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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

<i>Malaria:</i>	No
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	Yes Zika Virus

2. Dominica

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

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3. Former Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire)

Malaria:	No
Trypanasoma 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
Trypanasoma 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
Trypanasoma 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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6. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

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

7. Thailand

<i>Malaria:</i>	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
<i>Malaria Risk Category:</i>	B
<i>Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk:</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa:</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk:</i>	No
<i>Tropical Virus Risk:</i>	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
Trypanasoma 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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