

## **Press Release**

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### **Travel risks should not be ignored, but can be managed**

AKE reminds travellers that they continue to face risks, even in 'safe' countries and tourist locations.

Strike action in India, rocket attacks in Israel and even an alleged plot to blow up the tallest tower in Dubai demonstrate that even tourist destinations are at risk of political violence, or at the very least, some form of travel disruption.

Scenarios ranging from city centre road closures to petty crime all bear consideration, as they hold the potential for causing delays and even harm to staff as they travel around the globe.

However, travellers can mitigate much of the risk through proper preparation. Companies do not have to choose between staying at home and putting their staff in harm's way. Awareness and anticipation of potential hazards can result in company employees going about their business in safety and attaining their goals without compromising their personal wellbeing.

AKE will be hosting a one-day travel safety course on 24 September to inform travellers of the risks they face. The 'taster' course will be taking place in Aberdeen and will demonstrate how employees can reduce these risks and go about their business and leisure travel in safety.

Those who wish to sign up for the event should contact the course organiser Sally Strain on 01432 346655 or email [services.aberdeen@akegroup.com](mailto:services.aberdeen@akegroup.com)

**Note for the editor**

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