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Oceania

Risk Map 2024

TOP
Least safe cities

- Critical Risk
- High Risk
- Medium Risk
- Low Risk
- Negligible Risk

Lae, Papua New Guinea
The same risks as Port Moresby as well as a greater risk of natural disasters due to its location on a fault line.

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
Violent crime including armed robbery, assaults and carjacking are a constant risk.

Honiara, Solomon Islands
This city has experienced ethnic tensions and riots in the past, although it's relatively calmer now, underlying issues can still pose risks.

Tarawa, Kiribati
Issues here are more about basic safety in terms of health and infrastructure than crime, but these factors can still affect overall safety perceptions.

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
PALAU
EAST TIMOR
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
SOLOMON ISLANDS
KIRIBATI
NAURU
TUVALU
VANUATU
FIJI
NEW CALEDONIA
AUSTRALIA
NORFOLK ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND

Safe Travels in Oceania: 2024 Risk Roundup

Australia: Australia is largely safe for travelers but faces environmental risks such as bushfires during the summer months, especially in the southern and eastern states. Other natural hazards include tropical cyclones in the north and floods. Urban areas, while generally safe, can have incidents of petty crime and occasional outbreaks of violence. Travelers should be mindful of wildlife hazards, including marine stingers and dangerous creatures.

New Zealand: Known for its political stability and safety, New Zealand's primary risks are natural disasters, such as earthquakes and volcanic activity, given its position on the Pacific "Ring of Fire." Weather conditions can also be hazardous, particularly in mountainous areas where sudden changes can catch unprepared hikers off guard.

Pacific Islands: The Pacific Islands vary widely in terms of risk. While most islands are peaceful and safe, natural disasters like cyclones and volcanic eruptions pose significant risks. Some regions face challenges related to limited healthcare facilities, which can complicate medical emergencies for travelers. In some areas, there are also risks related to petty crimes and unstable political situations.

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