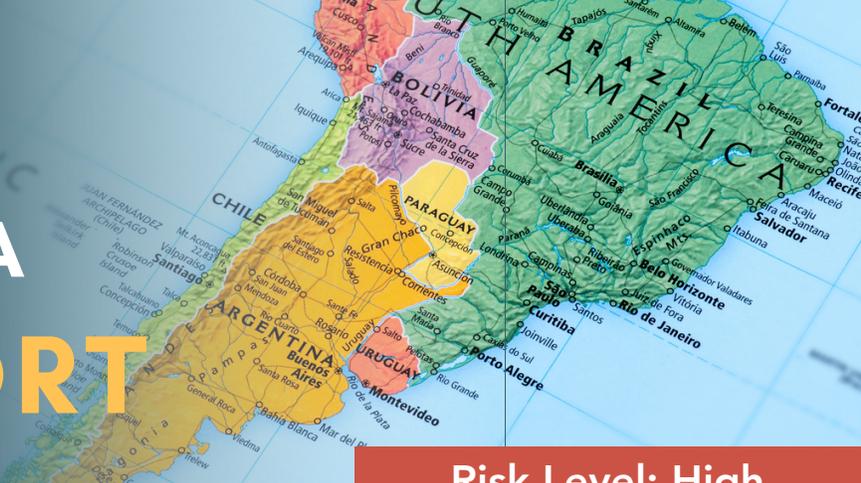


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SOUTH AMERICA

TraCR REPORT

TRAVEL CYBERSECURITY RISK



Risk Level: High

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Due to a lack of cybercrime legislation, proper cyber law enforcement, technical expertise, and international legal cooperation, countries in South America present a high risk of cybercrime for travelers. This risk is exacerbated by rapidly developing economies and technologies, leading to increased use of banking and financial software with little regulation, and dire socioeconomic inequalities which naturally increases crime levels.

REGION RISKS

- A traveler's credit card data is often collected and provided to criminal organizations.
- Travelers' devices are also susceptible to cryptojacking to mine cryptocurrencies without the knowledge of the user.
- Cyber attacks which plant malware on devices
- Targeted ransomware attacks can target corporations.
- Hackers masquerading as a trusted acquaintance can conduct phishing attacks.
- Brazil ranks fifth worldwide in the number of cyber attacks against companies.

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM OF A CYBER CRIME WHILE TRAVELING?

DO...

- Contact Concentric to help conduct risk assessment to determine vulnerabilities
- Enroll in a PII removal service, such as [Concentric360*](#)
- Consider buying burner cellular devices

DO NOT...

- Leave Bluetooth and Wi-Fi enabled
- Advertise your travel on social media
- Travel with personal devices
- Connect to public Wi-Fi at hotels, airports and cafes using personal devices

HOW CAN YOU DETECT IF YOU HAVE BECOME A VICTIM OF A CYBER CRIME WHILE TRAVELING?

- Install an antivirus application
- Perform manual scans of suspected malicious files/downloads
- Enable login notifications
- Add a fraud alert to your credit card and credit report

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAVE BECOME A VICTIM OF A CYBER CRIME WHILE TRAVELING?

- 1 Containment. Delete the virus source, disconnect from Wi-Fi, and change all passwords.
- 2 Remediation. Wipe devices and inform stakeholders, by phone, an incident has occurred.
- 3 Recovery. Restore data from backups if your device was wiped or stolen.
- 4 Assessment. Determine what can be done in the future to prevent further incidents.

CONTACT CONCENTRIC 24/7 IF YOU NEED ANY URGENT ASSISTANCE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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