

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION: COLOMBIA

SAFETY TRAVEL TIPS

- Understand that you are in a foreign country with foreign rules.
- Do not leave your hotel after dark unless you are accompanied by your trip leader.
- Be considerate of local people, customs, traditions, and cultural differences.
- Keep important documents such as your passport, ID, emergency cash, and copy of your insurance policy secure at all times.
- Do not flash cash in public, and avoid wearing jewelry if possible.
- Do not engage in or go near public demonstrations or protests.
- Be aware of your clothing. Ask your trip leader if you are unsure of specific dress code guidelines.
- Pedestrians do not always have the right-of-way. Be extra careful when walking on or crossing the street.
- Immediately report anything suspicious to your trip leader.
- Be observant. Always look around you and be aware of what is going on.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

*When calling the United States from Colombia, use 009 + 1 + ten digit telephone number.

* *Dialing AGCI's Office would be +009 (1) 503 282-7652*

American Embassy

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Telephone: +(57) (1) 275-2000
Emergency after-hours telephone: +(57) (1) 275-4021
ACSBogota@state.gov

Public Hours – 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday- Friday

*American citizens requiring urgent or emergency services during business hours should call the emergency telephone line. For urgent or emergency concerns after hours or on weekends and holidays, call the above number and ask the operator to connect you with the Duty Officer.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Tel: +(57-1) 381 4000

U.S. Consular Agency - Barranquilla

Calle 77B No. 57-141, suite 511
Centro Empresarial Las Americas, Barranquilla, Atlántico,
Colombia
Telephone: +(57) (5) 353-2001
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MEDICAL RESPONSE PLAN

- Let your trip leader know as soon as possible if you have an injury or if there has been an accident
- Always carry a printed copy of your travel insurance card (provided to you by AGCI prior to your trip via email)
- For an Ambulance, call 991. To contact the Red Cross, dial 92 or 907. For other emergencies dial 91.

World Health Organization Offices

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EVACUATION OR INVISIBILITY PLAN

An Evacuation Plan that includes primary and alternative evacuation routes to international airports, seaports, and national borders; and primary and alternative destinations and modes transportation.

U.S. Medevac Companies

Hot-line for all air ambulance questions: 800-863-0312 or 941-536-2002.

Access American Inc.

Richmond, VA

Tel: 800-284-8300 Fax: 804-673-1491

Travel Assistance International

Washington, DC

Tel: 1-800-821-2828

Website: www.travelassistance.com

U.S. Air Ambulance

Sarasota, FL

001-941-556-6717- International # for U.S. Air Ambulance

<http://www.usairambulance.net/>