

Risk Reduction Steps

1) Identify the threat & requirements. The DoD Foreign Clearance Guide provides country specific travel requirements for DoD personnel. State Department travel alerts/warnings, OSAC country crime and safety reports, USAREUR quarterly travel message, foreign travel briefs and your local AT Officer can provide additional travel information.

2) Identify your assets. What valuable items are you or family members taking with you? This could be cellular phones, maps, emergency cash/etc. Once you take inventory, assess the impact if you lost each item.

3) Identify vulnerabilities. Vulnerabilities are situations that make you susceptible to the threat. Some questions to ask when looking at your potential vulnerabilities: Will you be in areas frequented by Americans or other tourists? Will you be carrying highly pilferable items (i.e., smartphone, large amounts of money, credit cards)? Do your clothes or luggage identify you as U.S. or DoD affiliated?

4) Risk assessment. Determine your risk based upon the threat and identified vulnerabilities, and criticality of your assets. Do the benefits outweigh the risk? Are there personal measures you can use to reduce your risk?

5) Make a travel plan. Identify measures to reduce your risk. The individual protective measures section of this pamphlet provide a few suggestions. Documenting the AT plan may be as simple as making a wallet-size card that includes key POCs and individual AT measures.

Your protection begins with you!



Resources

AT Level 1 Training:
<https://jkodirect.jten.mil>

CJCS 5260, A Self-Help Guide to Antiterrorism:
http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs_directives/cdata/unlimit/g5260.pdf

State Department Travel Information:
Know before you go
<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>

State Department Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): <https://step.state.gov/step>

<https://www.facebook.com/StaySafeAntiterrorism>

United States Army Europe's Travel Safe Page
<http://www.eur.army.mil/travelsafe>

Stay Safe on Twitter:
<https://twitter.com/StaySafeEurope>

USAREUR iReportReporting Site:
www.eur.army.mil/iReport/

The 10 Golden Rule for the Oktoberfest

<http://www.muenchen.de/int/en/events/oktoberfest/10-golden-rules-oktoberfest.html>

**Register with your installation's
AtHoc Emergency Messaging**



**"Oktoberfest"
Sept 16 - Oct 3, 2017
Individual Protective
Measures**

**Enjoy yourself at the "Wiesn" but
maintain vigilance and situational
awareness at all times.**

Emergency Contact Information

German Police Nationwide: 110
German Polizei at the Oktoberfest:
089-500-3220

Garmisch MP Station: 08821-750-3801
Vilseck MP Station: 09662-83-3398/3397

USAG Bavaria Installation
Operations Center: 09641-70-526-3025

US Consulate in Munich:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
089-2888-580
After hours and on weekends
089-2888-0



Current Threat Information

- ◆ The US State Department is not currently tracking any specific, credible terrorist threats against Oktoberfest. However, terrorists have targeted public events in Europe over the past couple of years, and the festival could be a potentially attractive target for groups wishing to maximize civilian casualties and target not only German interests but foreign visitors.
- ◆ As of 2 September 2017, the current threat assessment for the Oktoberfest reveals a generally increased abstract threat, based upon recent attacks in Europe. However, no specific or concrete threats are known at present. As of two weeks prior to the festival opening on 16 September 2017, the Bavarian Office for Criminal Investigations (Bayerisches Landeskriminalamt, LKA) advises increased awareness and increased protective measures, but no public panic.

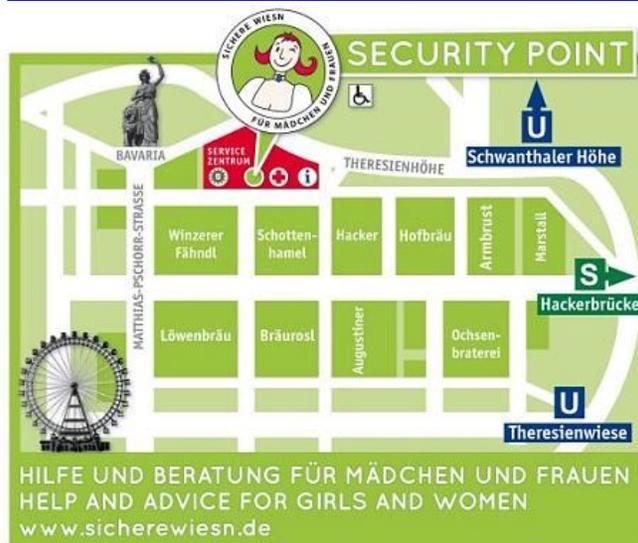
◆ *****KNOW BEFORE YOU GO AND HAVE A PLAN*****

Oktoberfest Safety Tips

- Use the internet and mapping functions to research destinations and the security environment.
- ID potential safe havens such as police stations.
- Know law enforcement and Embassy phone numbers.
- Always have an escape plan, in the event you find yourself in a bad situation.
- Establish alternative methods to contact family, friends, and unit personnel.
- Discuss security plans with your family and other travelers.
- Try to transition access points quickly to get into the protected areas.
- Have a plan if confronted with a threat (throw items at attackers, etc.)
- ◆ On the advise of the German Police, consider bringing a copy of your identification with you and not the original document.

2017 Oktoberfest Security Measures

- ***Backpacks and heavy bags are strictly forbidden. Nothing larger than a cigar box.***
- ***A bag check is performed at all entrances.***
- ***No strollers/baby carriages:***
 - ***Everyday after 1800 hours.***
 - ***Saturdays.***
 - ***German Reunification Day (3 OCT).***
- ***Access controls and luggage checks (of smaller bags) may be performed there.***
- ***The open flank at the slope side along Theresienhöhe is closed by means of a security fence in order to prevent avoidance of the checks.***
- ***The entrance at the Theresienwiese subway stop is modified in such a manner that no guests are able to enter the festival area unchecked.***



Individual Protection Measures

- ◆ Travel in small groups and vary routes.
- ◆ Carry a card with key phrases in the local language to assist you in asking for help.
- ◆ Let your unit, coworker, family, and/or battle buddy know where you're going and when you expect to return.
- ◆ Be inconspicuous. Do not wear clothing with US or DoD affiliation. Avoid talking loudly or drawing attention to yourself. Remove any DoD or US affiliated stickers from your vehicle. Check Family members (limit wear of easily identifiable clothing, i.e., CPT America T-Shirts)
- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings and potential safe havens (i.e., police station, hospital).
- ◆ Avoid spontaneous gatherings or demonstrations. Calmly leave the area if one is encountered.
- ◆ Know emergency numbers and other important numbers (i.e. nearest US Consulate). Whenever possible, carry a cell phone with preprogrammed emergency numbers.
- ◆ Monitor available media, including news and government websites, and social networking sites (such as USAREUR AT's Stay Safe) for information while traveling.
- ◆ Use extra caution in risky areas such as hotel lobbies, nightclubs, and other public places (i.e., sporting arena's) attacks may occur. Be aware of egress points in the event of an attack.
- ◆ Register your trip with State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive alerts and messages.
- ◆ Off post uniform wear is generally prohibited. Follow local policy.

