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# Planning For A Safer Holiday

When you travel to different countries, you get to experience learning new cultures and traditions. You can visit the sights the country is famous for and you'll also be given the opportunity to see the beauty of a new country. However, when you travel abroad your first priority should always be safety.

Planning ahead will help you to prepare for any eventuality, and make sure you have a safe and enjoyable holiday. First, you need to consider your transport arrangements. The easy targets of pickpockets in airports, bus, and train stations are the travelers who are not concentrating on their belongings or looking for the right platform.

Keep your important documents like your passport and tickets on you either in a belt bag or a pouch around your neck. When it comes to your money, you should also keep it out of sight and make sure it's safely secured. Make sure your luggage is good quality, locked and clearly marked. Don't leave your luggage out of sight and keep it with you at all times.

When you arrive at your destination, check at information or with a security or police officer at the airport which taxis are safe to use. Don't use public transport late at night and never share a taxi with a stranger. Hitchhiking is another thing you need to avoid.

Read the evacuation instructions when you check into your hotel and make a note of the locations of the emergency exits. Never let strangers into your room and lock the door properly. You should not invite people you have just met into your room either no matter how friendly they seem.

Items you should bring for your holiday should help you blend with the locals. Standing out and being more like a tourist may cause you to be an easy target. Your expensive jewelry should be left at home and your gadgets such as mobile phones and cameras should be attached to your body or out of sight.

Try to use your credit card most of the time when you travel locally. Avoid using cash as it makes you a target for pickpockets and thieves. Some cash may be required for taxi fares and tips but using travelers' checks and credit cards would be better if you travel internationally. Make sure you can see the card being swiped when you use your credit card because fraud is rife around the world.

If you stay alert and are aware that there are criminals who specifically seek out tourists, you will have an enjoyable holiday that will be safe as well.

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