

Update Regarding: Israel Situation – August 2024

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As at today's date, the conflict continues with attacks from Israel still being carried out on Gaza.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) has advised:

- Do not travel to Gaza, border areas with Gaza, border areas with Lebanon and the West Bank (excluding East Jerusalem) due to the volatile security situation.
- Reconsider your need to travel to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Higher travel alert levels apply to some areas.

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Background

On Saturday 7 October, at least 250 Israelis died and 1,590 have been wounded in Hamas attacks in Israel after rockets were fired at Israel from Gaza. Civilians have been targeted in terror attacks with hostages being taken. It's reported that 230 Palestinians have been killed with 1,610 being injured in Israel's retaliation. The conflict is considered to be ongoing.

DFAT have advised that some flights out of Israel have been cancelled or delayed and have advise 'Do not travel to areas near the border with Gaza due to ongoing armed conflict'.

If you have been directly affected by this event and need medical assistance, please call our 24 hour emergency assistance team immediately on +61 2 8907 5672. We further urge you to pay close attention to the local media and emergency services.

DFAT advice as at 09/10/2023:

- On 08/10/2023, DFAT has listed travel advice as 'Do not travel to Gaza' due to the dangerous and uncertain security situation.
- As at 08/10/2023, DFAT advise to exercise a high degree of caution in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories overall due to civil unrest and the threat of terrorist attack, rocket fire and military confrontation.

Policy coverage:

Costs that are not covered by your policy

- There is no cover for claims arising as a result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.

Free Extension of Insurance

If the relevant time of your current trip pre-dates this travel advice and your travel is disrupted due to this event, impacting your ability to return home on your policy end date, your policy will freely extend until you are physically able to return home as soon as it becomes possible.

Important general advice

This information must be read in conjunction with the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) as certain terms, conditions, limits, sub-limits and exclusions apply. These are detailed in the PDS and in particular we draw your attention to 'The Benefits', 'Policy Conditions' and 'General Exclusions' sections of the PDS.

Contact us

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For any general enquiries regarding the event please contact our Customer Service team on 1300 362 544 between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Saturday and 10am to 3pm Sunday.