

#### Media contact

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# Media Fact Sheet

#### About IAMAT

- We've been helping travellers stay healthy since 1960.
- We provide advice on vaccinations and health risks for all countries.
- Travellers have access to our Medical Directory of reputable English-speaking doctors in over 300 cities around the world.
- Our travel medicine scholarships improve healthcare abroad.
- We are a registered charity in Canada and the USA. All donations to IAMAT support programs that keep travellers healthy.

#### **Our members**

- Anyone can become an IAMAT member.
- Membership is free for the first year and renewable with a donation.
- Our members come from all over the world. The majority are American and Canadian travellers.
- IAMAT travellers span a variety of ages. Some have used our services for decades while others have just discovered us.
- Typical travel styles include independent leisure, visiting friends and relatives, cruise, adventure/expedition, and resort/tour group.

#### Topics we cover •

- Travel vaccines (required and recommended)
- Pre-travel health planning
- Post-travel health concerns
- Travel health insurance
- What to do if you fall ill abroad
- Infectious diseases (including Malaria, Schistosomiasis, and Chagas)
- Insect bite prevention
- Travel and mental health
- Personalized travel health advice

# Website traffic (March 2018)

#### Location of website visitors:

- 1. United States of America
- 2. United Kingdom
- 3. Canada
- 4. Australia
- 5. India

## Most visited pages:

- 1. Country Health Advice
- 2. Homepage
- 3. Yellow Fever
- 4. What You Need to Know About Travelling with Medications
- 5. Malaria



## Social media

Twitter: @IAMAT Travel

• Facebook: @IAMATHealth

Instagram: @IAMAT Travel

LinkedIn:

www.linkedin.com/company/iamat

# **Images**

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# **FAQ**s

- Is IAMAT a travel health insurance company?
  - o No. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to travel health.
- Is IAMAT involved in medical tourism?
  - No. IAMAT does not coordinate services for patients who choose to have elective healthcare procedures or surgeries done abroad.
- What is travel health?
  - Travel health is about awareness and prevention. There are three phases to consider: Pre-trip preparation, staying healthy during your trip, and post-trip follow-up. IAMAT specializes in providing pre-trip travel health advice and helps travellers access qualified medical care around the world.

Additional <u>FAQs</u> can be found on our website.

#### In the media

Traveling with asthma - Condé Nast Traveler

Hookworm: The disease that could ruin your beach vacation - Smarter Travel

Travel tips to keep you safe and healthy this winter - Winnipeg Free Press

Replacing prescription drugs while traveling overseas is a beast. Here's some advice – STAT News

You're in a developing country on business and suddenly get a fever. Who do you trust for advice? – Financial Post

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