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Safety and Security



LU Send works closely with the University's Office of Risk Management and the Global Security Team to do everything possible to care for the safety and wellbeing of our travelers. The following information details the steps taken by Liberty University to fulfill this commitment of caring for your safety and wellbeing.

Peace of mind Before Your Trip –

- ✈ All pertinent parties (listed above) monitor, discuss, and prayerfully consider relevant updates and information related to safety, security, risk considerations, health concerns, and more. The following sources are the means by which a comprehensive report of updates and applicable information is developed.
 - Regular monitoring of the [U.S. State Department's Travel webpage](#)
 - Regular monitoring of the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - Regular monitoring of the [World Health Organization](#)
 - Regular monitoring of Alert Traveler updates, provided by LU's software partner [Terra Dotta](#), who works in partnership with [iJET](#)
 - Regular monitoring of Open-source Intel from the World Wide Web
- ✈ LU Send is in ongoing communication with trusted partner companies and non-governmental organizations in country who provide trusted Intel, updates, and resources.
- ✈ All travelers are enrolled in the State Department's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#).
- ✈ All travelers are required to fill out a [Background Check](#).
- ✈ All travelers are provided with comprehensive Travel Insurance as part of their trip costs.

Peace of Mind During Your Trip –

- ✈ You will be traveling with trained leaders from Liberty University, as well as with trusted and experienced guides and bus drivers in country.
- ✈ 24/7 Emergency Line – LU Send provides you with a phone number that you can reach at any time, should you incur unforeseen challenges, travel delays, or emergencies.
- ✈ In choosing to travel along with Liberty University, you will have the advantage of having the University behind you, should an unforeseen challenge or emergency arise.
- ✈ The points noted in the section above will be executed throughout your trip, enabling your leaders, guides, and drivers to be provided with the most up-to-date information and thus equipping them to make necessary decisions according to the situation at hand.
- ✈ Your leaders will be traveling with all relevant information pertaining to the team and trip details (traveler information, airfare information, insurance information, etc.), ensuring that any questions or concerns that come up are handled appropriately and effectively.