

Travel Notice for Europe - February 25, 2022

Dear Tufts community,

Tufts is closely monitoring the conflict in Ukraine following the Russian invasion on February 24, 2022. While there is currently limited impact on travelers throughout the region, the situation remains fluid. If you are planning a trip in the coming weeks to Europe, please consult with Global Operations on the safety and security environment for your destination.

It is advised to avoid non-essential travel to NATO or EU countries bordering Ukraine. Impacts on the airline sector and NATO troop deployments may cause significant disruption to travel, delays, and cancellations. These countries are also preparing to receive refugees and the medical infrastructure is likely to be impacted.

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Advice to Travelers

- Avoid non-essential travel to any NATO or EU countries or areas bordering Ukraine
- Review the Department of State Travel Advisory for your destination: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>
- Travelers are strongly advised to avoid public demonstrations and rallies at this time while abroad as tensions and conflict have the potential to escalate quickly.

Resources

- Download the [International SOS Assistance App](#) to receive alerts and updates to your phone
- Sign up in the Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at <https://step.state.gov/step/>

If you have any questions or need assistance with a security assessment of your destination, please contact Global Operations at 617-627-3981.