

# 10 TIPS

## TO AVOID PICKPOCKETS

Be extra vigilant in touristic or crowded locations.

Pay attention to your surroundings and be wary of unusual behaviour.

Keep an eye on your luggage and personal effects at all times, even at a hotel or airport.

Do not leave any objects or luggage visible in your vehicle.

Pickpockets can be of any age, gender or nationality. They might even look like tourists.

Keep your wallet and travel documents in an inside or zippered pocket.

Avoid taking out your wallet in public by keeping coins or metro tickets in your pockets.

Avoid using a backpack or wear it in front of you. Choose a crossbody bag instead.

Avoid looking like a tourist. Try to blend into the crowd.

Avoid signing petitions if you are solicited and do not participate in gambling activities in the street. They are often scams.