HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY
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Student health and safety is our top priority. Since 1947, CIEE has supported the safety of over 2,000,000 students during their study abroad experience. Each of our 60+ sites is regularly assessed using international risk management standards to make certain our programs can be safely and successfully run. In addition, our professional onsite staff are thoroughly immersed in the community and trained to support the wellbeing of every study abroad student.

Vigilant

Our full-time health, safety, and security team receives continuous updates from multiple emergency alerting systems and the U.S. State Department to keep abreast of political, environmental, and cultural situations around the world.

Prepared

CIEE international staff undergo extensive training to mitigate risk to students’ physical and mental wellbeing. In addition, each CIEE site has a tested Emergency Action and Response Plan tailored to local realities.

Organized

Our emergency notification system simultaneously broadcasts messages via text message, phone, and email so students can be quickly accounted for and informed in the event of an incident.

Insured

Every student is automatically enrolled in our iNext insurance plan which provides supplemental health and travel coverage.

Student Safety is a Collaborative Process

Our best-in-class health, safety, and security protocols encourage students to participate in a predeparture orientation and required onsite orientation to familiarize themselves with any local, regional, or national situations. CIEE recommends and encourages students to facilitate their commitment to staying safe by:

- Reviewing State Department information for any country they intend to travel to while abroad.
- Registering for the State Department’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to ensure receipt of Department of State updates.
- Visiting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization websites for information about health-related risks and prevention protocols associated with countries they may visit.
- Adhering to CIEE Health, Safety, and Security guidelines and onsite staff guidance regarding local safety measures.

Stay Connected, Stay Informed

CIEE Health, Safety, and Security updates are now available at your fingertips through our RSS feed.

CIEE Alerts

When you sign up, you will automatically receive alerts from CIEE about significant emergency events via an email, an alert notification on your browser, and/or a push notification on your cell phone or other mobile device.

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