



Vacation Safety Tips

Visiting new places can be a rewarding experience. When traveling for vacation, develop safety plans before and during vacation.

Before The Trip

- Make copies of important documents.
- Have an emergency contact at home. Make sure they are aware of your travel plans.
- Avoid posting your vacation plans on social media. Post photos when you return home.
- Pack a first aid kit.

During the Trip

- Travel only to areas deemed safe.
- When possible, avoid traveling alone.
- Stay hydrated. Only drink factory-sealed bottles or canned drinks.
- Wear sunscreen.

International

- Check travel and health advisories given by the State Department. The [travel advisory page](#) lists all known difficulties and current safety threats.
- Know the location of the local embassy and emergency centers. Register with the embassy, it's free!

Accommodations

- Bring a travel carbon monoxide (CO) alarm.
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms in your room.
- Keep your room key near your bedside in case you need to leave in a hurry.
- Read the escape plan posted in your room. Know two ways out.