

## **Burkina Faso**

### **Notice**

All travelers are advised of to exercise extreme caution due to the general threat from terrorism in Burkina Faso.

It is important to reconsider any need to travel to Burkina Faso overall because of the high risk of terrorist attack, the risk of civil unrest and violent crime.

Due to ongoing instability in the region it has been assessed that there is a heightened risk of terrorist attack and kidnapping in Burkina Faso at this time. Following the French intervention in the conflict in Mali in January 2013 there is also a risk of retaliatory attacks against Western targets in Burkina Faso.

Reference:

<http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/Index>

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

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