

# Safety Tip

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## Things to keep in mind while travelling

### Travel safety

- Keep your travel plans, including accommodation details, to yourself.
- Don't hitch hike.
- Try not to travel at night.
- Avoid 'seedier' areas of the cities you visit, especially at night.

### Transport safety

- Avoid changing money at airports, as thieves could be watching you.
- Don't share taxis with strangers.
- Carjacking is a problem in some cities. Keep all doors locked and windows up. Make sure your boot is locked too.

### Hotel safety

- Take note of emergency exits, stairwells, fire escapes and emergency plans, just in case.
- Always lock your hotel door when retiring for the night. If there is a chain included, use it.

### Don't stand out in a crowd when travelling

- Even if you're not sure where you're going, walk like you've got a purpose.
- Be discreet when map reading.
- Notice the people around you.

### Don't make yourself an attractive target when travelling

- Don't wear expensive jewellery on obvious display.
- Wear valuables on a belt worn under the clothes and next to the skin.

### Beware of scams when travelling

- Posing as a police officer and asking to check your money for counterfeit bills.
- Posing as a tour guide and offering to show you the sights of the city.
- Slipping sedative drugs into your food or drink.

### Where to get help from

- Travel agent.
- Your country's embassy.
- Local police.

### Things to remember

- Research the safety of your intended destination.
- Carry contact details of your country's embassy.
- Try to blend in with the locals.



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## Safety Tips

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.