

## Recommendations for a Safe Trip

In the lead up time and waiting for the vacation, people become captivated by the pleasurable moments before hand and what is to come and tend to forget to take precautionary measures for certain aspects of their trip. May I suggest even while you are relaxing and having a great time, you should always try and keep a finger on the pulse. What am I talking about? Well, there are criminals, cheats and fraudsters that would like to take advantage and when you are on holiday often your guard is down. What can you do in order to protect and remind yourself that these risks are ever present?

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First of all do some research about the places you are going to visit. Also you can listen to the words of people who have already been so take part in some discussions on blogs or forums. People of course will their own opinions so use a balanced judgement. For example, if you are fond of travelling in Europe. You like to visit some distant places, some small villages, some provincial locations, to walk along narrow side streets- of course, you must at all times play safe. Try not to stay at a very small hotel on the edge of town. It's always safer to choose a hotel where lot of tourists visit congregate and is the norm. Of course, you often want to plunge into local atmosphere- go for it, but before ask receptionist or concierge what they can recommend and tell them where you are going and when you expect to return. We are trying to scare you, just trying to make sure you have all the necessary hints and tips as its better safe than sorry. Foreigners are often evident at first sight by a local. We are not saying that you must set up a set of strategies, but some simple rules of safe behaviour only will help you have a good time. For destinations that are a tad tricky like Africa or middle east try and pack a pepper spray in your luggage, avoid contacting or communicating with locals too much when walking alone, look like you have a purpose in your step as unfamiliar areas can often lead to getting lost, if that happens, keep walking and find a&nbsp; hotel go into reception and ask directions to your hotel. Keep your purse as well as your mobile phone in safe pocket; do not wear it on a belt. Moreover credit cards are the best way to pay your bills, keep cash to a minimum. Another useful point is when you are buying souvenirs or going shopping, do not drag all cash out of your wallet. This immediately raises your profile to the wood be thief draw, wear a money belt and keep only enough in your pocket or purse as you think you may need. Also you must always have all your emergency numbers at hand write them on a piece of paper before you go and place them in the back of your wallet or purse. Do not try to look rich, especially if you are going alone on your trip and leave all your expensive jewellery at home. If you are a nervous and timid person, a good idea is to make photocopies of all your important documents like passport, travel papers, hotel reservation and keep them in a safe and secure place, so you can relax and know you are well prepared for any eventuality. Taxi drivers can be decent and honest; however do not use unlicensed taxis, better order via a good taxi services or hotel reception.

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Probably after this long set of safety recommendations you may have decided to lock your door and stay home. No, do not be afraid of travelling; just think what and when ho you are doing things. But if foreign travel is now off the agenda, we can but say that on the green and beautiful Isle of Wight you can relax and feel wonderfully safe and comfortable. Islanders are very welcoming and IOW tourism is well developed and organised. There are so many nice IOW attractions. We wish you a great holiday!

## About the Author

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