



British Embassy Pyongyang

CONSULAR INFORMATION

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) holds and uses data in line with relevant [UK legislation](#) [FCO Privacy notice for consular services](#)

As of 22 August 2017, the [FCO travel advice](#) advises against all but essential travel to North Korea (DPRK). The British Embassy Pyongyang can provide some consular assistance to British visitors to Pyongyang, but only limited assistance to those visiting parts of the country outside the capital. This is due to restricted access by the DPRK authorities. In the event of instability or a worsening of the security situation, the ability of the British Embassy to provide consular assistance could be significantly reduced.

In an emergency (e.g. personal injury, road accident, arrest, plane-crash, civil disorder), time is often critical. Having personal information on visitors to the DPRK allows us to get hold of the right information quickly. If contact with the DPRK authorities is needed on official channels, it makes sure we have the right information. The only reason we hold this information is to help you.

WHAT CAN AN EMBASSY DO FOR ME?

- In an emergency we can help arrange medical treatment (though medical provision in the DPRK is poor), medical evacuation (medi-vac), evacuation, emergency travel documentation and contact with your next of kin or national government. In cases of terrorism, civil disturbances or natural disasters we will make special arrangements.
- In a medical emergency you might need a blood transfusion - blood testing facilities and a reliable local blood supply may not be available at the time.
- If you are arrested or detained we can request that you get proper treatment and fair representation, but we cannot simply get you out of prison and we cannot guarantee that the authorities will provide consular access to you.
- We cannot pay your medical bills. Medical bills can be expensive – a medi-vac from Pyongyang to Beijing costs approximately US\$25,000. You need to check you are insured. If we have your details we can help contact the insurance company to seek their authorisation of payment.
- We cannot interfere with another country's immigration policy or procedures. You should ensure you have a valid Chinese visa in your passport at all times.

• WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?

- We may need to share your information with other resident EU Embassies as, depending on the scale of an emergency, we will have a coordinated EU response.
- We may need to share your blood type with the UN Doctor.
- We will store your information securely and only disclose it to third-country authorities if required in an emergency.

HOW DO I INFORM THE BRITISH EMBASSY?

- Complete the attached form and return it with a copy of your passport data page to the British Embassy. One form per person - partners and dependants should complete separate forms.

HOW DO I CONTACT YOU IN AN EMERGENCY?

- Office hours: 3817 980
- Out of hours duty mobile: (00 850) 191 250 7980
- Embassy gate: on the right hand side of the German / British / Swedish Compound there is a contact details list with names of UK Embassy staff.

WHAT ABOUT WHEN I LEAVE THE DPRK?

- Please remember to tell us when you intend to leave the DPRK permanently - our resources are limited and in an emergency we do not want to waste time looking for people who are no longer here. Help us to help those who need it.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- For the UK Government's policy on consular assistance see:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/supporting-british-nationals-overseas>
- For the UK Government's travel advice for the DPRK see:
<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/north-korea>

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BRITISH EMBASSY, PYONGYANG

CONSULAR FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS

PARENT ORGANISATION

SURNAME

FIRST NAME(S)

PREFERRED NAME

TITLE

DATE OF BIRTH **PLACE OF BIRTH**

NATIONALITY

PASSPORT NUMBER

Please attach a copy of the data page of your current Passport

MARITAL STATUS **BLOOD GROUP**

Are you accompanied in the DPRK by a spouse / partner / dependants?

YES / NO (If yes, please provide their name and contact details)

INSURANCE DETAILS

Insurance company

Policy number

24 hour contact details

CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR PARENT ORGANISATION (OUTSIDE DPRK)

NAME

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24 hour contact details

Email:

WORK ADDRESS IN DPRK

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TELEPHONE

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RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN DPRK

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TELEPHONE

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E-MAIL

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DATE OF FIRST ARRIVAL IN DPRK

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EXPECTED DATE OF DEPARTURE

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NEXT OF KIN DETAILS

Please provide the names of two people who can be contacted in an emergency

	CONTACT 1	CONTACT 2
NAME		
CONTACT NUMBERS		
RELATIONSHIP		
EMAIL		

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO: *Pyongyang.Enquiries@fco.gov.uk*

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