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TIPS FOR SOLO TRAVELLERS

TRAVELLING is meant to be a joyous and edifying experience when done the right way.

Avoid taking shortcuts and get short-changed. Always supplement your planning with substantial research to ensure you are well prepared for your journey.

With every destination you choose, remember to always:

1. Research and understand the local culture and traditions prior to your visit.
2. Be wise and discerning with the choices you make.
3. Be wary of your surroundings and avoid secluded areas.
4. Keep your valuables safely secured at all times.
5. Be extra vigilant of the people you meet.
6. Keep your cash stashed in various places on you to avoid falling victim to pickpockets.
7. Research the area of your visit and familiarise with key areas such as police stations, hospitals, your local embassy, etc.
8. Be aware of the food and drinks you consume to ensure it has not been compromised.
9. Keep your friends and family informed of your plans for the day and check-in with them as often as possible to ensure you are safe.
10. Check out reviews online and choose to go with trusted travel agencies instead of opting for the cheapest prices.