



## Security Advise

The simple, everyday life security rules are : **Low Profile and Prevention.**

But what does this actually mean?

1. Wear inconspicuous clothing and leave expensive items of jewelry and watches at home.
2. Try not to carry laptops, smart phones and tablet computers in plain view, when outside.
3. Be careful of information you impart to colleagues, acquaintances and especially, strangers.
4. This means not publishing your home address, clubs you attend and your children's schools.
5. Do not tell people information, that might lead to them making assumptions about your wealth.
6. If on the phone, do not give out your address, profession, bank details or level of income.
7. Do not place ostentatious photos or personal information on social websites.
8. On the street, do not take part in prize games, that require your name and contact information.
9. Avoid your name and photo appearing in local society magazines. Criminals read these too.
10. Avoid routine: vary your route and times when leaving home, to throw observers off your trail.
11. Don't go to the same places at the same time each week. Restaurants and shops included.
12. Only carry the debit and credit cards you intend to use on this outing. The rest, left at home.
13. Learn the PINs of debit and credit cards, incase you have to surrender these, under duress.
14. Keep a low level of cash in a daily use account and have a low withdrawal limit from ATMs.
15. Make sure your daily movements around the city you live in, are known to your family.
16. Ensure your cell phone is turned on and working at all times. Keep it out of sight.
17. Keep informed of local scams and areas you should not travel in, these are always changing.
18. If you are a foreign national, register with your country's embassy or consulate on arrival.
19. When hiring domestic staff, request references and check them all.
20. Be careful what you discuss in front of domestic staff and where you keep valuables at home.
21. Do not take taxis off the street. Always obtain the number of your local, secure taxi service.
22. If driving, lock your doors and remember to only lower your window by 2 inches, at most.
23. Drive a low profile car, make sure the engine, tyres and electrics are always in perfect order.
24. Don't have company logos or country of origin stickers on your car. Why draw attention to yourself?
25. Do not park in badly lit or deserted areas. Especially if you plan to return to your car later.
26. If intoxicated, always call a taxi, never walk home or to your hotel. No matter how close it is.
27. Always be aware of your surroundings and report anything suspicious or unusual.