



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Paris (France), Air France Strikes in France July August 2

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The U.S. Embassy in France informs U.S. citizens that unions for Air France cabin crew have announced their intention to strike between Wednesday, July 27, 2016 through Tuesday, August 2, 2016 to protest labor conditions. Disruptions on flights to and from France and Europe may be significant. Flight cancellations are expected. Air France has announced it may be forced to operate with a reduced crew presence, which means they may limit the number of passengers on some flights, leading to cancellation of some reservations. Air France flights operated by other airlines, including HOP!, KLM and Delta, are not affected by this strike. Your ticket or travel agent should indicate which airline is actually operating the flight.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

Travelers should check with Air France twenty-four hours prior to their scheduled flights for the latest information.

Travelers can also track updates on Twitter through services such as Aéroports de Paris (@ParisAéroport). French news sources such as BFMTV, *Le Parisien*, and France24 TV (available in English or French) are also likely to carry information about the strikes' impact.

For further information about security in France:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and *France Country Specific Information*.

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After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +33 (1) 43 12 22 22.

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