

# THE TOP THREE RISKS WHEN TRAVELING OVERSEAS

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***The TOP THREE RISKS When Traveling Overseas* has as its main goal how to avoid the most common dangers to your health and safety when going on a trip, rather than attempting to address every possible scenario or health risk.**

*In this regard, the book is largely effective. It addresses the top risks you'll likely face if going overseas and features bulleted strategies and suggestions on creative ways to avoid getting sick or injured.*

The book begins by stating that travel has changed over the past 100 years and so have travelers and their expectations. Risk must be for 'fun' if it has any place in modern travel. We take our Western cultural values for granted and assume the rest of the world agrees with us, even if they sometimes fail to deliver.

The next three chapters address the following:

1. Getting sick overseas | Food poisoning | Diarrhea
2. Getting hit by a passing car while walking, in a car, or renting a car
3. Doing something stupid | Getting yourself in trouble

As stated, each chapter quickly sets the stage for what follows, which is a series of things you can do to help reduce or eliminate the possibility of that chapter's theme from happening to you.

For example, in Chapter Two, which deals with getting hit by a car, **one suggested strategy is to avoid walking near the street. One should instead walk closer to the built-up side of the street (the storefronts). The reasoning for this is that other pedestrians pushing past (if streets are crowded) may inadvertently bump you into traffic. Another reason is that in some countries, crowded buses or overloaded trucks may have loads extending beyond their vehicle which may strike a pedestrian if they are too near the street.**

*The book also captures a sense of humor, telling stories along the way that other travelers can easily relate to. That conversational style and the numerous pull-quotes make for a fast and easy read.*

*The author has traveled extensively and seems to know his stuff, however the information presented could have been better sourced and not everyone will agree with his opinion.*

The book is small, but given it's limited scope and it's price (currently free online at [www.dontgetstuckoverseas.com](http://www.dontgetstuckoverseas.com)), it doesn't need to be much larger. How many pages do you really want to read on diarrhea and how to combat it?

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## **Book Information**

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