# Overseas travel

**If you are going on a work trip or holiday overseas and you need to take your MoJ IT devices, you must remain vigilant especially when visiting high risk countries.**

As a government worker with access to sensitive information, you are at risk from espionage, intellectual property theft and a range of other threats from hostile third parties as well as foreign intelligence services. These risks can increase when you are overseas, as detailed in the [Overseas Travel Guide](https://intranet.justice.gov.uk/documents/2020/03/overseas-travel-guide.docx).

Before you travel on business, you must seek approval from your Senior Line Manager. You must also inform the security team fifteen days before either a holiday or business trip if you are travelling to or through high-risk countries.

If you are subject to a STRAP briefing you must notify the security team of your intended travel to or through any country (excluding countries in Western Europe, North America, Australia or New Zealand).

The [Overseas Travel Guide](https://intranet.justice.gov.uk/documents/2020/03/overseas-travel-guide.docx) provides detailed guidance before you travel.

Mobile roaming should be requested via the [Service-Now IT Catalogue](https://mojprod.service-now.com/moj_sp).

## Documents

* [Overseas Travel Guide](https://intranet.justice.gov.uk/documents/2020/03/overseas-travel-guide.docx)
* [Overseas travel form](https://intranet.justice.gov.uk/documents/2020/03/overseas-travel-form.docx)
* [Overseas working decision tree](https://intranet.justice.gov.uk/documents/2020/09/overseas-working-decision-tree.docx) – Step by step guide on how you can request to work remotely overseas during COVID-19

## Related pages

* [Remote working – during COVID-19](https://intranet.justice.gov.uk/guidance/security/emergencies/coronavirus-guidance/security/remote-working/)

## External websites

* [FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office](http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad)

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