



## **Female Travel in the Middle East & North Africa: Considerations & Resources**

Assault; Rape/Sexual Violence; Traveler Toolkit

Near East

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On top of the general concerns that all travelers encounter, women face additional concerns they must consider when traveling. The Middle East and North Africa on its own provides a unique problem set, as cultural, legal, and security issues must be considered when female travelers embark on travel. Often these cultural and religious customs tend to impact female travelers more than they do male travelers. While the majority of female travelers visit the Middle East and North Africa without incident, maintaining awareness of cultural norms and expectations can help to ensure safe travels anywhere.

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