

10 tips for hotel security

Staying at a hotel in an unknown area can introduce personal security risks. Each hotel is unique and presents its own security risks. The following tips, while not all-inclusive, may help reduce hotel-related security risks.



1. Research your destination

Talk with your host, read guide books, visit the Global Intelligence Center by UnitedHealthcare Global.



2. Use the main entry

Use the primary entrance when entering or exiting the hotel.



3. Check your room

Verify windows and doors are locked at all times. Use the door deadbolt and chain. Confirm the door closes securely when leaving.



4. Choose your floor

Request a room above the ground floor and away from the front lobby.



5. Know who's knocking

Do not open your door to strangers. Use the security viewport to see who is outside your door.



6. Use room signage

Display “Do Not Disturb”/”No Service” sign, even when you are not inside your room.



7. Make some noise

When not inside your room, turn on the TV or radio to give the impression the room is occupied.



8. Keep a light on

Leave a light on inside your room to give the appearance of occupancy and to assist when entering after dark.



9. Secure your valuables

When leaving valuables behind, place them in the room safe or locked luggage.



10. Select your wifi

Make sure you are using wifi connections from known sources.



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This document is intended as general information and some recommendations may not be appropriate for all situations. It is strongly recommended that you contact the proper department within your organization for specific policies, procedures, and/or advice. This list is not complete, and is intended as information for travelers, not as advice.

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