

Now, while we're still healthy, we want to celebrate by roaming beyond the US this summer. We've been to Italy, Ireland, England and France. We're looking for other destinations, but not sure which countries are safe for US seniors. What do you recommend? *JTL, St. Louis MO* 

A: OK, let's start with the US State Department's most recent warning of countries that are NOT safe. Here's the official list of ten: Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Iraq, Libya, Mali, North Korea, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. Our most current list of ten safe nations that welcome seniors: Australia, Canada, China, France, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Italy, Singapore and Sweden.

Of course, you could be run over by a taxi in safe Sweden and find friendly kindness in nasty North Korea. So, keep alert and play it safe everywhere in your world travels.