

# Foreign Travel Alert

15.3 million

Jobs supported by travel expenditures

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING ATM & DEBIT CARDS AND TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Due to an increase in fraudulent transactions involving ATM and Debit cards occurring outside the United States, Winchester Savings Bank (as well as other banks) may find it necessary, from time-to-time, to block all, or certain types of, ATM and/or Debit Card transactions originating in certain countries. Therefore, whenever you plan to travel outside the United States, we ask you to call us before you leave to see if we have any transaction restrictions in effect for the country(ies) to which you will be traveling. Also, because we may add or remove restrictions at any time, we suggest that you carry alternative payment methods.

### CURRENTLY, ALL ATM AND DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS ARE BLOCKED IN THESE COUNTRIES:

Afghanistan	Egypt	Qatar
Albania	Indonesia	Romania
Algeria	Italy*	Russia
Angola	Jordan	Senegal
Benin	Kazakhstan	South Africa
Botswana	Latvia	Tanzania
Brazil	Mexico	Thailand
Cameroon	Morocco	Tunisia
China	Mozambique	Turkey
Cyprus	Nigeria	Zimbabwe

Direct spending by resident and international travelers in the U.S. averaged

\$2.7 billion a day,

\$113.1 million an hour,

\$1.9 million a minute, and

\$31,400 a second.

More than 1 billion people travel internationally each year.

\*ATM and Debit Card transactions originated in Italy may not automatically be declined; however, they may be subject to lower transaction amount limits than are normally set for your card(s).



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