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Will Your Next Vacation Be A Safe One?

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Travel Security For Business And Pleasure



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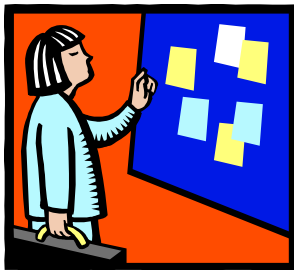
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Travel Security Awareness

International travel is not without its share of dangers when the political instability, insurgency, local taboos, and overall lawlessness of certain countries is taken into consideration.

Kidnappings, extortion, and acts of terrorism are on the rise. Americans are increasingly becoming targets even in popular tourist spots around the world. Some of the dangers of international travel



Whether traveling for business or pleasure, certain precautionary measures should be taken.

for business purposes can be mitigated with proper planning, and when certain contingency policies and procedures are in place. The following should be considered:

- State Department & Other Security Advisories
- Kidnap / Extortion Plans
- Medical Facilities & Air Ambulance
- Immunizations
- Extraction Procedures In the Event of a Coup or Insurgency Activities
- Contact Information For Closest Embassy or Consulate

General Travel Tips

While Traveling

- Place name and business number on luggage tags
- Do not display company logos on luggage/clothes
- Do not share work/personal information with fellow passengers when traveling to high threat areas
- Place a business card in your luggage
- Pre-arrange ground transportation
- Do not display business or confidential personal documents

Hotel Security

- Do not stay past the 7th floor in case of fire - hook and ladders cannot generally reach past this point
- Do not stay on the 1st or top floors - easy access for criminals
- Ask the desk attendant not to state your room number publicly
- Meet visitors in the lobby
- Do not accept deliveries unless previously arranged with the front desk
- Avoid valet parking - alerts of your presence and absence.
- Always check room for anything out of place upon entering
- Rehearse your escape plan and know where fire extinguishers are located in case of fire

Location Security

- Remove convention badges when outside
- Remove most jewelry - dress modestly
- Do not wear logo or designer wear
- Avoid alleys and unlit areas
- Do not converse with a stranger if they initiate the conversation
- Always carry your passport/identification
- Check for broken seals on beverages
- If robbed, do not resist
- Try not to look like a tourist, i.e. unfolding maps, multiple cameras, pointing, etc.
- Don't discuss politics and religion
- Dine in well-known restaurants only
- Know the location of exits

RESOURCES

- Location crime statistics in US
<http://www.melissadata.com>
- International victim assistance
www.vaonline.org
- International country warnings
state.travel.gov
- International travel alerts
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- International travel registration
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