



# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

## KEY FACTS

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

**CAPITAL** Mogadishu

**CURRENCY** Somali Shilling

**MAJOR LANGUAGES** Somali, Arabic, Italian, English

**MAJOR RELIGION** Islam

**POPULATION** 8,592,000

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## TREATS

At this time, The UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advise against all travel to Somalia. The exceptions to this are the cities of Hargeisa and Berbera, where the FCO advises against all but essential travel. Anybody in Hargeisa and Berbera who is not on essential travel should leave immediately.

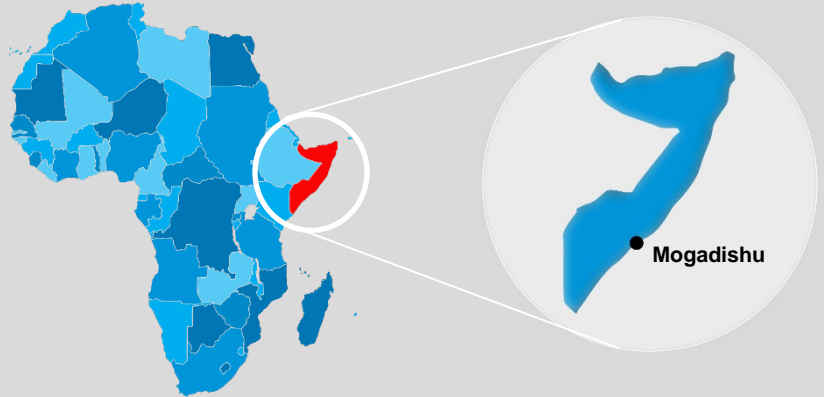
**When travelling to/in Somalia, there is high threat of:**

- **Terrorism**
- **Kidnapping**
- **Maritime Terrorism (incl Pirates)**

According to the FCO "Methods of attack have included armed assaults, suicide bombings, car bombings, explosions, gun attacks, mortar attacks, improvised explosive devices and the bombing of a commercial aircraft."

Al-Shabaab and other insurgent groups pose a threat to all British and Western visitors to the country.

Refer to your own government or embassy for further information applicable to you.



**Due to the present threats in Somalia, it is widely recommended that you do not travel to this country without sufficient Travel Insurance. Always check your Travel Insurance policy will cover you for high risk locations.**

High Risk Voyager Travel Insurance is available to a wide range of nationalities travelling worldwide and can provide peace of mind when travelling to higher risk destinations such as Somalia, due to the wide range of Medical cover provided within our policies, which is inclusive of Emergency Medical Repatriation/Evacuation, Political and Natural Disaster Evacuation Expenses, Personal Accident cover, Hijack, Mugging, Piracy and Wrongful Detention, PTSD Assessment and Counselling following a Hostile Event and more. High Risk Cover is provided with a 24/7 Emergency Medical Helpline and Assistance Service staffed by experienced coordinators, as well as in depth Pre-Travel Country Information Files and the "One Tap" Emergency App.

Additional Optional cover is available if you wish to extend your High Risk Voyager Travel Insurance policy, such as Enhanced Personal Accident, Non-Medical Coverages (e.g. baggage, travel delay and missed departure) and Cancellation, Trip Interruption and Disruption Coverages.

It is recommended by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office that you have Travel Insurance for Somalia. Always ensure your policy will cover high risk destinations.

### Please Note:

This is a summary document and is subject to change. All High Risk Voyager customers have **full access** to updated comprehensive country information profiles, with access to profiles available for the duration of their Travel Insurance policies.

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Our Customer Services team are available (UK Time) 9.00am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday.

## Information & Resources

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- Corporate Travel Insurance Plans

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**Website:** [www.embassy-worldwide.com](http://www.embassy-worldwide.com)