

U.S. Embassy Vienna

Message for U.S. Citizens: Travel through Europe

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The U.S. Embassy in Vienna informs U.S. citizens residing in or traveling through Europe, including Austria, that travel may be delayed or disrupted across the region, particularly via land borders. We urge U.S. citizen travelers to carry a valid passport and visa or residency card at all times. Please monitor local media reports for up-to-date information regarding border controls in the country you are visiting and consult your travel company regarding disrupted travel. For questions regarding your immigration status in any European country, please contact the embassy or consulate of the country you are transiting or visiting.

Listed below are some websites that provide updates on the situation at various border crossings:

<http://www.asfinag.at/home-en>
(Austrian Motorway Operator)

<http://www.oebb.at/en/index.jsp>
(Austrian Railroads)

<http://www.oeamtc.at/portal/situation-an-den-grenzen+2500+1635286>
(Austrian Automobile Association) – Information in German only.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Austria *Country Specific Information*.
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy, Consular Section in Austria, located at Parkring 12A, A-1010 Vienna, at +43 1 31339 7535, 08:00 a.m. to 04:30 *p.m.* Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is + 43 1 31339 0.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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