



## Safety At Your Destination

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**⚠️ Lost or stolen passports are one of the main reasons travellers need help.** Take steps to protect your important documents and cash when you travel. Use the hotel safe for all valuables and wear a money belt or pouch hidden under your clothes. Be extra cautious during busy times and in places where you'll find lots of travellers.

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**Remember:** *Hotel staff can sometimes be a greater threat than an outsider—don't leave valuables unattended and stay alert.*

**⚠️ Be careful when ordering food and services from outside your hotel.** Check hotel guidebooks and literature for more reliable outlets and retailers. Hotels with good safety policies will alert guests to local scams designed to access your credit card information.

**⚠️ Hotel rooms between the second and fifth floor,** and slightly away from stair wells are safer in terms of crime prevention and fire rescue.

**⚠️ Your hotel room number** should not be displayed on the key or access card.

**⚠️ Stick to well lit and busy parking areas and entranceways.** Valet parking can be the safer option.

**⚠️ Hotel pools, exercise areas and change rooms** are often found in remote basement and service areas, so be extra careful.

**⚠️ Remember that travel security is based on one primary goal:** Stay with the crowd and avoid isolated areas. A criminal will look carefully for a location that offers good concealment and no witnesses. Recognize these areas and avoid them if you feel uncomfortable.

