and Gaza can be found. U.S. citizens are also encouraged to review "A Safe Trip Abroad", which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad.

U.S. citizens are advised to maintain valid travel documents. U.S. citizens living or traveling in Israel are encouraged to enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll directly at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate General. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy or Consulate General to contact them in case of emergency.

For further information, U.S. citizens may telephone the Consulate General in Jerusalem at (972) (2) 630-4000 or the Embassy in Tel Aviv at (972) (3) 519-7575 during working hours. After hours (for emergencies), U.S. citizens may telephone either the Consulate General at: (972) (2) 622-7250, or the Embassy in Tel Aviv at: (972) (3) 519-7551.

Current information on travel and security in Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free within the United States and Canada, or, from overseas, 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).

Up-to-date information on security conditions can also be accessed at <http://israel.usembassy.gov> or <http://jerusalem.usconsulate.gov/>. You can also download our free Smart Traveler App for travel information at your fingertips. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well.