

## Travel Safety

- If traveling to another country, find out about their laws, customs, etc.
  - Carry your money and personal documents (license, passport, credit cards, etc) in a bag or purse that you can conceal under your clothing.
  - Use a disposable camera rather than a digital or 35mm. Expensive cameras are popular targets for theft.
  - Do not go out after dark alone.
  - Always hold onto your luggage.
  - Do not wear a lot of jewelry. Having a lot of expensive looking or flashy jewelry makes you an easy target for predators.
  - Always maintain eye contact.
  - If possible, it is best to travel with another person or in a group.
  - Wear a wedding ring while you are in Asia.
  - Use a business card for a luggage card instead of using your home address.
  - Never tell anyone that you are traveling alone. If someone persistently asks, lie, if necessary.   When Hailing a Taxi
- Avoid hailing a taxi when you are alone. Call a cab company ahead of time to schedule a pick up at your location. When the cab arrives, ask the driver to confirm who he is picking up to make sure they are from the company that you called.
- Always try to share a cab with a friend or someone you know.
  - Do not engage in personal conversations with the driver. It is okay to be friendly, but do not give out too much information about yourself or your travel plans.
  - When you get to your destination, ask the driver to wait until you are inside.
  - If you ever feel uneasy or threatened, have the driver let you out at a familiar, busy or popular place.
  - ALWAYS TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS!