

U.S. Embassy Port Louis, Mauritius Security Message: Ebola Travel Ban Affecting Entry into Mauritius and Seychelles

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The U.S. Embassy in Mauritius would like to call your attention to travel restrictions in place for Mauritius and Seychelles concerning the Ebola virus. If you would like information about the disease, please visit the [website](#) of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Mauritian Entry Regulations

The Mauritian government has banned entry by any traveler (independent of nationality) who has visited within the past two months the following countries affected by the Ebola virus: Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Senegal, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Travelers entering Mauritius are experiencing significant delays at ports-of-entry and are being screened by health officers to restrict the Ebola epidemic spread. Criminal prosecution may follow any travelers who knowingly provide false information about their travel history on yellow medical registration forms provided upon entry.

The U.S. Embassy encourages its citizens to review any travel plans to/through the above countries if they are expecting to enter Mauritius afterwards.

This information is subject to change without notice. For the latest updates, please visit the Mauritian government's Ministry of Foreign Affairs [website](#) for posted Ebola Travel Alerts.

Seychelles Entry Regulations

With the exception of Seychellois citizens, admission into the Republic of Seychelles will be refused to any individual who has visited the following countries within 28 days prior to travelling to Seychelles: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea-(Bissau & Conakry), Nigeria, and Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Seychelles government has put in place a temporary visa requirement for nationals of the following countries: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea-Conakry, Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gambia, Mauritania, Niger, Burkina Faso, Mali, Benin, Ivory Coast Ghana, Mali, Togo, and Senegal.

Admission into the Republic of Seychelles will be refused if these nationals do not possess the required visa.

This information is subject to change without notice. For the latest updates, please visit the Seychelles Immigration [website](#).

If you are a U.S. citizen in Mauritius, Seychelles or Reunion Island (France) with an after-hours emergency, please call our duty officer at +230 253 3641. If calling from the United States, dial 011 230 253 3641. **Note: this telephone number is NOT to be used for any visa inquiries.**

For non-emergency issues, U.S. citizens are encouraged to contact the Consular Section at +230 202 4400 / +230 202 4437 / +230 202 4432 or via email at PTLConsular@state.gov. If calling from the United States, dial 011 230 202 4400 / 4437 / 4432. We request that you make an appointment with us prior to coming to the Embassy, so as to ensure the availability of consular staff at the time of your visit.

The Consular Section is located on the fourth floor of the Rogers House, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis, Mauritius, and is open from Monday to Thursday, 7:30 to 16:45, and on Fridays from 7:30 to 12:30.

Please note the Embassy is approximately one hour's drive from the airport and 40 minutes' drive from the North coast.

Seychelles Consular Agency

The Consular Agency in Seychelles is located on the second floor of the Oliaji Trade Centre, Victoria, Seychelles, and is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 to 12:30. For non-emergency issues, U.S. citizens are encouraged to contact the Consular Agency at +248 422 5256 or via email at usconsular@seychelles.net. Please note the Consular Agency is approximately 30 minutes' drive from the airport.