



U.S. Consulate General, Johannesburg

Warden Message – September 22, 2009

U.S. CONSULATES IN SOUTH AFRICA TO REMAIN CLOSED SEPTEMBER 23

The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, the U.S. Consulates General in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg would like to remind U.S. citizens in South Africa to remain extra vigilant while in the vicinity of our facilities. We encourage U.S. citizens to review the Department's Worldwide Caution, dated July 29, 2009, and to report any suspicious activity to the appropriate Embassy/Consulate switchboard (see contact information below).

The U.S. Embassy and the respective Consulates General will remain closed to the general public for all American Citizen Services as well as visa services, on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. The Embassy and Consulates will also be closed, as previously scheduled, on Thursday, September 24, for Heritage Day, a South African national holiday. Customers with appointments will be contacted to have their appointments rescheduled. Please check our website at <http://southafrica.usembassy.gov> for further updates. For emergency services outside business hours, please call the appropriate after-hours emergency number listed below.

As the Department of State continues to develop information on potential security threats to U.S. citizens overseas, it shares credible threat information through its consular information program documents, available on the Internet at <http://travel.state.gov>. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

All Americans in South Africa are urged to register either online at <https://travelregistration.state.gov> or by phone or in person directly with the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria or the Consulates General in Johannesburg, Cape Town, or Durban. Registering gives U.S. citizens access to updated information on travel and security within South Africa and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. Please note the following contact information:

U.S. Embassy to the Republic of South Africa

877 Pretorius Street

Arcadia, Pretoria

Tel 012 431-4000 (+27 12-431-4000)

Fax 012 431-5504 (+27 12-431-5504)

<http://usembassy.state.gov/pretoria/>.

After-hours emergencies: 079-111-1684 (outside South Africa: +27 79-111-1684).

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(Covering Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, North West, and Free State provinces)

1 Sandton Drive (cnr. of Rivonia)

Sandhurst, Johannesburg

Tel: 011-290-3000 (outside South Africa: +27 11-290-3000)

After-hours emergencies: 079-111-1684 (outside South Africa: +27 79-111-1684).

U.S. Consulate General, Cape Town

(Covering Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Northern Cape provinces)

2 Reddam Avenue

Westlake, Cape Town

Tel: 021-702-7300 (outside South Africa: +27 702-7300)

After hours emergencies: 079-111-0391 (outside South Africa: +27 79-111-0391)

U.S. Consulate General, Durban

(Covering KwaZulu-Natal Province)

Old Mutual Building, 31st floor

303 West Street

Tel 031 305-7600 (+27 31-305-7600)

After hours emergencies: 079-111-1445 (outside South Africa: +27 079-111-1445).