

Reducing the Risk of Pick-pocketing



- ✚ If someone bumps in to you, do a quick check to see if your valuables are still there.
- ✚ Leave the valuables and money you don't need at your hotel room, preferably in a safe.
- ✚ Know and avoid the most dangerous areas.
- ✚ Be alert, especially in crowded spaces or when people invade your personal space.
- ✚ Carry money and passport in separate places, so that losing one doesn't mean losing the other as well.
- ✚ Wear bags in front of you, not at the rear or side.
- ✚ Deep-front trouser pockets offer more protection than back pockets
- ✚ Dress inconspicuously so as not to draw attention to yourself as a "rich foreigner."
- ✚ Attach your wallet to a chain, wear a money belt under your clothes, or an inside jacket pocket with a zip
- ✚ Above all, do not flash your valuables around unnecessarily