



## Travel Safe, Travel Smart

### Understand Country-Specific Regulations and Road Culture

- Be familiar with basic road rules, signs, and unwritten conventions.
- Be aware of local population compliance with road regulations.
- Avoid night road travel in countries with poor safety records and/or mountainous terrain.

### Walk Safe

- Stay alert, avoid distractions, and be aware of driver behaviors.
- Be cautious at intersections where the traffic pattern differs from your home country.
- Walk facing oncoming traffic and avoid walking where you cannot be easily seen.
- Wear reflective or bright clothing at night.

### Ride Safe

- Avoid overcrowded and top-heavy buses, minivans, and taxis; local, exotic forms of transportation may not be safe.
- Check for functional seatbelts.
- Be cautious when boarding or disembarking where buses load and unload passengers in the middle of the road.
- Avoid riding with drivers who seem fatigued, distracted, or under the influence of alcohol or medication.

### Drive Safe

- Check to ensure the vehicle meets basic safety standards, including tire treads and pressure, headlights, wipers, seatbelts, and brakes.
- Familiarize yourself with controls in the vehicle before driving.
- Avoid cell phone use while driving.
- Learn about local highway hazards, customs, and driving conditions.
- Consider a professional driver when road conditions are challenging or you are unfamiliar with driving on the opposite side of the road.

### Cycle and Scooter Safe

- Ensure that a rented vehicle meets basic safety standards and has lights and reflectors.
- Wear a regulation helmet when riding a motorcycle, bicycle, scooter, or moped.
- Choose a route suited to your skills and physical condition.
- Wear appropriate protective gear and reflective or bright clothing.

**“Know Before You Go”**