

TRAVEL SECURITY TIPS

'TRIP' – Travel Responsibly Informed and Protected



- Be constantly aware of your surroundings.
- Vary routes and routines.
- Do not draw undue attention.
- If confronted, remain calm, cooperative, and avoid arguments.
- Obey all laws and country customs/beliefs.
- Follow all security guidance applicable for their travel.

 <p>Pre-Travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Select travel location. -Check travel risks. -Confirm visa requirements for travel. -Determine type of travel insurance relevant to intended travel -Assess your medical risk/exposure. -Determine specific medical requirements for travel location. -Configure your Phone for International Roaming (watch the costs!!). -Advise banks of intended travel. -Be informed of local customs, laws and personal safety considerations. -Register with diplomatic resources (eg Smart Traveller for DFAT). 	 <p>Travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitor local and regional events. -Ensure location of all members of travel party is known when travelling. -Consider use of Smart phone applications for travel tracking. -Ensure traveller Contact Details are accurate and with family/friends. -Ensure every traveller has a 'Travel Buddy'. Each buddy will cover each other and work together in times of an incident. -Engage with local contacts such as concierge staff, cafe owners on local situation. -Maintain good situational awareness at all times. 	 <p>Incident</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -REMAIN CALM -Ensure personal safety. -If in area of incident move to safety ASAP. -Ensure other members of your party are ok. -Notify your emergency contacts (family/friends/work) -Provide assistance to Police where required. -If not impacted by event, contact family friends and diplomatic agencies to advise them of your status. -Remain in safe location and monitor local situation through media and hotel staff 	 <p>Post Travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitor your own wellbeing and those of your travel party. -Consider discussing event with your local GP. -Minimise exposure to media (15 minutes of fame is not worth it). -If impacted, check with travel insurer upon return regarding cover and any potential claims. -Remember the impact of an event can occur well after your return home. If there is any change seek professional advice ASAP.
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