



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Nicaragua, Pacific Tsunami Alert

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This Security Message alerts U.S. citizens traveling to or residing along Nicaragua's Pacific coast to a tsunami warning. A 7.6 magnitude earthquake occurred off the coast of Costa Rica around 8:42 am on September 5. The large earthquake triggered a tsunami warning for the Pacific coasts of Costa Rica, Panama and Nicaragua. Nicaraguan authorities are especially warning the cities of Corinto, Puerto Sandino and San Juan del Sur. The Embassy urges American citizens to follow the instructions of local authorities regarding evacuations.

A warning means "a tsunami is imminent and that coastal locations in the warned area should prepare for flooding," according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Up to date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the United States, or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, 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). American citizens traveling or residing overseas are encouraged to register with the appropriate U.S. Embassy or Consulate on the State Department's travel registration website at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>.

In case of an emergency, please contact U.S. Embassy, Managua's American Citizen Services Unit at 2252-7161 from 7:30am to 4:30pm. For after hours emergencies please call the Embassy's Duty Officer at 8882-3140.

The U.S. Embassy in Managua is located at Km 5 ½ C. Sur Managua, Nicaragua. The U.S. Embassy in Managua can be reached 24/7 at 011-505-2252-7100. For emergencies (deaths, arrests, etc.) after hours, U.S. citizens can call this phone number and ask for the Embassy Duty Officer. The ACS unit is also available by email at ACS.Managua@state.gov

General information regarding consular services is available by calling 011-505-2252-7104. Routine services such as passports and notarial services require an appointment; you can



schedule an appointment on-line

<https://evisaforms.state.gov/acs/default.asp?postcode=MNG&appcode=1> . In case of an emergency please call 2252-7100.

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