



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI, JERUSALEM STATE OF ISRAEL

Travel Advisory: Israel, West Bank and Gaza

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Do Not Travel To:

- **Gaza** due to armed conflict, terrorism, and extremely limited consular access.
- **Northern Israel within 5 km of the Lebanese and Syrian borders** due to ongoing cross-border hostilities.

Reconsider Travel To:

- **Israel** due to regional security tensions.
 - **West Bank** due to terrorism, civil unrest, and security operations.
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Country Summary:

The security environment in Israel and the region remains volatile. While daily life in much of Israel continues under normal conditions, the broader regional situation, including ongoing hostilities in Gaza, cross-border tensions in the north, and heightened rhetoric linked to wider Middle East developments, presents an unpredictable security landscape.

Terrorist groups and violent extremists may conduct attacks with little or no warning. Rocket, missile, or drone activity can occur sporadically, particularly near border regions.

Although Israel maintains robust civil defense systems and multi-layered missile defense capabilities, the potential for sudden escalation cannot be ruled out.

Current Operating Environment:

- Commercial aviation through Ben Gurion International Airport remains operational; however, routes may be adjusted at short notice depending on security developments.
- No nationwide emergency footing or full mobilization is currently in effect.
- Essential services are operating normally.
- Security incidents remain localized but can escalate rapidly.

Fiji nationals are advised to remain vigilant and monitor official updates closely.

Gaza – Do Not Travel:

The security environment in Gaza remains extremely dangerous and unpredictable due to ongoing armed conflict.

The Government of Fiji is unable to provide routine or emergency consular services in Gaza.

Border crossings may close without notice and remain closed for extended periods.

Fiji nationals should not travel to Gaza under any circumstances.

Northern Israel – Do Not Travel: *(Within 5 km of Lebanese and Syrian Borders)*

Active hostilities between Israel and Hezbollah continue intermittently in northern areas. Cross-border rocket, missile, and drone fire has occurred and may continue without warning.

Israeli authorities maintain restrictions in affected areas.

Fiji nationals should not travel within 5 km of the Lebanese and Syrian borders.

Israel (Elsewhere) – Reconsider Travel:

While most major urban centres, including Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, continue normal operations, the security situation remains unpredictable.

If you decide to travel to Israel:

- Maintain high situational awareness.

- Avoid demonstrations and large gatherings.
 - Follow instructions from Israeli security and emergency authorities.
 - Identify the nearest mamad or shelter upon arrival at any accommodation.
 - Download the Israeli Home Front Command alert application for real-time security alerts.
 - Ensure you have comprehensive travel and medical insurance, including medical evacuation coverage.
 - Monitor airline notifications for possible schedule changes.
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West Bank – Reconsider Travel:

Security conditions in parts of the West Bank remain unstable due to ongoing security operations, sporadic violence, and civil unrest.

Travelers should avoid areas of active security operations and demonstrations.

Regional Escalation Risk:

Recent developments involving Iran and regional actors have increased political and military tensions across the Middle East. While there are currently no indicators of large-scale interstate conflict, rapid escalation cannot be ruled out.

Travelers should be prepared for:

- Short-notice airspace closures
 - Temporary airport suspensions
 - Disruptions to land crossings
 - Increased security presence
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Consular Preparedness:

Fiji nationals in Israel are strongly encouraged to:

- Register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade (Diaspora portal)
- Keep travel documents valid and accessible
- Maintain emergency funds

- Establish a contingency communication plan with family

The Mission continues to monitor developments closely and will update this advisory if conditions materially change.

For Emergency Assistance:

Contact any of the following:

Fiji Embassy in Jerusalem

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