

# Outsmarting Crooks When You Travel



Pack the least possible amount, and be sure your luggage stays under your control (or that of authorized personnel) at all times.



Carry only the credit cards and ATM cards you absolutely need. Do not carry large amounts of money.



Make sure your home is secure—all deadbolts locked, lights left on timers, and deliveries cancelled or being collected by a trusted neighbor who has your travel schedule.



Ensure that everyone in your party—adults, teens, and children—has the name, address, and phone number of your accommodation and carries this information at all times.



Never leave your room key in a place where it could be picked up by a stranger, such as at a restaurant or by the pool.



Don't leave rooms unlocked in your lodgings. Insist that everyone carry their keys when outside the room.



When traveling, lock your vehicle at all times, especially at gas stations, rest areas, or other public facilities.

