



Traveler Safety Tips

In order to help make your visit to New Orleans, Louisiana a safe and enjoyable one, we would like to provide you with some general safety and security measures.

1. **DO NOT** answer the door in a hotel room without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the Front Desk and ask if someone from the staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purposes.
2. **NEVER** walk alone at night, especially to off property locations. When returning to your hotel late in the evening, use the main entrance of the hotel. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.
3. **CLOSE** the door securely whenever you are in your room and use all of the locking devices provided.
4. **DO NOT** display guestroom keys in public or carelessly leave them on restaurant tables, at the swimming pool, or other places where they can be easily stolen.
5. **DO NOT** leave purses, briefcases, or other personal property unattended in public places. Utilize hotel services such as: coat check, luggage storage, safe deposit boxes, etc...
6. **DO NOT** draw attention to yourself by displaying large amounts of cash or expensive jewelry.
7. **REMOVE** your convention badges while out of the hotel. They tend to identify you as an out-of-towner.
8. **WOMEN:** Carry your purse with the strap over your shoulder and across your chest, keeping it closed or latched with the bag portion in front of you. For added protection in crowds, you can rest your hand on top. Be particularly watchful of distractions in revolving doors, elevators, and in public.
9. **MEN:** Wrap a heavy rubber band around your wallet to prevent it from being easily slipped out of your pocket, or carry it in the front of your pants.
10. **DO NOT** invite strangers to your room.
11. **DO NOT** leave valuables in your vehicle.
12. **CHECK** to see that any sliding glass doors or windows and any connecting room doors are locked.
13. **BE AWARE** of someone trying to distract you from your belongings such as asking for directions.
14. **PLEASE** report any suspicious people or behavior to hotel management.
15. **IF** you find that you have become a victim, please contact the hotel's Loss Prevention Department so that they can assist you in making a police report.