

United States Embassy Kyiv, Ukraine

Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Peace Corps Volunteers Departing Ukraine

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The U.S. Embassy in Kyiv informs U.S. citizens that all Peace Corps Volunteers in Ukraine have departed the country due to the ongoing political unrest. The Peace Corps will continue to assess the security situation in Ukraine to determine if and when Peace Corps Volunteers can return to Ukraine. More information about the departure of Peace Corps Volunteers from Ukraine can be found on the [Peace Corps website](#).

The Department of State warns U.S. citizens to defer all non-essential travel to Ukraine during the transition period following the departure of Viktor Yanukovych from Kyiv on February 22, and while a new government is formed. Read the Department of State's [Travel Warning for Ukraine](#) for further information about the current situation in Ukraine.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Ukraine enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at www.Travel.State.Gov. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find [current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution](#). Read the [Country Specific Information for Ukraine](#). For additional information, refer to "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)" on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. Embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and download our free Smart Traveler App, available through the [iTunes store](#) and [Google Play store](#), to have travel information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy in Kyiv is located at 4 A.I. Sikorsky St. (formerly Tankova), Kyiv, Ukraine and is open Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., +380-44-521-5000. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +380-44-521-5000.