



# Expect the unexpected.

## Top tips for staying safe and secure

Thieves lurk. Accidents happen. Things go wrong. You don't have to collaborate with the fickle finger of fate. There are things you can do. Now read on...

### Count your bags

Including the duty-free bag and handbags. Count them every time you move, even if it's only to get a coffee.

Count them at check-in. Count them on the plane. Count them again as you leave the destination airport.

### Use the same pocket or bag

Airports are full of distraught people tapping their pockets and rummaging through bags. Don't be one of them. Decide where the boarding card or the passport or the sentimental picture of Auntie Flo are going to live and then always, always take them from, and put them back in, that same place.

### Use reasonable suspicion

Not everyone is out to part you from your money. But there's a lot who are. And they love airports, all the bustle and confusion. Beware of people distracting you, by asking for advice or directions. Keep valuables in zipped pockets or bags. Change your money with Holiday Extras (the best rate you'll find) then keep it out of sight.

### Get holiday insurance

The guaranteed inevitability of disaster and accident come to those who aren't insured. Hoping for the best pretty much ensured the appearance of the worst.

There's plenty of travel insurance about. Holiday Extras pride ourselves on offering Holiday insurance. It's not quite the same thing. In the last 30 years, we've seen it all, from plagues of locusts to exploding Icelandic volcanoes. We tailor policies accordingly. If you have a pre-existing medical condition, or you intend to travel with weird sports equipment, we have to be your first port of call. Tell us your requirements, and we'll get tailoring.

### Useful links

[www.holidayextras.co.uk](http://www.holidayextras.co.uk)

[www.holidayextras.co.uk/holiday-insurance.html](http://www.holidayextras.co.uk/holiday-insurance.html)

- Book Insurance

[www.holidayextras.co.uk/travel-blog/before-you-go/how-to-keep-belongings-safe-while-travelling.html](http://www.holidayextras.co.uk/travel-blog/before-you-go/how-to-keep-belongings-safe-while-travelling.html)

- How to keep your belongings safe while travelling

[www.holidayextras.co.uk/travel-blog/before-you-go/lost-luggage.html](http://www.holidayextras.co.uk/travel-blog/before-you-go/lost-luggage.html)

- How to deal with lost luggage

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

- Government foreign travel advice