



U.S. EMBASSY IN SRI LANKA

# MESSAGE TO U.S. CITIZENS IN SRI LANKA: U.S. EMBASSY COLOMBO RESCINDS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR ARUGAM BAY

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## Travel security update - Arugam Bay

U.S. Embassy Colombo has lifted travel restrictions issued on October 23, 2024, for Arugam Bay. The U.S. Embassy in Colombo encourages all U.S. citizens to review the Travel Advisory for Sri Lanka, maintain vigilance, be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity and emergencies to local authorities (119).

### Actions to Take:

- Report all suspicious activity and emergencies to local authorities (119).
- Always maintain vigilance and be aware of your surroundings. Trust your gut, if a situation doesn't feel right, get out of it.
- Always have some form of communication on you (i.e. cell phone).
- Monitor local media for news and updates.

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