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Tropical Virus Risk

These changes apply to the Geographic Disease Risk Index (GDRI)

Zika Virus has been added as a Tropical Virus Risk in the following countries:

1. Cuba

   Malaria: No
   Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No
   Sub Saharan Africa: No
   West Nile Virus Risk: No
   Tropical Virus Risk: Yes  Zika Virus

2. Dominica

   Malaria: No
   Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No
   Sub Saharan Africa: No
   West Nile Virus Risk: No
   Tropical Virus Risk: Yes  Chikungunya Virus, Dengue and Zika Virus
3. **Former Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire)**

Malaria: No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes  Chikungunya Virus and Zika Virus

4. **Maldives**

Malaria: No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes  Chikungunya Virus and Zika Virus

5. **Marshall Islands**

Malaria: No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes  Chikungunya Virus and Zika Virus
6. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Malaria: No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes Chikungunya, Dengue, and Zika Virus

7. Thailand

Malaria: Yes
All year in areas along the Cambodian, Laos and Myanmar borders.
Visitors to all other areas including the cities of Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Pattaya, Phuket and the islands of Ko Samui and Ko Chang and the River Quai bridge area, accept

Malaria Risk Category: B
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes Chikungunya, Dengue and Zika Virus

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Malarial Map for Thailand

This map is only intended as a guide and is not exact. The map must always be used in conjunction with the malaria advice text. Map downloaded from http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk on 03 February 2015.

8. Tonga

Malaria: No
Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes Chikungunya Virus and Zika Virus

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9. Trinidad and Tobago

Malaria: No
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk: No
Sub Saharan Africa: No
West Nile Virus Risk: No
Tropical Virus Risk: Yes Dengue and Zika virus

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