

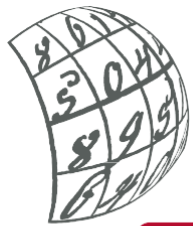


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INTRODUCTION

- Citizens traveling abroad face a wide range of risks not generally prevalent in their home country.
- These risks include **sanitation issues** (e.g., non-potable water), increased risk for **traffic accidents** due to poor road conditions and unfamiliarity with local norms, local insect-borne **illness or disease** vectors, injury from **adventure tourism** or **overexposure to unfamiliar climates**, and violence ranging from **petty theft to terrorism**, etc.





TRAVEL SECURITY CONCERNS

Theft and fraud/petty crime

Natural disasters

Terrorist activities

Kidnappings and abductions

Lost or stolen documents

Cybersecurity risks

Medical events and accidents

Transportation disasters

Civil unrest

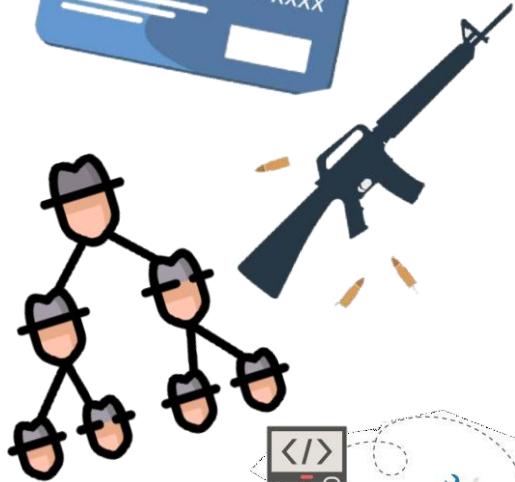
Changes in laws and regulations

Currency fluctuations

Religious, ethnic or cultural differences

Political instability

Organized crime



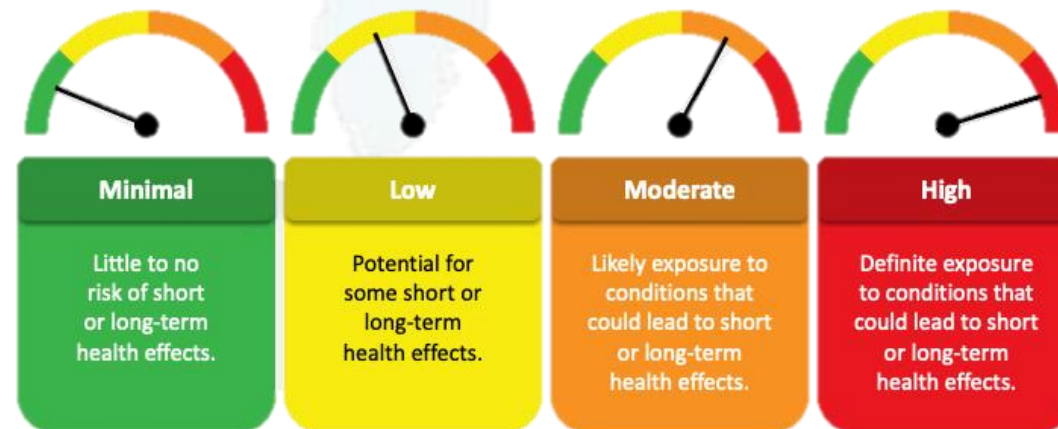
NATURAL DISASTERS OR POLITICAL INSTABILITY

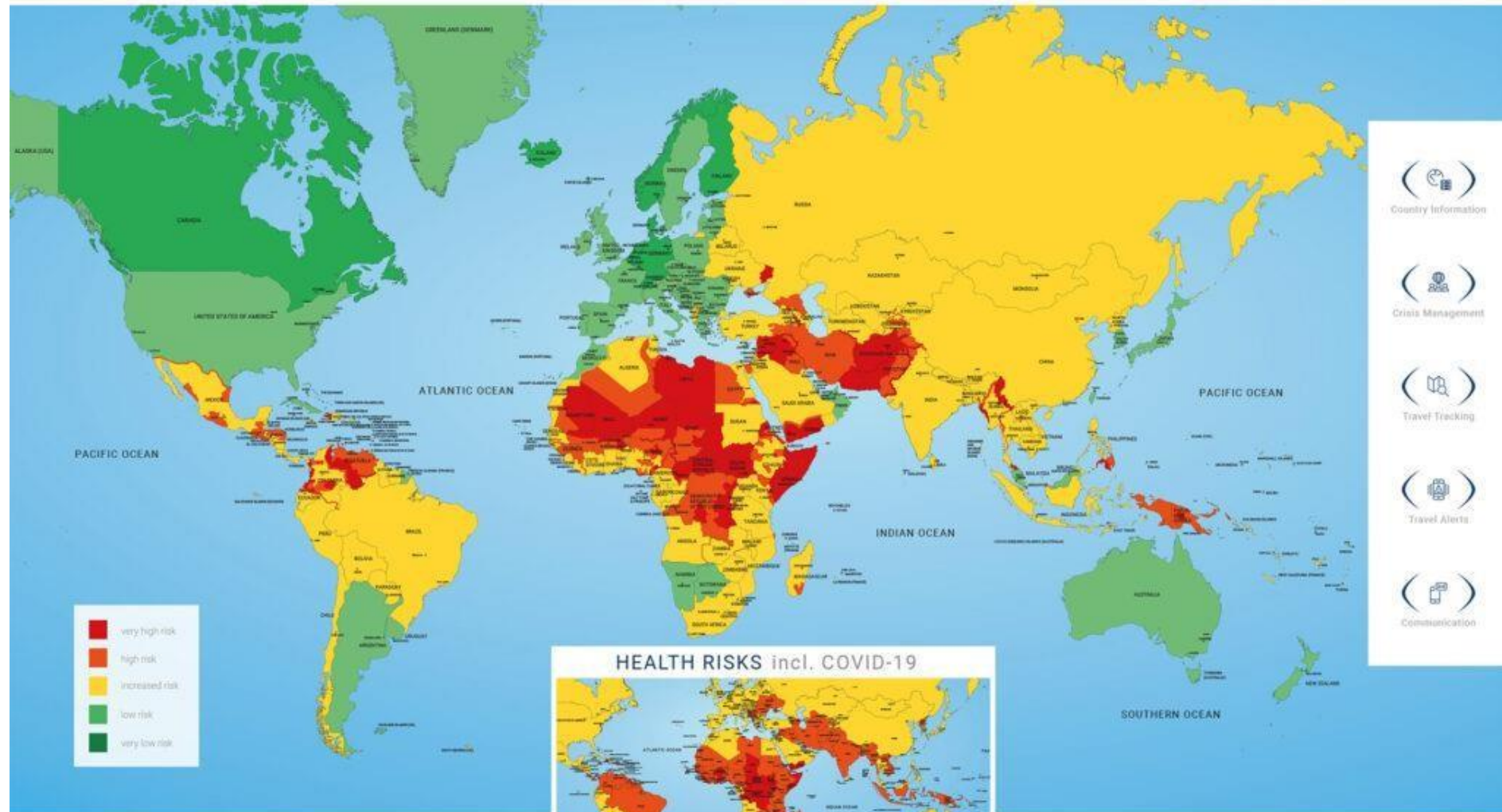


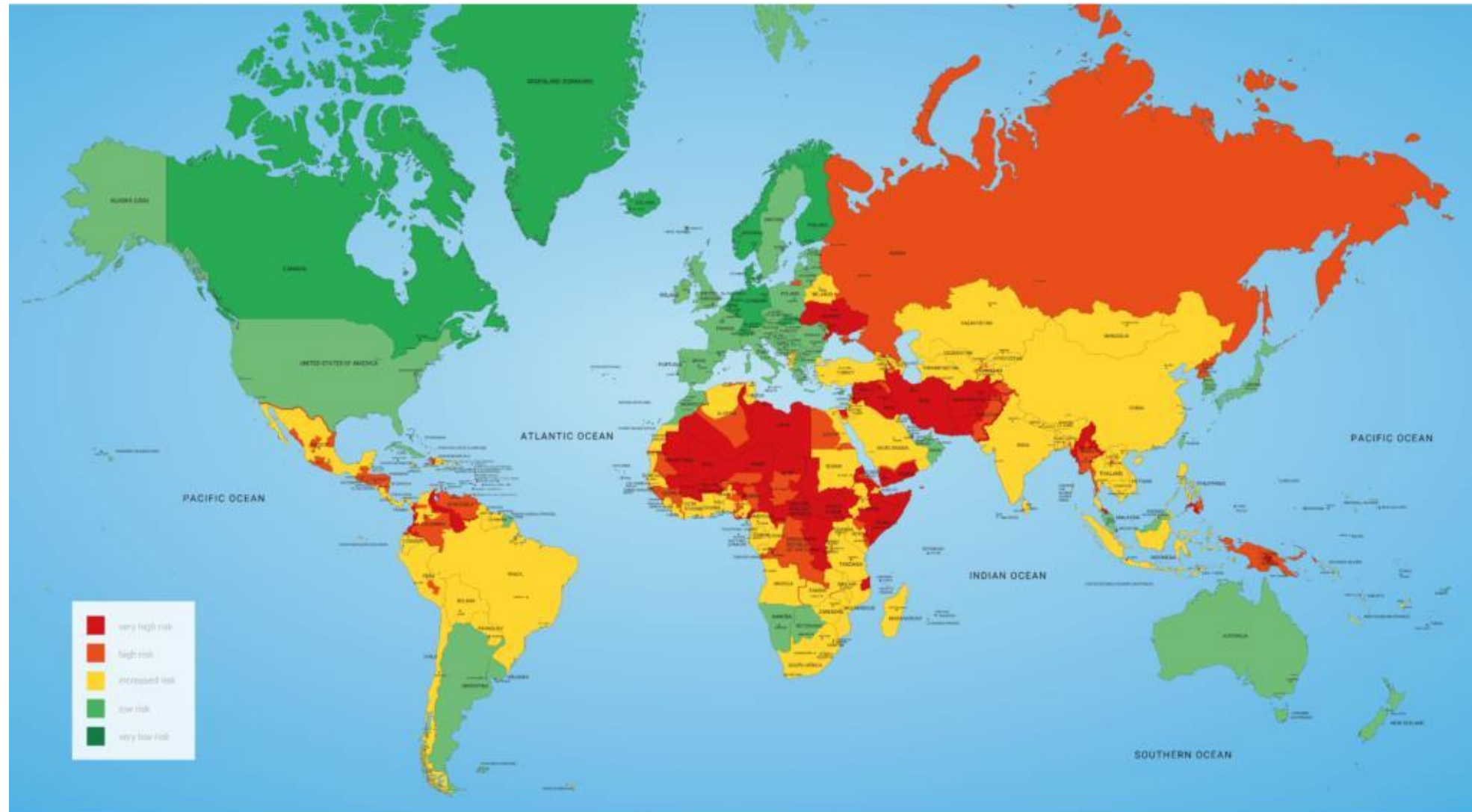
HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES OR AREAS

Each country carries certain risks for itself, but there is a difference in the level of risk and the level of security that that country can provide. We can divide them on:

1. Countries of extreme risk
2. Medium risk countries
3. The safest destinations in the world



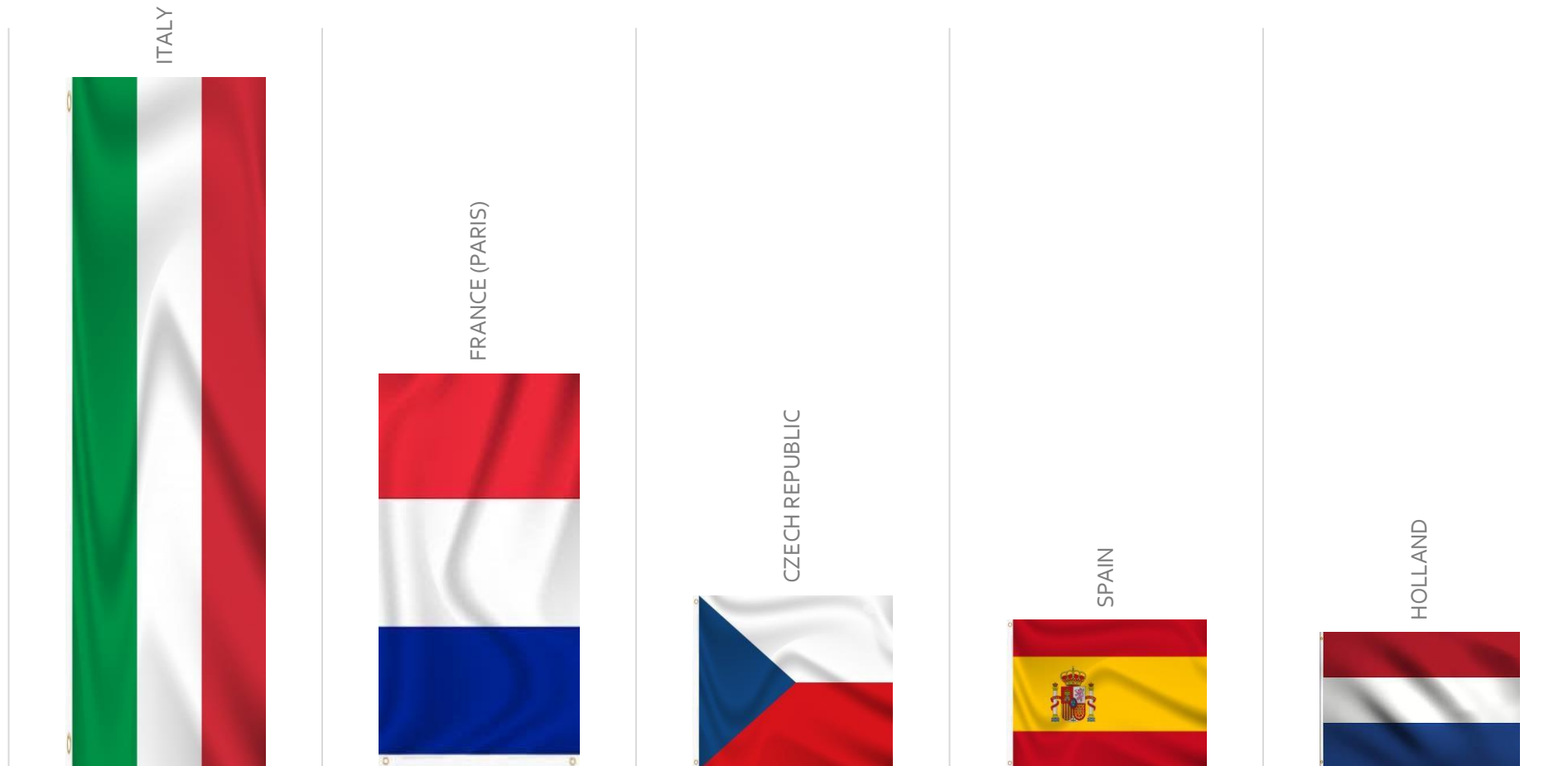




PETTY CRIME – PICKPOCKETING

ITALY – On average, 460 thefts for every million visitors to the biggest tourist attractions;

FRANCE–280 pickpockets per million tourists.- city with biggest number of thefts is actually Paris;



8 TRICKS USED BY PICKPOCKETS IN EUROPE



OTHER TYPES OF RISKS



NATURAL DISASTERS

India
China
Indonesia
United States
Bangladesh
Brazil
Pakistan
Japan
Mexico
Philippines



SAFETY AND TRAFFIC

Thailand
Spain
Portugal



ARMED ROBBERY

East Africa
SAD



VIOLENT CRIME-
SECTARIAN AND
RACIAL VIOLENCE,
KIDNAPPING, THEFT

Egypt
Algeria
Haiti



RISKS FROM ANIMALS AND INSECTS

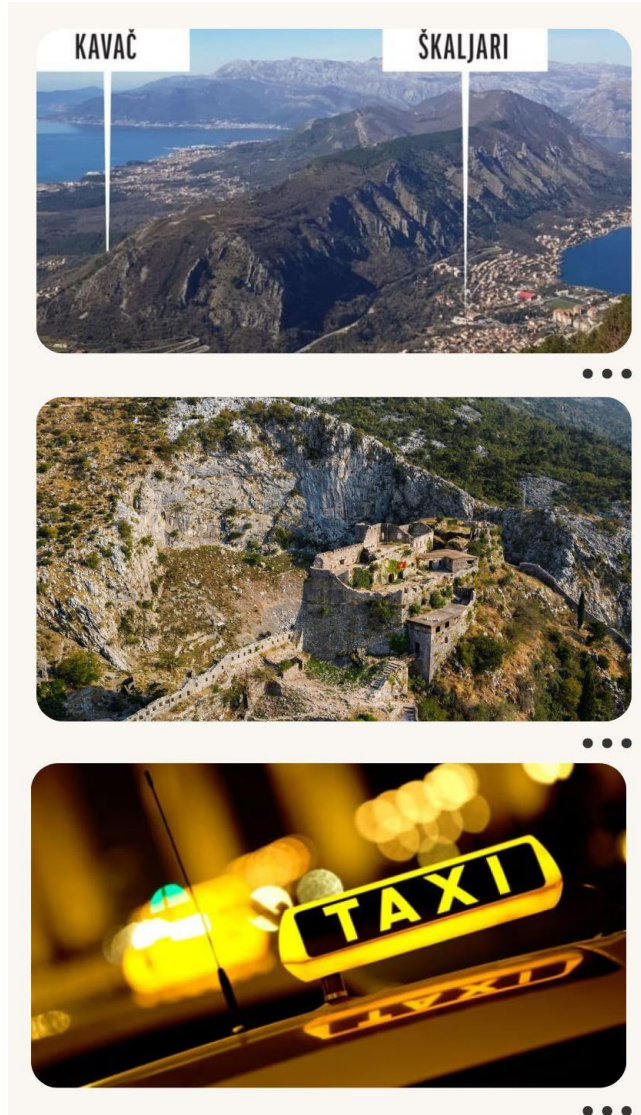
Caribbean
South Africa
(Cape Town)
Australia

WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN MONTENEGRO?

Although Montenegro is a very safe country for tourists, as in all countries, there are certain risks here. One of the problems in Montenegro is the clash of criminal clans, which, according to official data, has affected the tourism of our country. Increased risk of material damage and injury to passers-by, including tourists. According to official data, in 2021, Montenegro had a persistent problem, where restaurateurs were faced with the cancellation of accommodation in certain parts of the coastal city of Kotor, but also in Bar. Along with the usual questions about reservations, restaurateurs were also asked if there had been a recent murder.

Montenegro has a lot of attractions for adventure tourism. Tourists need to be careful because of potential safety risks or injuries. As an example we can take climbing on the ramparts of old town Kotor.

Experts are suggesting that city walls of Kotor need to have on duty lifeguard, as well as scheduled time when it is allowed for tourists to climb them.



You might run into unethical taxi drivers or more frequently drivers that pretend to be taxi drivers. They charge astronomical prices. Luckily, there are not that many tourist scams in Montenegro compared to other countries.

CONCLUSION

- Whether traveling abroad, there are ways you can prepare yourself for a potential crisis. Prevention is important!!
- Prepare for specific potential crises based on your destination.
- If possible, do not to travel to high-risk (level 4 travel advisory) countries or areas.
- You are subject to the local laws of the country you are visiting. If you violate that country's laws, you could be arrested and prosecuted, even if your actions would not have been against the law in your country.
 - Travel documents and insurance coverage!!
- *Planning and preparation does not mean there will be no risks at all, but it can help to avoid or reduce them.*



REMINDER

- Be informed
- Be prepared
- Be connected
 - Be safe

Disable Device Features That Carry Risk Away From Home



Auto Connect



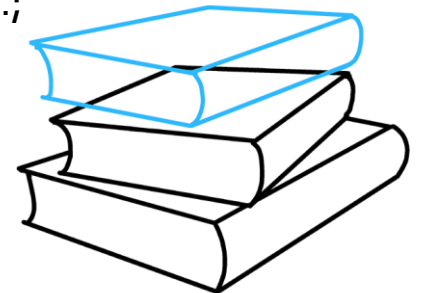
Bluetooth Connectivity



Location Sharing

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