

Travel Safety Cheat Sheet



Emergency numbers, local risk tips, and practical heads-ups for top international destinations.

COUNTRY	WHAT TO WATCH FOR	EMERGENCY #
Aruba	Sun exposure, dehydration, and minor beach theft	911
Bahamas	Jet ski rental disputes and resort-area touts	911 or 919
Canada	Winter driving hazards and remote cellular gaps	911
Colombia	Nightlife drink spiking and street robbery patterns	123
Costa Rica	Rental car smash-and-grabs at tourist stops	911
Dominican Republic	Resort-area "local" excursion scams	911
France	Metro pickpockets and the "found ring" trick	112
Germany	Petty theft at major transit stations	112
Greece	Menu overcharging in heavy tourist zones	112
Ireland	Narrow rural driving and fast-changing weather	112 or 999
Italy	Transit pickpockets and "helpful" station guides	112
Jamaica	Aggressive vendor touts and unlicensed taxis	119 or 110
Japan	Nightlife touts and bar overcharges	110 or 119
Mexico	ATM skimming and unlicensed taxis	911
Netherlands	Phone snatches and "fake police" tricks	112
Portugal	Tourist-zone petty theft and distraction scams	112
Spain	Street distraction scams and bag snatching	112
Switzerland	High-altitude weather swings and mountain safety	112
Thailand	Tuk-tuk misdirection and gem scams	191 or 1669
United Kingdom	Moped phone snatches in central areas	999