

Safety Tip

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Stay secure while staying in a hotel

Security in a hotel has become a concern for frequent travellers. From when you check-in till you leave your room, here are tips to make sure you're staying safe.

Upon arrival

- Stay with your luggage – Keep your luggage nearby too, because if the lobby is busy, enterprising thieves can take advantage of the distraction.
- Ask for a room that's not on the ground floor (it's too easy to break in). Always take that room which is high enough to avoid easy break-ins, but low enough to be reached by fire engine ladders.

In your room

- If a valet has accompanied you to your room, look in the closet, in the shower, and behind the curtains before you shut the door or release the valet.
- Check the lock to be sure it's functioning properly.
- Place your flashlight or headlamp by the bed. If there's an alarm or the electricity goes out, you'll have the light you need to navigate an unfamiliar building.

During check-in

- If your room number is announced out loud, ask to be given another room.
- Don't set your credit card on the check-in counter – it's too easy for a thief to capture the card number.
- Ask for two business cards of the hotel. Place one by the phone in your room and the other in your pocket or purse so that you can call for help in case of emergency.

When you leave

- Lock the items you won't be carrying with you, such as your laptop or other electronics in the room safe. Don't leave your passport behind.
- If you lose your key or room entry card, report it to the hotel immediately and ask to be moved to another room as it may have been stolen from you by someone with malicious intent.

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An initiative to share a safety and security tip to encourage caution amongst society...it's **worth following and sharing with near and dear ones!** We encourage everyone to be a part of this initiative through their inputs and thoughts.