



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Jerusalem, Annual March for Pride and Tolerance

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The Consulate General advises U.S. citizens that Jerusalem's annual March for Pride and Tolerance will take place in the evening of July 21st. The event will commence at Liberty Bell Park in central Jerusalem at about 5:00 p.m. Participants will march to Independence Park at about 6:30 p.m. Up to 5,000 people are expected to participate. The Israeli National Police will close roads along the route of the march which will increase congestion and disrupt traffic. The Consulate advises U.S. citizens participating in the march to exercise caution and to be aware that gatherings of large crowds can be a target for criminals, terrorists, and individuals motivated by nationalistic and political beliefs.

For additional information about security and safety issues in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, the Consulate reminds citizens to review the Department of State's travel warning and country specific consular information sheet.

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