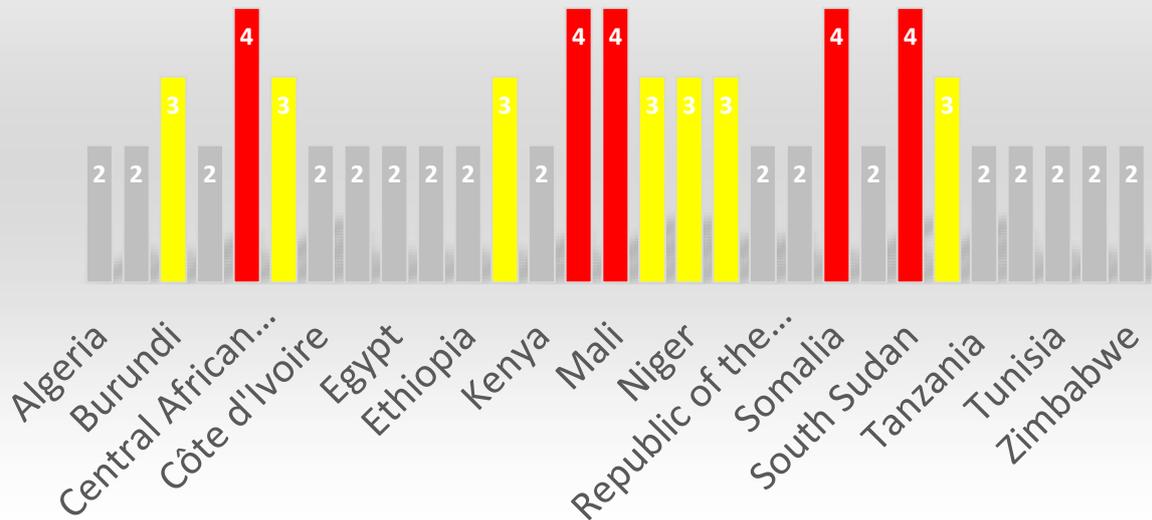


Most dangerous countries in Africa to travel to



WHAT THE TRAVEL SAVVY ARE SAYING

Currently, travel advisories are ranked on a scale of 1 to 4.

Level 1 is "exercise normal precautions", which essentially means that there are no special safety concerns at present.

Level 2 is "exercise increased caution", which means that there is some risk in certain areas, but you should still be able to travel safely as long as you're aware of the risk and act accordingly.

Level 3 is "reconsider travel", which means that all but essential travel is not recommended.

Level 4 is "do not travel", which means that the current situation is considered too dangerous for tourists.

IN THE RED

Central African Republic

Level 4 travel advisory issued due to crime and civil unrest. Armed robberies, murders and aggravated assaults are common, while armed groups control large areas of the country and often target civilians for kidnappings and killings. Sudden closures of air and land borders in the event of civil unrest mean that tourists are likely to be stranded if trouble arises.

Libya

Level 4 travel advisory issued due to crime, terrorism, armed conflict and civil unrest. The chances of getting caught up in violent extremist activity are high, while terrorist groups are likely to target foreign nationals (and U.S. citizens in particular). Civil aviation is at risk from terrorist attack, and flights in and out of Libyan airports are regularly canceled, leaving tourists stranded.

Mali

Level 4 travel advisory issued due to crime and terrorism. Violent crime is common throughout the country but especially in Bamako and the southern regions of Mali. Roadblocks and random police checks allow corrupt police officers to take advantage of tourists traveling on the roads, especially at night. Terrorist attacks continue to target places frequented by foreigners.

Somalia

Level 4 travel advisory issued due to crime, terrorism and piracy. Violent crimes are common throughout, with frequent illegal roadblocks and a high incidence of kidnappings and murders. Terrorist attacks target Western tourists, and are likely to occur without warning. Piracy is rife in the international waters off the Horn of Africa, especially near the Somali coast.

South Sudan

Level 4 travel advisory issued due to crime and armed conflict. Armed conflict is ongoing between various political and ethnic groups, while violent crime is common. The crime rates in Juba especially are critical, with U.S. government officials only permitted to travel in armored vehicles. Restrictions on official travel outside Juba mean that tourists cannot rely on assistance in an emergency.

HOW CAN PRAESIDIO HELP

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Information courtesy EA Travel Assistance and Tripsavvy (by Jessica Macdonald)

For the full article go to <https://www.tripsavvy.com/travel-warnings-for-countries-in-africa-1454328>

Disclaimer: Please note that travel warnings change all the time, it's best to check the various travel websites directly before booking your trip.

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