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## TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS

### On the Road

- Make sure everyone has their seat belts on. In many states, it is required by law - so "click it or ticket!"
- Using a cell phone while driving is distracting, if not dangerous. In many states, it is now against the law to use a cell phone while driving, unless a hands-free device is used.
- Do not challenge aggressive drivers. Speeding up or attempting to hold your position in your driving lane could aggravate the situation.
- Report erratic drivers to the appropriate authorities by providing a vehicle description, location, license plate number, and direction of travel.

### In Parking Areas/Rest Stops

- Be observant and look around before entering a parking area.
- Always park in areas with adequate lighting.
- Do not leave valuables out in the open in your vehicle. Even small amounts of change on your console could prompt a break-in.
- Always check your back seat and rear cargo areas before getting back into your vehicle.
- Keep your car doors locked if you are planning to rest in your vehicle.

### In Hotels/Motels

- Close your hotel/motel door securely whenever you are in your room and use all provided locking devices.
- Check to see that any sliding glass doors or windows and any connecting room doors are locked and secured.
- Don't answer the door in your hotel/motel room without verifying who is requesting entry. If a person claims to be an employee of the hotel, call the front desk and verify that someone from their staff is suppose to have access to your room.
- When returning to your hotel late in the evening, always use the hotel's main entrance.
- Do not draw attention to yourself by displaying expensive jewelry or large amounts of cash.
- Place all valuables in the hotel's safe deposit box.
- Do not invite strangers to your room.
- Avoid displaying your guest room keys in public, and don't carelessly leave your keys anywhere they can easily be seen or stolen.
- If you see any suspicious action, report your observations to the management.



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