

# Safe Holiday tips for tourists



The Algarve is one of the safest destinations in Europe. To help keep it safe the following guideline has been produced. We hope you enjoy your holiday.

- ✚ Avoid carrying large sums of cash, valuables credit cards, passports and travel tickets together.
- ✚ Keep important documents such as passports in a safe place. Make photocopies.
- ✚ Carry wallets in front pocket. Handbags should be secured under the arm.
- ✚ When leaving your villa ensure doors and windows are closed and locked, alarm (if installed) activated and valuable items locked in the safe if there is one.
- ✚ Make use of hotel safe or room safe, if provided, for storage of valuables. Avoid setting the combination to your year of birth.
- ✚ Ensure valuables are not left in cars when parked and that other items are out of sight.
- ✚ In markets and shops do not place wallets and handbags on stalls and counters, and in restaurants handbags on the back of chairs.
- ✚ Beware of distraction crime, e.g. someone asks you for directions etc and whilst off guard someone else steals your handbag etc.
- ✚ Late at night be prudent, familiarize yourself with local surroundings and if walking alone avoid dimly lit and remote routes.
- ✚ After a late night drinking session take a taxi (preferably accompanied) back to your villa or hotel.